



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Monday, August 16, 2021

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Emergency Council Meeting

A. Mayor Paulette M. Guajardo to call the meeting to order.

Mayor Guajardo called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

B. City Secretary Rebecca L. Huerta to call the roll of the required Charter Officers.

City Secretary Rebecca L. Huerta called the roll and verified that a quorum of the City Council and the required Charter Officers were present to conduct the meeting.

Charter Officers: City Manager Peter Zanoni, City Attorney Miles K. Risley and City Secretary Rebecca L. Huerta.

Present: 8 - Mayor Paulette M. Guajardo, Council Member Roland Barrera, Council Member Gil Hernandez, Council Member Michael Hunter, Council Member John Martinez, Council Member Ben Molina, Council Member Mike Pusley, and Council Member Greg Smith

Absent: 1 - Council Member Billy A. Lerma

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Guajardo opened the public comment period.

Amy Koch, 430 Pleiades Place, submitted a written public comment in opposition to the mask mandate which is attached to the minutes.

Kayla Deanda and Shawna Fuller spoke in opposition to the mask mandate.

Crystal Madrigal and Dr. Ernie Buck spoke in support of the mask mandate.

D. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Guajardo referred to Executive Session Item 1. The Council went into Executive Session at 9:12 a.m. The Council returned from Executive Session at 10:53 a.m.

1. [21-1061](#) **Executive Session pursuant to Texas Gov't Code § 551.071** and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning legal issues related to Texas Governor Executive Order No. GA-38, the COVID-19 disaster, state, federal, county, health district, and court orders related to said executive order and the COVID-19 disaster, and court actions related to the

aforementioned orders and mandates related to masks and other emergency matters related thereto.

NOTE: Per Texas Government Code Section 551.045, this item was placed on the agenda because of a reasonably unforeseeable situation related to a mask mandate for schools in Nueces County issued by the Local Health Authority.

This E-Session Item was discussed in executive session.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Guajardo adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.