MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Be it known that the City of La Feria City Commission met in Regular Session on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.** in the City Commission Meeting Room, La Feria, Texas 78559. The purpose of said meeting was to consider and take action on those items of City Business as was duly posted by agenda in accordance with State Open Meetings Law. The following City Commission members were present at said meeting.

3. **DETERMINE QUORUM PRESENT AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER – MAYOR**

Mayor Maldonado declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Olga H. Maldonado	Mayor	Present
Maricela Zuniga	Commissioner	Absent
Michael Martinez	Commissioner	Absent
Everardo Sanchez	Commissioner	Present
Julian Guevara, Jr.	Mayor Pro-Tem/Commissioner	Present
Francisco Loya Jr.	Commissioner	Present

Staff present:
Mr. Frank Rios, Jr., City Manager
Ms. Paloma Flores, City Attorney

4. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

Becky Gilbert of 600 E Expressway 83 spoke about the tall grass and stray cats and dogs around the city. She wanted more information on the current regulations for tall grass and to see if there were any programs or local humane societies that can help assist with the stray cat and dog population.

5. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

   a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON JUNE 9, 2026.**

Commissioner Guevara made a motion to approve the item under consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanchez and passed unanimously.

6. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2026-10 DESIGNATING A FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE LOCAL BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION.**

Commissioner Loya made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-10 designating Finance Director Luis Castillo as the Financial Officer for the Local Border Security Program. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanchez and passed unanimously.

7. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2026-11 REMOVING CURENT MEMBER AND APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE LA FERIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPENT CORPORATION BOARD.**

Mr. Rios informed the Commission that Mr. Oliverio De La Garza had submitted an application for the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation Board. Commissioner Guevera made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-11 appointing Oliverio De La Garza to the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation Board.

8. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2026-12 REMOVING CURRENT MEMBERS AND APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.**

Mr. Rios informed the Commission that Mr. Oliverio De La Garza and Mr. David Briones had submitted an application for the Planning and Zoning Board. Commissioner Loya made a motion to approve

Resolution 2026-12 appointing Oliverio De La Garza and David Briones to the Planning and Zoning Board.

9. **RECOGNITION OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES ARTURO SALAS AND WILLIAM L. POPE.**
   There was no action taken on this item.

10. **ADJOURN.**
    There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Luis Castillo, Interim City Secretary