

City of Rio Communities Council Minutes  
Special Business Meeting  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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**Call to Order**

- Mayor Pro tem Peggy Gutjahr called to order the city council special business meeting at 3:00 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

- Councilor Ramsell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

- Present: Mayor Pro tem Peggy Gutjahr, Councilors; Bill Brown, Joshua Ramsell and Jim Winters. Present: City Manager Dr. Martin Moore, Municipal Clerk Lisa Adair, and City Attorney Chris DeFillippo.

**Approval of Agenda**

- Councilor Brown moved to approve the agenda for today as presented. The motion was second by Councilor Winters. Vote: Councilor Ramsell-yes; Councilor Winters-yes; Councilor Brown-yes and Councilor Gutjahr-yes. with a 4-0 vote the agenda was approved for the special business meeting session as presented.

**Executive Session regarding pending litigation pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 (H)(2) Limited Personnel Matters – Fire Chief and subject to the attorney/client privilege**

- **Motion and roll call vote to go into close session**
  - Councilor Ramsell motioned with a roll call vote to go into close executive session regarding pending litigation pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 (H)(2) Limited personnel matters – fire chief and subject to the attorney/client privilege. The motion was second by Councilor Winters. Vote: Councilor Brown-yes; Councilor Winters-yes; Councilor Ramsell-yes and Councilor Gutjahr-yes. With a 4-0 Council went into executive session at 3:03 pm.
- **Motion and roll call vote to go back into the special business meeting session**
  - Councilor Ramsell motioned with a roll call vote to go back into the special business meeting session. The motion was second by Councilor Brown. Vote: Councilor Winters-yes; Councilor Brown-yes; Councilor Ramsell-yes and Councilor Gutjahr-yes. With a 4-0 vote Council was back into the special business meeting session at 3.52 pm.
- **Welcome everyone back and statement by the Mayor Pro-tem**
  - Mayor Pro tem Gutjahr welcomed everyone back and stated on June 2, 2021 the City of Rio Communities had a special business meeting at which we had an executive session and all that was discussed was pending litigation pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 H 2 limited personnel matters fire chief and subject to the attorney client privilege.

**Consideration & Decision – Mayor Pro-tem recommendation regarding the limited personnel matters**

- Mayor Pro tem Gutjahr stated no decision to be made.

**Adjourn**

- Councilor Brown moved to adjourn. The motion was second by Councilor Winters. With a 4-0 vote the City Council special business meeting was adjourned at 3:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth (Lisa) Adair, Municipal Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

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Mark Gwinn,  
Mayor

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Margaret (Peggy) Gutjahr,  
Councilor Mayor Pro-tem

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Bill Brown,  
Councilor

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Joshua Ramsell,  
Councilor

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Jim Winters,  
Councilor