

**State of Texas**  
**County of Bexar**  
**City of San Antonio**



**Meeting Minutes**  
**City Council A Session**

City Hall Complex  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

**2021 – 2023 Council Members**

Mayor Ron Nirenberg

Mario Bravo, Dist. 1 | Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, Dist. 2  
Phyllis Viagran, Dist. 3 | Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia, Dist. 4  
Teri Castillo, Dist. 5 | Melissa Cabello Havrda, Dist. 6  
Ana Sandoval, Dist. 7 | Manny Pelaez, Dist. 8  
John Courage, Dist. 9 | Clayton Perry, Dist. 10

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**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

**Municipal Plaza Building**

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The City Council convened a regular meeting in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at 9:30 AM. Interim City Clerk Debbie Racca-Sittre took the Roll Call noting a quorum with the following Council Members present:

**PRESENT: 11** – Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**1. Invocation**

Pastor Patrick Gahan, Christ Episcopal Church, guest of Councilmember Bravo, District 1 provided the invocation for the meeting.

**2. Mayor Nirenberg led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.**

**3. Approval of minutes for the City Council meetings of March 22, 2022 and March 24, 2022.**

Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to Approve the minutes for the City Council meetings of March 22, 2022 and March 24, 2022. Councilmember Viagran seconded the motion.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Mayor Nirenberg observed a moment of silence in memory of the passing of educator, Civil Rights Leader and member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Dorothy Price Collins.

Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez honored April as the Month of the Military Child and introduced the nonprofit “Purple Up.” Councilmember Perry commented that military children have opportunities to travel and learn about other cultures in support of their parent’s service. Mayor Nirenberg announced that everyone had responsibility for military children.

Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez introduced the Sam Houston High School Marching Band who performed.

Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez recognized Black Maternal Health Week.

**ACTION ITEMS FOR STAFF BRIEFING**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Purchase of Services, Supplies and Equipment**

**4. 2022-04-14-0259**

Ordinance approving a contract with California Clean Energy, Inc., dba Clean Energy, to operate, maintain, and repair the City’s compressed natural gas stations used to refuel the Solid Waste Management Department’s refuse trucks for an estimated cost of \$144,000.00 annually, totaling an estimated \$576,000.00 for the contract period, including renewal options. Funding is available through the departments’ FY 2022 Adopted Operating Budget. Funding for subsequent years is subject to Council approval of the annual budget. [Ben Gorzell Jr., Chief Financial Officer; Troy Elliott, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Finance]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**5. 2022-04-14-0260**

Ordinance approving a contract with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., to provide the San Antonio Fire Department with Hurst rescue equipment needed for emergency rescue services for a total cost of \$399,999.88. Funding is available from the FY 2022 Fire Department Adopted General Fund budget. [Ben Gorzell Jr., Chief Financial Officer; Troy Elliott, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Finance]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**6. 2022-04-14-0261**

Ordinance approving the following contracts establishing unit prices for goods and services for an estimated annual cost of \$1,136,000.00, included in the respective department's FY 2022 Adopted Budget: (A) Vulcan Inc., Xcessories Squared Development & Mfg Inc., and Atkore International, Inc., for traffic posts and hardware; (B) Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., for replacement parts for self-contained breathing apparatus; and (C) Irys Technologies, Inc., for maintenance and support of the 311SA Mobile Application. [Ben Gorzell Jr., Chief Financial Officer; Troy Elliott, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Finance]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**Capital Improvements**

**7. 2022-04-14-0262**

Ordinance awarding the 2022 Task Order Contract for Flatwork and Street Improvements, Package 4 to ARS Specialty Contractors, LLC dba Garren Construction in an amount not to exceed \$5,495,557.20, of which \$252,990.00 will be reimbursed by San Antonio Water System (SAWS) for necessary adjustments to their existing infrastructure. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**8. 2022-04-14-0263**

Ordinance awarding the 2022 Task Order Contract for Flatwork and Street Improvements, Package 5 to ARS Specialty Contractors, LLC dba Garren Construction in an amount not to exceed \$5,850,272.06 of which \$274,310.00 will be reimbursed by San Antonio Water System for necessary adjustments to their existing infrastructure. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**9. 2022-04-14-0264**

Ordinance approving an amendment in the increased amount not to exceed \$383,627.71, of which \$23,616.10 will be reimbursed by CPS Energy, to the \$19,500,000.00 Interlocal Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio River Authority for the additional construction necessary to complete the street and pedestrian improvements related to the Camaron Street (West Houston Street to Fox Tech High) project in conjunction with the San Pedro Creek Improvements project located in Council District 1; and authorizing the appropriation and amending of the FY 2022 – FY 2027 Capital Improvement Program with funds in the amount of \$197,360.77 from the Tree Preservation Mitigation Fund to the Camaron Street (West Houston Street to Fox Tech High) Project. Funds are available from previously authorized and 2017 General Obligation Bond funds included in the FY 2022 - FY 2027 Capital Improvement Program. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember Perry moved to approve. Councilmember Courage seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, Viagran, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**Absent:** McKee-Rodriguez, Rocha Garcia

Councilmember Perry requested clarification on the source of funding and number of trees that would be planted and wanted to ensure that Tree Mitigation Funds were only for tree planting and irrigation. Razi Hosseini, Director of Public Works, clarified the amount and source of funding and the number of trees.

Councilmember Viagran asked if Bexar County was providing any funding for the project. Hosseini clarified that this was a street project of the City and that Bexar County was not

participating. Councilmember Viagran recommended finding cheaper ways to irrigate trees.

**10. 2022-04-14-0265**

Ordinance awarding the 2022 - 2023 Task Order Contract for Traffic Project Construction in an amount not to exceed \$2,972,141.50 to ARS Specialty Contractors, LLC dba Garren Construction for neighborhood traffic calming construction projects and other miscellaneous traffic projects located citywide. [Roderick Sanchez; Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**11. 2022-04-14-0266**

Ordinance awarding the 2022 Task Order Contract for Pavement Markings Package D in an amount not to exceed \$1,601,217.95 to M & M Striping & Power Washing, LLC for completion of roadway pavement markings located citywide. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**Grant Applications and Awards**

**12. 2022-04-14-0267**

Ordinance approving the submission of grant applications and the acceptance of funds for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program for the Runway 13R-31L Safety Enhancement, Reconstruction of Taxiway N, North of Taxiway D, and Taxiway H Reconstruction Phase 1 projects at the San Antonio International Airport in the total amount of \$34,652,171.00 with the FAA's share of \$23,660,377.00 and the City's share of \$10,991,794.00 from the Airport Improvement and Contingency Fund. This action will appropriate funds and amend the FY 2022- FY 2027 Capital Budget. [Jeff Coyle, Assistant City Manager; Jesus Saenz, Director, Aviation]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**13. 2022-04-14-0268**

Ordinance authorizing the submission of a grant application, and acceptance of funds upon award, in an amount up to \$2,176,605.00 including the acceptance of additional grant funds up to a limit of 20% of the grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy for a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant, and establishing a budget and personnel complement for the grant period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, to maintain funding of seventeen positions. [María Villagómez, Deputy City Manager; William McManus, Chief of Police]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**14. 2022-04-14-0269**

Ordinance accepting \$6,729,403.00 in grant funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA-2) Housing Stability Services award and appropriating funds to be used for housing stability services through expansion of the Right to Counsel Program and additional relocation assistance. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Verónica R. Soto, FAICP, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Nirenberg highlighted their support for the Item.

**Boards, Commissions and Committee Appointments**

- 15.** Approving the following Board, Commission, and Committee appointments for the remainder of an unexpired term of office to expire May 31, 2023 [Debbie Racca-Sittre, Interim City Clerk]  
A. Appointing Maria Williams (District 2) to the San Antonio Arts Commission  
B. Appointing Andrea Greimel (District 5) to the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Councilmember Castillo highlighted her support for the appointment of Andrea Greimel to the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation (PreK 4 SA Board).

16. Approving the appointment of Bradford Beldon (Training Provider/Higher Education), Jennifer Cantu (Employer of In-demand Occupation) and Amanda Wright (Previous Workforce Program Participant) to the SA: Ready to Work Advisory Board for the remainder of unexpired terms ending May 31, 2023. [Debbie Racca-Sittre, Interim City Clerk]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Mayor Nirenberg highlighted the Item noting the high qualifications of applicants.

#### **Miscellaneous**

17. **2022-04-14-0270**

Ordinance authorizing the Aviation Department to submit an application to the Airport Minority Advisory Council to host the 2023 Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference in June 2023 for a hosting bid of \$500,000.00; and, if awarded, authorizing the execution of the agreement and payment of the initial \$100,000.00 from the FY 2022 Airport Operating and Maintenance Fund Budget. Funding for future years is contingent on City Council approval of future proposed budgets. The Aviation Department plans to off-set up to \$250,000.00 of the \$400,000.00 through sponsorship opportunities which will reduce the budget impacts in FY 2023. [Jeff Coyle, Assistant City Manager; Jesus Saenz, Director, Aviation]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jack Finger spoke in opposition to the Item.

18. **2022-04-14-0271**

Ordinance approving an Economic Development Incentive Fund grant agreement up to \$562,500 with DeLorean contingent on job creation milestones, with the establishment of the DeLorean headquarters at Port San Antonio. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development]

Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to approve. Councilmember Pelaez seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director of Economic Development Department provided background on the DeLorean company and an overview of the grant agreement terms and conditions including investment and commitment to job creation and wages as well as the projected City revenue over 10-years.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jack Finger spoke in opposition to the Item.

**DISCUSSION:**

Councilmembers Rocha Garcia, Pelaez, Viagran, Bravo, and Castillo spoke in support of the Item.

Councilmember Viagran invited DeLorean representatives to speak on behalf of the company.

Councilmember Perry requested clarification and additional information on the Economic Development Incentive Fund (EDIF) Budget, the net fiscal benefit of the project, the claw back provision in the contract, and the Texas Enterprise Zone Project Nomination. Hicks-Sorensen provided a response during the meeting and recommended approval of the Item. Councilmember Perry requested metrics for the Economic Development Department.

Councilmember Courage asked Jim Perschbach, President and Chief Executive Officer of Port San Antonio, to provide an overview of the campus, investment of DeLorean, and impact to Port San Antonio. Perschbach provided the information but stated that Port San Antonio's cost had not been finalized but was under negotiation. Councilmember Courage requested that Perschbach provide an update on the cost to Port San Antonio once their agreements with DeLorean were negotiated and finalized. Councilmember Courage added that he would support the Item because it did not cost the City anything.

City Manager Erik Walsh summarized the benefits of the project and the analysis done by the Economic Development Department. Mayor Nirenberg clarified that the \$562,500 was direct net economic benefit and did not include indirect benefits.

Councilmember Pelaez asked Perschbach to comment on how bringing DeLorean to Port San Antonio would impact new investment in Port San Antonio. Perschbach confirmed that it was a positive impact to Port San Antonio to help attract more companies but added that this was a team effort for all of San Antonio.



Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez challenged DeLorean and Port San Antonio to heavily recruit young east side San Antonians for the jobs.

Councilmember Rocha Garcia recommended that future EDIF grant agreements be modeled after this “performance-based” contract.

Mayor Nirenberg noted that industry recognized San Antonio’s investment in talent.

**19. 2022-04-14-0023R**

Resolution nominating DeLorean Motor Company Inc. for designation as a Qualified Business and Enterprise Project under the Texas Enterprise Zone Program for the establishment of the DeLorean Motor Company, Inc. headquarters at Port San Antonio. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**20. 2022-04-14-0272**

Ordinance approving an agreement with the Bexar County Community Health Collaborative for assessment services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District’s Access to Care section in support of SA Forward implementation in an amount up to \$200,000 for a period ending May 31, 2023. Funding is available through the Health Disparities Grant. [Erik Walsh, City Manager; Claude A. Jacob, Director, Health]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Councilmember Sandoval highlighted her support for the Item.

**21. 2022-04-14-0273**

Ordinance approving an agreement with Cure Violence Global, Inc., in an amount up to \$100,000.00 for violence prevention training services for a term ending September 30, 2022, with options to renew for two, one-year terms, for a cumulative amount of \$300,000.00, inclusive of renewals. Funding for the agreement is available and budgeted in the General Fund. Funding for future years is subject to appropriation by City Council. [Erik Walsh, City Manager; Claude A. Jacob, Director, Health]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Councilmember Sandoval highlighted her support for the Item.

**22. 2022-04-14-0274**

Ordinance accepting and appropriating \$890,000.00 from the Inner City TIRZ to rehabilitate the Roseville apartments and authorizing an agreement with the Roseville Housing Trust to provide funding for rehabilitation of the Roseville Apartments located at 4139 E. Houston Street. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Verónica R. Soto, FAICP, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Councilmember McKee-Rodriguez highlighted his support for the Item.

**23. 2022-04-14-0275**

Ordinance adopting the Highway 151 and Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan as a component of the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Master Plan (Comprehensive Master Plan) of the City, for an 8.5-square mile area generally bound by Culebra Road to the north; Westover Hills Boulevard and North Hunt Lane to the east; West Military Drive, the eastern boundary of the Oak Creek Subdivision Units 6, 5, 4, and 2 and the Oak Creek Estates Subdivision, and Potranco Road to the south; and the City Limit Line to the west. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning Department]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**24. 2022-04-14-0024R**

Resolution granting the City's consent to the creation by Bexar County of the proposed Grace Gardens Public Improvement District (PID), generally located southeast of the intersection of Hildebrandt Road and South WW White Road in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**25. 2022-04-14-0276**

Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Owner, SA Kosta Browne, Ltd., of the proposed Grace Gardens Public Improvement District (PID) property, consisting of approximately 456.651 acres, generally located southeast of the intersection of Hildebrandt Road and South WW White Road in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**26. 2022-04-14-0025R**

Resolution granting the City's consent to the creation by Bexar County of the proposed Sapphire Grove Public Improvement District (PID), generally located south of New Sulphur Springs Road and east of Gardner Road in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**27. 2022-04-14-0277**

Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Owner, Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., of the proposed Sapphire Grove Public Improvement District (PID) property, consisting of approximately 173.27 acres, generally located south of New Sulphur Springs Road and east of Gardner Road in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Bridgett White, Director, Planning]

Councilmember Viagran moved to Approve on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rocha Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

**28. 2022-04-14-0026R**

Resolution in commemoration of Holodomor and support of Ukraine. [Alejandra Lopez, Assistant City Manager; Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Director, Economic Development]

Councilmember Rocha Garcia moved to approve. Councilmember Perry seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Nirenberg, Bravo, McKee-Rodriguez, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Castillo, Cabello  
Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, Perry

Mayor Nirenberg recognized the local Ukrainian community and Vitalii Tarasiuk Consulate General for Ukraine stationed in Houston, TX who spoke in support of the Resolution.

Councilmember Rocha Garcia, City Council liaison to Europe spoke in support of the Resolution and the people of Ukraine and announced a medical supply drive planned for Saturday at the Medical Center.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Olena Tsalyk Bravo, Olena Khrystyuk, and Olena Garcia all members of the local Ukrainian community spoke regarding the Holodomor, a man-made famine engineered by the Soviet government of Joseph Stalin in 1933, against Russian President Vladimir Putin's war and genocide in Ukraine and in support of the Resolution.

**DISCUSSION:**

Councilmembers Viagran, Pelaez, Perry, Courage, Bravo and Mayor Nirenberg spoke in support of the Resolution and of Ukraine.

**City Manager's Report**

**29. City Manager's Report**

City Manager Erik Walsh recognized the Finance team for receiving an audit report with no findings for the fourth year in a row.

Councilmembers Pelaez, Perry and Courage spoke in support of Finance's work. Councilmember Perry, Chair of the Audit Committee stated that he looked forward to seeing more details of the award at the next Audit Committee meeting.

## **Executive Session**

At any time during the meeting, the City Council may recess into executive session in the B Room to consult with the City Attorney's Office (Texas Government Code Section 551.071) and deliberate or discuss any of the following:

- A.** Economic development negotiations pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.087 (economic development).
- B.** The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (real property).
- C.** Legal issues related to collective bargaining pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).
- D.** Legal issues related to litigation involving the City pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).
- E.** Legal issues relating to COVID-19 preparedness pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).

Mayor Nirenberg recessed the meeting into Executive Session at 12:15 PM.

## **ZONING ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Nirenberg reconvened the meeting into Open Session at 12:54 PM announced that no official action was taken in Executive Session and adjourned the meeting at 12:55 PM.

**Approved**

**Ron Nirenberg**  
**Mayor**

Attest:

**Debbie Racca-Sittre**  
**Interim City Clerk**