

TOWN OF LA JARA

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Special Meeting
Date: October 27, 2020

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Call to Order

A Special Meeting of the La Jara Town Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Medina at 6:00 p.m. Meeting was held at Town Hall, 221 Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Medina.

Roll Call

Present were Trustees: Gallegos, Villagomez, Wagoner, Mayor Pro Tem Valdez and Mayor Medina. Trustee Chavez arrived at 6:01 pm.

Absent: Trustees Espinoza

A quorum was present.

Also present were: Town Manager Zaragoza, Town Attorney Pacyga, Police Chief Lujan and Town Clerk Pagnotta.

A special meeting was called to discuss the agreement between the Town of La Jara and Attorney Pacyga. Attorney Pacyga explained that he has been working with John Montgomery and has decided to start his own firm. He stated that he has enjoyed working with the town and would like to continue serving the town. He discussed his fees and stated that they are lower than initially agreed. He explained that he would still have access to all the same resources as before and noted that he has purchased malpractice insurance.

Trustee Gallegos asked about a probation period and it was discussed to have a performance review. Trustee Gallegos asked if language could be added to the "Scope of Representation" section of the agreement stating Attorney Pacyga would represent on legal issues concerning policies and procedures. Pacyga stated he wrote language in two different areas of the agreement to be inclusive to cover other issues that may arise.

Motion: Trustee Gallegos made a motion to include language to section 3 "Scope of Representation" stating Attorney Pacyga would provide representation and advise on the Town's policies and procedures; seconded by Trustee Wagoner.

Vote Result: Ayes: Trustees Chavez, Gallegos, Villagomez, Wagoner, Mayor Pro Tem Valdez and Mayor Medina.

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Valdez made a motion to approve the agreement for legal services with Attorney Pacyga; seconded by Trustee Gallegos.

Vote Result: Ayes: Trustee Chavez, Gallegos, Villagomez, Wagoner, Mayor Pro Tem Valdez and Mayor Medina.


Motion: Carried


Purchase of street sweeper – Town Manager Zaragoza explained that there was a street sweeper for sale from another entity, however it had already been sold. Mayor Pro Tem Valdez suggested looking into purchasing a wood chipper instead of purchasing a street sweeper. Town Manager Zaragoza liked that idea because he feels that that dumping yard debris at the lagoons should not be allowed due to liability issues. He suggested purchasing a 4-wheeler with a plow to help with snow removal.

Adjournment:

Trustee Gallegos moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by


Town Clerk – Shawn Pagnotta


Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem

