

**City of Chula Vista**  
**Regular Meeting of the City Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

December 13, 2022, 5:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA

Present at 5:00 p.m. Deputy Mayor Cardenas, Councilmember Galvez, Councilmember McCann

Present at 6:00 p.m. Deputy Mayor Cardenas, Councilmember Chavez, Councilmember Preciado, Mayor McCann

Absent: Mayor Casillas Salas

Also Present: City Manager Kachadoorian, City Attorney Googins, City Clerk Bigelow, Assistant City Clerk Turner

*The City Council minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the City Council Agenda. Agenda items may be taken out of order during the meeting.*

*The agenda items were considered in the order presented.*

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 5:07 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.*

**2. ROLL CALL**

*City Clerk Bigelow called the roll.*

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 3.1 through 3.3)**

**Moved by** Councilmember McCann  
**Seconded by** Councilmember Galvez

To approve the recommended actions appearing below consent calendar Items 3.1 through 3.3. The headings were read, text waived. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes (3): Deputy Mayor Cardenas, Councilmember Galvez, and Councilmember McCann

**Result, Carried (3 to 0)**

**3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Approve the minutes dated: October 11, 2022 through December 6, 2022.

**3.2 Waive Reading of Text of Resolutions and Ordinances**

Approve a motion to read only the title and waive the reading of the text of all resolutions and ordinances at this meeting.

**3.3 City Election: Reciting the Fact of the Special Municipal Election Held on November 8, 2022, Declaring the Results, and Other Matters as Provided by Law**

Adopt the resolution reciting the fact of the Special Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022, declaring the results thereof, and other related matters.

Item 3.3 heading:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-277 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS CITY ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW

**4. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR CITY ATTORNEY-ELECT SIMON SILVA, TO BE ACCEPTED ON HIS BEHALF BY CLAUDIA SILVA**

*City Attorney Googins paid tribute to City Attorney-Elect Simon Silva and introduced Claudia Silva. City Clerk Bigelow presented the Certificate of Election to Claudia Silva. Claudia Silva paid tribute to her husband, City Attorney-Elect Silva, and spoke of his accomplishments and dedication to the City and his profession.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Alan C spoke in opposition to mail-in ballot elections.*

*Charles Oliver LoveKin spoke regarding nursing home food programs.*

**6. RECESS**

*Deputy Mayor Cardenas recessed the meeting at 5:20 p.m.*

**7. CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor McCann reconvened the meeting at 6:02 p.m., with Deputy Mayor Cardenas, Councilmember Chavez, and Councilmember Preciado present.*

**8. WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS BY CITY ATTORNEY GLEN GOOGINS**

*City Attorney Googins gave welcoming remarks.*

**9. COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION BY VFW POST 2111**

*VFW Post 2111 presented the colors.*

**10. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG LED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 1194**

*Boy Scout Troop 1194 led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**11. NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMED BY CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT ALICIA McLAUGHLIN**

*Police Sergeant Alicia McLaughlin performed the National Anthem.*

**12. INVOCATION BY PASTOR SAM MASCARENO**

*Pastor Sam Mascareno offered the invocation.*

**13. OATH OF OFFICE - DISTRICT 1 CITY COUNCILMEMBER-ELECT CAROLINA CHAVEZ**

*City Attorney Googins introduced newly elected District 1 Councilmember Carolina Chavez.*

*County Supervisor Nora Vargas administered the the ceremonial oath of office to Councilmember Chavez and spoke of her accomplishments. City Clerk Bigelow presented her with a certificate of election.*

*Councilmember Chavez thanked her supporters and spoke regarding her upcoming term.*

**14. OATH OF OFFICE - DISTRICT 2 CITY COUNCILMEMBER-ELECT JOSE PRECIADO**

*City Attorney Googins introduced newly elected District 2 Councilmember Jose Preciado.*

*Councilmember Preciado spoke regarding his disability.*

*Leticia Munguia and Bea Fernandez administered the ceremonial oath of office to Councilmember Preciado. City Clerk Bigelow presented him with a certificate of election.*

*Councilmember Preciado thanked his supporters and spoke regarding his upcoming term.*

**15. OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR-ELECT JOHN McCANN**

*City Attorney Googins introduced newly elected Mayor John McCann*

*Myssie McCann thanked Mayor McCann's supporters and spoke of his accomplishments.*

*Blyss McCann, John McCann Jr., Grant McCann, and Kennedy McCann administered the the ceremonial oath of office to Mayor McCann. City Clerk Bigelow presented him with a certificate of election.*

*Mayor McCann thanked his supporters and spoke regarding his upcoming term.*

**16. CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS**

*There were none.*

**17. MAYOR'S REPORTS**

*Mayor McCann spoke regarding the future of the City.*

**18. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS**

*Deputy Mayor Cardenas congratulated newly elected Councilmembers Chavez and Preciado.*

*Councilmembers Chavez and Preciado spoke regarding the future of the City.*

**19. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS**

**19.1 Preview of December 20, 2022 City Council Agenda Item Regarding Apparent Vacancies in the City Attorney's Office and the District 3 City Council Seat and City Council Options to Fill Such Vacancies**

*City Attorney Googins announced that the staff report for the item on the December 20 City Council agenda would be distributed soon.*

**20. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.*

*Minutes prepared by: Tyshar Turner, Assistant City Clerk*

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Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk