

**LINKED MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX
BUILDING ON MARCH 21, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M.**

Present:	Dale Janway	Mayor
	Lisa A. Anaya Flores	Councilor
	Edward T. Rodriguez	Councilor
	Leo B. Estrada	Councilor
	Jason O. Chavez	Councilor
	Jason Shirley	Councilor
	Judith E. Waters	Councilor
	Wesley A. Carter	Councilor
	Mark C. Walterscheid	Councilor

Absent:

Also Present:	Michael Hernandez	City Administrator
	John Lowe	Deputy City Administrator
	Eileen P. Riordan	City Attorney
	Nadine Mireles	City Clerk
	Kadee Rodriguez	Deputy City Clerk
	Ken Britt	Community Dev. Director
	Angie Barrios-Testa	Director of Municipal Services
	KC Cass	Director of Projects
	Ron Myers	Director of Utilities
	Sam Plumlee	IT Director
	Wayne Hatfield	IT Manager
	Brent Griffith	IT Tech
	Wendy Austin	Finance Director
	Richard Lopez	Fire Chief
	Scot Bendixsen	HR Director
	Jeff Patterson	Planning Director
	Shane Skinner	Police Chief
	Patrick Cass	Public Works Director

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0:00:00 **Call Meeting to Order**

0:00:01 Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance

0:00:34 **1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

0:00:37 **Motion**

The motion was made by Councilor Rodriguez and seconded by Councilor Anaya Flores to approve the Agenda

0:00:41 **Vote**

The vote was as follows: Yes - Chavez, Carter, Estrada, Rodriguez, Shirley, Waters, Walterscheid, Anaya Flores; No - None; Absent- None; the motion carried.

0:00:58 **2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2019-09, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO TO BE A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY CITY**

0:01:11 **Mayor Janway** said he is very pleased to see such a high turnout with an intense level of interest in an important topic. He said the Council is being asked to consider a Resolution making the City of Carlsbad a Second Amendment Sanctuary City. He added numerous cities and counties across New Mexico, including Eddy County, have passed similar Ordinances. **Mayor Janway** explained that the Governor contacted elected officials to state her views on Senate Bill 8 and city staff has passed out the letter provided by the Governor's office. **Mayor Janway** said he and Council consider it extremely important to follow the U.S. Constitution at all times and this Resolution is a symbolic statement to make that obligation clear. He said the City of Carlsbad is seeking to declare opposition to any current or future unconstitutional infringements upon Second Amendment Rights.

0:02:40 **Councilor Rodriguez** read Resolution No. 2019-09.

0:06:00 **Mayor Janway** asked if anyone would like to speak regarding the Resolution and asked for all to keep their comments under two minutes.

The individuals who spoke in favor of the Resolution were: **State Representative Jim Townsend, State Representative Cathryn Brown, Sherrif Mark Cage, Police Chief Shane Skinner, Greg Bland, John Burke, Christina Mann, Michael Harris, Mark Johnson, Karla Dyess, Janice Winton, Kelly Wixom, Robert Jesse, Chris Johnson, Dale Jamison, Buzz Sexton, Shawna Somora, Dean Hammer, Lowe Jones, and Bob Sullivan.** All of these individuals spoke in favor of the Resolution, preserving gun rights, and protecting their constitutional rights. Mr. Sullivan presented the Council with 1094 signatures of citizens in the community who could not attend but are all in favor of the Resolution.

0:28:08 **Gene Harbaugh**, retired pastor and Rev. Dave Rogers came forward to oppose the Resolution. **Mr. Harbough** read a statement signed by himself, Rev.

Marty Singleterry, Rev. Dave Rogers, Rev. Nick & Rhonda King, and Rev. Stephany Harmons all requesting the Council to refrain from adopting the Resolution.

0:58:22 **Mayor Janway asked if anyone else would like to speak regarding the Resolution, no one appeared.**

0:58:38 **Motion**
The motion was made by Councilor Rodriguez and seconded by Councilor Waters to approve Resolution No. 2019-09, a Resolution declaring the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary City

0:58:46 **Vote**
The vote was as follows: Yes - Chavez, Carter, Estrada, Rodriguez, Shirley, Waters, Walterscheid, Anaya Flores; No - None; Absent- None; the motion carried.

0:59:29 **3. ADJOURN**

0:59:35 **Motion**
The motion was made by Councilor Anaya Flores and seconded by Councilor Estrada to Adjourn

0:59:41 **Vote**
The vote was as follows: Yes - Chavez, Carter, Estrada, Rodriguez, Shirley, Waters, Walterscheid, Anaya Flores; No - None; Absent- None; the motion carried.

1:00:02 **Adjourn**
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

_____/s/Dale Janway_____
Dale Janway, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____/s/Nadine Mireles_____
Nadine Mireles, City Clerk