

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DIMMIT §
CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS §

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Carrizo Springs, Texas has called a Special Session at the City Hall Municipal Building, 308 West Pena Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas, 78834 on **Tuesday, December 15, 2025, 2025** commencing at **12:00 p.m.** for considering the following items of business:

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mario Ruiz called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The Council conducted their own roll call and declared the following Councilmembers present:

Mario Ruiz	Mayor
Sofia Morones	Mayor Pro Tem
Noel Galvan	Councilor
Anika Santana	Councilor
Azalia Garcia	City Manager

Absent:

Estanislado Z. Martinez	Councilor
Melissa M. Guerra	City Clerk

A quorum was established.

STAFF

John Camarillo, Public Works Director	Veronica Vasquez, Receptionist
Arnold Aguilar, City Marshal	Jovanni Cortez, City Marshal Deputy
Nestor Montalvo, Street Dept. Supervisor	

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mayor Mairo Ruiz welcomed and recognized all guest present.

Oscar E. Puente, Ted Rodríguez Jr., Alfredo Castaneda, Julissa S. Alvarado, Laura Carmona, Isabella Carmona, Julie Carmona, Connie Sample. Jesse Saucedo, Leviticus Esquibel, Ted Rodríguez Jr., Alfredo Castaneda, José Robles, Luciano Quintanilla, Santos Riojas Jr., Nestor Montalvo, Julián Montalvo, Carlos Lara

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Oscar E. Puente addresses the Council with his concerns regarding removing Carlos Lara as the CSVFD Chief. Mr. Puente states that they should consider probation or resolving the issues before removing him as the CSVFD Fire Chief and allowing him time to make improvements.

Ted Rodriguez states that Carlos Lara was not given a written notice as stated in the CSVFD by-laws regarding any issues or concerns with his performance. The CSVFD is an independent agency and removing Carlos Lara or any member is illegal. There has also been concerns that a public official has been harassing Carlos Lara and that it will be investigated.

Alfredo Castaneda states that he has concerns with the County parking at the Housing Authority parking area. It is a hazard to the elderly who reside at the apartments, the area is so congested that in case of an emergency the ambulance would not be able to get to the residents.

Julissa Alvarado states that the County Judge was not able to attend, she states her concerns regarding the no parking zone and in the past 8 years there hasn't been any issues.

NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON 4TH STREET NEXT TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY APARTMENTS FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones, seconded by Councilor Anika Santana to have City Manager Azalia Garcia schedule a meeting to discuss the no parking zone between the Dimmit County Annex Building and Housing Authority Apartments.

Vote for approval 4-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVOKE THE RATIFICATION OF CARLOS LARA AS CARRIZO SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones, seconded by Mayor Mario Ruiz to table item.

Vote for approval 4-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RATIFY A CARRIZO SPRINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Discussion only. No action.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Councilor Estanislado Z. Martinez to adjourn.

Vote for approval 4 - 0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:22 p.m.

/s/Mario Ruiz
Mario Ruiz, Mayor
City of Carrizo Springs

ATTEST:

/s/Melissa M. Guerra
Melissa M. Guerra, City Clerk
City of Carrizo Springs