

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, April 7, 2026**, commencing at **5:30 p.m.** for considering the following items of business:

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mario Ruiz called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 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
Estanislado Z. Martinez	Councilor
Anika Santana	Councilor
Melissa M. Guerra	City Clerk

Absent:

Azalia Garcia	City Manager
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A quorum was established.

STAFF

Edgardo D. Castillo, Finance Director	Kimberly Houston, Municipal Court Clerk
Arnold Aguilar, City Marshal Deputy	

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mayor Mario Ruiz welcomed and recognized all guest present.

Abel Villarreal, Yolanda Salgado, Christine Cardona-Guerrero

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Guest stated their concerns to City Council regarding the youth leagues and how the funds would be used if approved.

Estela Villareal represented the Soccer League, John Flores-Football League Board Member, Michael Salgado represented the Baseball & Softball League, Louie Briseno represented the Football League.

GARZA/GONZALES & ASSOCIATES

1. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE GARZA/GONZALES & ASSOCIATES AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Mr. Galindo presented City Council with the results of the audit for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025.

Councilor Estanislado Z. Martinez questioned if it was possible to transfer old deposits of up to 50 years. Mr. Galindo stated that it could be done and it would be helpful to do so.

Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones requested Finance Director Edgardo D. Castillo to create a detailed monthly report on all of the city debts to determine if the debts can be paid off early to save on interest rates.

Motion made by Councilor Noel Galvan, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones to approve Garza/Gonzales & Associates Audit for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025.

Vote for approval 5-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

TCEQ STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

2. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$118,030

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones, seconded by Councilor Estanislado Z. Martinez to approve the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Standby Letter of Credit in the amount of \$118,030.

Vote for approval 5-0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION(S)

3. DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 625 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDING FOR YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE

Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones questioned who wrote the resolution and stated that the resolution should be more specific with the details regarding who will be monitoring the funds, which organizations will be funded and how the funding would be determined. Councilor Anika Santana stated that she submitted a draft agenda that was reviewed and approved by Special Counsel Bobby Maldonado and the resolution is designated for four leagues that are open for the entire community. Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones stated that she is not comfortable with agreeing and does not know who the funds will be supporting.

Councilor Noel Galvan questioned if funding the leagues would be approved by the auditors. Mr. Galindo with Garza/Gonzalez & Associates stated that it would be applicable as legal counsel has already been consulted.

Councilor Estanislado Z. Martinez states that the school district and county have more money than the city so why are not those entities being asked to fund the local leagues.

Motion made by Councilor Anika Santana, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones to table item for further review.

Vote for approval 5 - 0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Sofia Morones, seconded by Councilor Noel Galvan to adjourn.

Vote for approval 5 - 0 (unanimous).

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:46 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