



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY  
ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING**

Conference Center  
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238  
Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM

**MINUTES**

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**9:00 AM Call to Order and Determine a Quorum is Present.**

Mayor Chris Riley called the meeting to order noted that a quorum of City Council was present.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Chris Riley  
Council Place 1 Benny Martinez  
Council Place 2 Jed Hefner  
Council Place 3 Josh Stevens  
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 4 Rey Orozco  
Council Place 5 Will Bradshaw

**Presentations**

**A. Welcome to 12th Annual Town Hall Meeting! - Mayor Chris Riley**

Mayor Chris Riley welcomed everyone and introduced each member of City Council and staff. Mayor Riley proceeded to explain the procedures of the day would go from presentation order to citizen participation of voting via Mentimeter. The Mentimeter access code was provided, and staff was present to assist those who needed assistance. The meeting is also being live streamed on YouTube.

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**B. Introduction of City Council & Staff and Procedures for meeting – Mayor Chris Riley**

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**C. City Manager Update on 2022 Town Hall Meeting and Annual Report – Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager (9:10 a.m.)**

City Manager Caldera presented the Annual Report.

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**D. Latest News on Bandera Road (SH 16) 25-year Redevelopment Plan– Chad Gardnier, Halff & Associates; City of San Antonio (9:20 a.m.)**

Mayor Riley announced that Chad Gardner was unable to attend today's meeting but that he has sent a video for all to watch regarding the Bandera Road Improvement Project.

**E. Emergency Preparedness: How to be better prepared when you lose water/electricity – (Chief Naughton) (9:50 a.m.)**

Michael Naughton, Fire Chief gave a presentation on Emergency Preparedness and invited anyone that had questions to contact him directly.

**F. Leon Valley Historical Society's Annual Report, including status of Huebner-Onion Homestead– Kathy Hill, President, Leon Valley Historical Society (10:15 a.m.)**

Kathy Hill, President, Leon Valley Historical Society presented an annual report of what the Leon Valley Historical Society did in 2022.

**G. Spending Priorities For The \$1.6 Million Remaining Funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds and Ranking Quality of Life Amenities to Include a Potential Skate Park, Pool Repairs, Pickleball and More (10:30 – 11:30 Am) –Open Discussions Led by City Council & Staff**

City Manager Caldera guided citizens through a survey related to the remaining funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds (\$1.6 Million) and asked citizens to rank the Quality of Life Amenities which included a potential skate park, pool repairs, pickleball and more .

Voting was done using the Mentimeter voting system. Login information was given again so those not present could also participate. Results of this survey will be available on the City's website.

**H. Citizens to be Heard (11:30 a.m.)**

Those who spoke at this time were: David Patter, Glenda Garland, David Moran, Elaine Valdez, Judy Pearl, Ann Sawyer, Philip Campos, Joan Marcotte, Nancy Thornton, Kathy Nelson, Patty Dyer, and Leslie Martinez

## Adjournment - 12:15 PM

Mayor Riley thanked everyone for coming and participating in this years Town Hall Meeting; and then announced that the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 AM.

**These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 20th of April, 2022.**

APPROVED

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**CHRIS RILEY**  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC**  
CITY SECRETARY