

OSCAR LEESER  
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CITY MANAGER



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**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
July 11, 2016  
9:15 a.m.**

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. Mayor Oscar Leeser present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Jim Tolbert, Carl Robinson, Michiel Noe, Claudia Ordaz, and Lily Limón. Late arrivals: Peter Svarzbein at 10:18 a.m. and Emma Acosta at 10:20 a.m. Cortney Niland requested to be excused.

**AGENDA**

1. Presentation by the City Attorney on the Council/Manager form of government.

Ms. Sylvia Firth, City Attorney, presented a PowerPoint presentation (copy on file in City Clerk's Office).

Mayor Leeser and Representatives Svarzbein, Robinson, Noe, and Limón commented.

City Council asked specific questions about the power of the Mayor, the Council, and the City Manager.

Representative Acosta questioned language in the Municipal Code and conformance with the City Charter.

She gave a perspective on the \$50,000 cap authority.

Mr. Robert Cortinas, Director of Office Management and Budget, discussed budget authority and the budget resolution.

**NO ACTION** taken on this item.

**ADJOURN**

Motion made by Representative Ordaz, seconded by Representative Limón, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 10:59 a.m.

ABSENT: Representative Niland

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk