

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
MISSION CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 18, 2020 4:30 P.M.
MISSION CITY HALL**

PRESENT:

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor
Jessica Ortega-Ochoa, Councilwoman
Alberto Vela, Councilman
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
Randy Perez, City Manager

ABSENT:

Ruben D. Plata, Councilman
Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor Pro Tem
Gus Martinez, City Attorney

ALSO PRESENT:

Jessica Iglesias
George Rice
Jamie Trevino, Progress Times
Corina Alaniz
Steven Alaniz
Mike Alaniz
Christi Alaniz

STAFF PRESENT:

Aida Lerma, Deputy City Manager
David Flores, Deputy City Manager
Rene Alvarez, Asst. Fire Chief
Frank Cavazos, Fire Marshal
James Cardoza, Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator
Roxanne Casares, Media Relations Director
JP Terrazas, P.E., Deputy Assistant Manager

1. Call to order

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dr. Armando O'caña called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. Discussion and Action to consider the granting of a Variance Request to Code of Ordinance Section 66-3 - Shooting Off, Discharging, Exploding Guns, Firecrackers or other Explosive Matter, Bonfires, Prohibited

The variance would authorize the Mission Fire Department under the supervision of the Office of the Fire Marshal to oversee controlled fireworks testing on February 29, 2020 at approximately 8:30 p.m. at the Shary Municipal Golf Course.

This variance would allow the controlled testing of fireworks leading up to a proposed July 4th city celebration.

Staff and City Manager recommended approval.

Councilwoman Jessica Ochoa moved to grant the variance request to Code of Ordinance Section 66-3 - Shooting Off, Discharging, Exploding Guns, Firecrackers or other Explosive Matter, Bonfires, Prohibited. Motion was seconded by Councilman Alberto Vela and approved unanimously 3-0.

3. Adjournment

At 4:34 p.m. Councilwoman Ochoa moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilman Vela and approved unanimously 3-0.

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary