



**Isela Reyes**  
Mayor

**Maria Covernali**  
Aldersperson Place 1

**David Cantu**  
Aldersperson Place 2

**Lorenzo E. Leyva Sr.**  
Aldersperson Place 3

**Antonio Flores**  
Aldersperson Place 4

**Thomas Black**  
Aldersperson Place 5

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM**

**Members Present:**

Aldersperson Pl. 1. Maria Covernali  
Aldersperson Pl. 2. David Cantu  
Aldersperson Pl. 3. Lorenzo Leyva  
Aldersperson Pl. 4. Antonio Flores  
Aldersperson Pl. 5. Thomas Black

Approved 09/25/23  
City Clerk

**1. Call to order**

**a. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**b. Establishment of Quorum:** A roll call was held, and a quorum was established with 5 members present.

**2. Public Comment**

The City Council welcomes public comments regarding topics not listed on the agenda. This segment is limited to thirty (30) minutes. Speakers must sign up to speak before the start of the council meeting and shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes. To remain in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council will not discuss matters presented by members of the public or respond during the Public Comment section of the agenda. If necessary, the item will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation by the City Council.

**No one spoke during Public Comment**

**3. Consent Agenda**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the City Council to be routine. City Council members may remove specific items from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to voting on adoption of the Consent Agenda. Removed items will be considered and acted on after a vote on the Consent Agenda.

A. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes of **September 05, 2023.**  
**Motion – Maria Covernali, Second – Lorenzo Leyva**

**Mayor Reyes**

**Approved**

**4. Public Hearing:** on City of San Elizario’s adoption of the Tax Rate FY 2023-2024.  
**No one spoke during Public Hearing**

**5. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance No 2303.01** – an Ordinance for the City of San Elizario, enacting the municipal budget for FY 2024. **Mayor Reyes**  
**No Action Taken**

**6. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 2303.09** - an Ordinance for the City of San Elizario, levying the FY 2024 tax rate. **Mayor Reyes**  
**No Action Taken**

**7. Discussion and Action:** On an Ordinance approving the City of San Elizario Municipal Budget for the Fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024. **Mayor Reyes**  
**Motion – Lorenzo Leyva, Second – Maria Covernali** **Approved with 4 ayes and 1 nay**

**8. Discussion and Action:** On an Ordinance approving the City of San Elizario FY 2023-2024 ad valorem tax rate and levy of \$0.358101 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which is effectively a 3.61% increase in the tax rate. **Mayor Reyes**  
**Motion – Lorenzo Leyva, Second – David Cantu** **Approved with 3 ayes and 2 nays**

**9. Adjournment 6:55pm**  
**Motion – Thomas Black, Second – Maria Covernali** **Approved**