



**MINUTES**  
CITY OF CONVERSE  
CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Be It Known That the City Council of the City of Converse Will Meet for a Special Called Meeting at the City Council Chambers at 402 South Seguin Street on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM. A quorum of the following commissions may be present: Building & Standards, Economic Development Corporation, Converse Historic Preservation; Keep Converse Beautiful; Parks and Environmental and Planning and Zoning.

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:**

*Mayor Al Suarez*  
*MPT Jeff Beehler, Place 5*  
*Councilwoman Kathy Richel, Place 1*

*Councilwoman Shawn Russell, Place 3*  
*Councilman Marc Gilbert, Place 6*

*Le Ann Piatt, City Manager*  
*Manny Longoria, Assistant City Manager*  
*Holly Nagy, City Secretary*  
*Felix Arambula, City Attorney*

*Absent: Councilwoman Deborah James, Place 2*  
*Councilwoman Kate Silvas, Place 4*

**3. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

This time is provided for Citizens to address City Council on any issues and concerns. No City Council discussion or action can be taken if the item is not on the Agenda. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes and state your name and address for the record.

*-NONE*

**4. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- A. Executive Session in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act 551.074, CLOSED MEETING.  
PERSONNEL MATTERS: (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: Councilwoman Kate Silvas.  
(Councilwoman Richel) (MPT Beehler)

*\*Councilwoman Silvas requested in an email to City Attorney Arambula on October 21, 2019 that this item be heard in Open Session\**

*Discussion ensued.*

*Recess: 8:31 PM*

**5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION:**

- A. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Executive Session in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act 551.074, PERSONNEL MATTERS: CLOSED MEETING (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; Or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: Councilwoman Kate Silvas. (Councilwoman Richel) (MPT Beehler)

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*Reconvened from recess: 8:51 PM*

*Councilwoman Russell state that based on the preponderance of evidence and the number of the issues we are coming across and the continuation of the behaviors I make a motion that council forfeits Councilwoman Katherine Silva's position, position of place 4 pursuant to section 2.12 Forfeiture of Office Section B. Violation of any express prohibition of this chapter, specifically, violating Section 2.07 Prohibitions. Interference with Administration for giving a directive/order to a City Employee subject to the direction of the City Manager on or about October 15, 2019. MPT Beehler seconded the motion. The motion passed. (4:0) with Mayor Suarez abstaining.*

*Roll Call:*

*Yes: MPT Beehler, Councilmembers Russell, Gilbert, Richel*

*No: NONE*

*Abstained: Mayor Suarez*

**6. ADJOURNMENT 8:53 PM**

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019

ATTEST:

  
Holly Nagy, City Secretary



  
Al Suarez, Mayor