## State of Texas County of Bexar City of San Antonio



# DRAFT Meeting Minutes City Council Special Meeting

City Hall Complex 105 Main Plaza San Antonio, Texas 78205

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:00 AM HBG Convention Center

The City Council of San Antonio convened in Room 224 of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. City Clerk Leticia Vacek took the Roll Call noting the following Councilmembers present:

**PRESENT:** 11 - Mayor Nirenberg, Treviño, Hall, Viagran, Saldaña, Gonzales, Brockhouse, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage, and Perry

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Nirenberg recessed the meeting into Executive Session at 9:07 am to discuss the following:

**A.** Interview City Manager candidates and deliberate the duties, appointment, and employment of City Manager candidates pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (personnel matters), and discuss related legal issues, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).

## **RECONVENED**

Mayor Nirenberg reconvened the meeting at 5:30 pm and announced that no official action was taken in Executive Session. He announced that the City Council would meet the following day to continue the process for the selection of the next City Manager by

conducting a second round of interviews with the selected candidates: Maria Villagomez and Erik Walsh. He stated that the selection was a difficult one but he was pleased that the City of San Antonio had a very qualified group of individuals leading the organization. He thanked everyone that engaged in the process.

Councilmember Pelaez stated that this was a challenging task due to the great amount of experience and qualifications of the eight short-listed candidates. He noted that the two remaining candidates would perform well and that he was pleased with the process.

Councilmember Sandoval thanked all of the candidates that were interviewed and stated that she was pleased that the internal candidates had a good grasp of the challenges faced by the City of San Antonio.

Councilmember Gonzales stated that this was a very important decision and noted the necessary qualifications for the next City Manager.

Councilmember Treviño thanked all of the candidates and noted that there was a great pool of talent among all of the candidates.

Mayor Nirenberg stated that the process was transparent and thanked everyone that helped with the process.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nirenberg adjourned the meeting at 5:38 pm.

**APPROVED** 

RON NIRENBERG MAYOR

ATTEST:

LETICIA M. VACEK, TRMC/CMC/MMC CITY CLERK