



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MINUTES
of
January 13, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Keith Bell

Kimberley Yancy

Joseph Lowry

James Ross

Mayor

District A

District C

District D

Absent:

Joe Compian

Mayor Pro Tem

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Kathy Herrin- Keith (56 Brondo Pines) shared her admiration for City Manager Garcia and wished him all the best on his journey. She also shared that while she initially was not a fan of Police Chief Aragon, she has since changed her opinion and recognizes his achievements, success and love for the city.

***Mayor Bell recessed the Special Meeting and entered into the Executive Session at 3:13 p.m.*

3.I. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

3.II. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

3.III. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

3.IV. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

4. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

***Mayor Bell closed the Executive Session and reconvened the Special Meeting at 5:47 p.m.*

4.I. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

No action was taken on this item.

4.II. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

No action was taken on this item.

4.III. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

No action was taken on this item.

4.IV. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

Judge Carlton Getty chose not to speak in closed session.

Judge Getty announced his retirement from the Associate Judge position, citing over 50 years of service to the city in various capacities. Each member of the council shared their gratitude for his service.

No action was taken on this item.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Ross made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Lowry seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

***Meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.*