

MINUTES OF SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
JULY 26, 2011

The City Council of Olmos Park, Texas held a special meeting on July 26, 2011 commencing at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Susan Gragg presided and Council members present were Kenneth Farrimond, Gayle Girdley, Jeff Judson, Sharon Plant, and Pat Semmes. Staff members present were City Manager Michael W. Simpson, City Secretary Celia M. DeLeon, Police Chief Fred Solis; Police Lieutenant Seth M. Scurlock; Police Sergeant Joseph Schutze and Thomas Cronnan, Administrative Intern. Also present were Marc Schnall, City Attorney; Ruben Cardenas Jr., Carrie Gonzales and Ramsey Cardenas, 10027 Sandy Field Drive; Joe Gonzales, Dante Marotta, Dolores Huerta and Daniel Gutierrez.

Mayor Gragg announced a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Ruben Cardenas presented his appeal to City Council.

Mr. Simpson, City Manager presented City Council with his response.

Mayor Gragg called an Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071, Consultation with Attorney at 5:02 p.m.

Mayor Gragg reconvened the open meeting at 5:27 p.m.

After deliberation and discussion, Councilman Farrimond moved to uphold the City Manager's decision to terminate Ruben Cardenas. Councilwoman Semmes seconded his motion. The vote in favor was:

AYES: Farrimond, Semmes, Girdley
NAYES: Judson, Plant
ABSTAIN: None

The vote in favor of the motion passed.

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Susan O. Gragg
Mayor

ATTEST:

Celia M. DeLeon
City Secretary