

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM
SPONSORED BY THE GREATER BOERNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MORNINGSIDE MINISTRIES AT MENDER SPRINGS
1100 Grand Blvd
Boerne, TX 78006
April 19, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Minutes of the Special Called City Council meeting of April 19, 2017.

Present: Mayor Mike Schultz, Mayor Pro Tem Ron Cisneros, Council Member Charlie Boyd IV, and Council Member Nina Woolard.

Staff Present: Ron Bowman, Lori Carroll, Kirsten Cohoon, Jeff Thompson, Steve Simon, Ruben Trevino, Chris Walk, and Linda Zartler.

Registered/Recognized Guests: Due to the nature of the event, guests did not register.

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM

Mayor Schultz called the City Council to order at 6:12 p.m.

2. WELCOME AND OPENING OF FORUM BY THE GREATER BOERNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joe Granados, Greater Boerne Area Chamber of Commerce President welcomed the audience to the Candidate Forum.

3. [2017-311](#) INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES

Chuck Pena	Candidate for Mayor
Mike Schultz	Candidate for Mayor
Nina Woolard	Candidate for Council Member, District 2
Rick Schroder	Candidate for Council Member, District 2

Mr. Rick Schroder did not attend the forum.

Also included in the forum were candidates for the BISD School Board Place 7, Rich Sena and Mike Hogan.

Mr. Granados instructed the candidates of the process for the forum. Each candidate was given two minutes to present their personal background.

Each candidate was presented with five questions prior to the forum. Each candidate was given three minutes to respond to each question, alternating between candidates.

4. [2017-312](#) **QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO CANDIDATES**

Following is a list of potential City-related topics that may be asked and answered by the candidates.

1. Challenges and opportunities facing the Boerne business community
2. Past performance and future direction of City services and infrastructure
3. Land use, planning and zoning, and the City's Master Plan
4. Mobility and thoroughfare planning
5. Preserving and enhancing quality of life

The questions were answered by each City candidate according to their political views.

The BISD candidates received a different set of questions relating to the school district.

Mr. Granados then offered each candidate a two minute opportunity for closing remarks.

5. [2017-313](#) **INFORMAL QUESTION PERIOD BETWEEN ALL CANDIDATES AND ATTENDEES**

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the above issues plus zoning, annexation, parks, trails and the Parks Master Plan process, parking, City finances, utilities, public safety and/or

economic development matters.

The audience was provided an index card in advance of the forum, for the opportunity to ask questions to a candidate.

Questions that were asked by the audience included topics of growth, affordable housing, zoning, relationship with Kendall County, crime, parking, Certificate of Obligations v. Bonds, maintaining streets, traffic, and property development.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Forum was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Secretary