

Official Minutes  
City Of Lorenzo, TX  
May 20, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL ROOM - LORENZO, TX 7:00 P.M.

**Call to Order**

Mayor **Gilbert Carrizales** called the Special Meeting to order at **6:00 p.m.** with the following Council Members present:

- **Earlene Rampy**
- **Cheryl Birdwell**, Mayor Pro-Tem
- **Janet Peterson-Gonzales**
- **Rhonda Cypert**
- **Steven Longoria**

Also, present were **City Interim Administrator/City Secretary Lisa Hernandez**, and **City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel**.

Council Member **Rhonda Cypert** gave the **Invocation**, followed by the **Pledge of Allegiance**, also led by Mayor **Gilbert Carrizales**

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**Discuss and Take Action Regarding**

1. **Consider/take action removing Michael Chambers and Lori Landin from the City of Lorenzo Accounts and add Mayor Gilbert Carrizales to the Bank Accounts.**

Council Member **Earlene Rampy** made a motion to approve to remove Michael Chambers and Lori Landin from the Peoples Bank Accounts and add Mayor Gilbert Carrizales to the city Peoples Bank Accounts. Council Member **Janet Peterson-Gonzales** seconded the motion.

**Vote:** Five (5) in favor, **Motion carried.**

2. **Executive Session:**

The Council convened into **Executive Session** in accordance with **Texas Government Code §551.074** for Personnel Matters to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee:

**Time into Executive Session:** 6:01 p.m.

**Time out of Executive Session:** 6:24 p.m.

3. **Reconvene into Open Session**

The Council reconvened into Open Session.

A Special Meeting was scheduled for June 10, 2026, to conduct interviews with Lisa Hernandez, Willie Elizardo, and Raul Rivas.

**Adjournment**

Council Member **Rhonda Cypert** made a motion to adjourn the meeting at **6:26 p.m.**

Council Member **Steven Longoria** seconded the motion.

**Vote:** Five (5) in favor, one absent.

**Motion carried.**

  
Gilbert Carrizales, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary