

On this the 2nd day of March 2022 at 12:08 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a special session in the Ballroom in the Hereford Civic Center, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Cathy Bunch, Mayor  
 Reyna Ruiz, Commissioner Place One  
 Clint Savoini, Commissioner Place Three  
 Mark Collier, Commissioner Place Four  
 James Stow, Commissioner Place Five  
 Steve Bartels, City Manager  
 Suzanne Finch, City Secretary  
 Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney

Absent: Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two  
 Rocky Bhakta, Commissioner Place Six

Jim Steiert was in attendance from the Hereford Brand to witness the proceedings.

Also, in attendance were Sammy Ybarra, Richard Sanchez, Joe Alejandre, Kevin Prisk, Aaron Dominguez, Garrett Hutchens, Danny Cruz, Jared Molina, Lucas Mendoza, Landon Swan, Joe Olvera, Rudy Davila, Bacilio Rodriguez, Jentry Lewis, Alejandro Silerio, Larry Pesina, Melissa Carrizalez, Brent Harrison, Randy Coleman, Jeffrey Elam, Kent Finch, Stephanie Billingsley, Ramey Rice, Christina Mitchell, Mike Sumpter, Sandy Swopes, Alvaro Sandoval, Erik Medel, Somchai Thongnoen, Lorenzo Segura, Kirsten Williams, Tim Stewart, Alvino Salomon, Jr., Johnny Torres, Glen Duque, Randy Stribling, Lupe Pesina, Ariel Pesina, Ms. Ramos, Dean Turney, Robert Bribiesca, Todd Murray, Patricia Bravo, Ivonne Espinoza, Franchesca Jimenez, Erin Hubbard, Darian Edwards, Robert Jones, and Abel Sosa.

Mayor Bunch called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced each item on the agenda.

### **REGULAR HEARINGS:**

#### **ITEM 1 – Recognize Officer Lorenzo Segura.**

City Manager Bartels read the proclamation as Mayor Bunch, assisted by the Commissioners, made the presentation to Officer Lorenzo Segura and Chief Harrison pinned the officer.

*WHEREAS, congratulations and citations are in order for Officer Lorenzo Segura for saving the life of Cecilia Rodriguez on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019; and*

*WHEREAS, a loss of life was avoided because of the skillful and quick response of Officer Lorenzo Segura who arrived on the scene, assessed the situation, and immediately took life-saving measures; and*

*WHEREAS, due to the officer's calm, cool, and quick actions what could have been a tragic loss of life was averted and this act of heroism deserves special recognition by the governing body of this City; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cathy Bunch, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas do hereby proclaim that the sincere appreciation of the City Commission, the City Administration, and all the citizens at large of this community, are hereby extended to Officer Lorenzo Segura for his heroic actions.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, in the year of 2022.*

*/s/ Cathy Bunch*  
Cathy Bunch, Mayor

## **ITEM 2 - Recognize Officer Garrett Hutchens.**

City Manager Bartels read the proclamation as Mayor Bunch, assisted by the Commissioners, made the presentation to Officer Garrett Hutchens and Chief Harrison pinned the officer.

*WHEREAS, congratulations and citations are in order for Officer Garrett Hutchens for saving the life of Evelyn Vitela the morning of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, a loss of life was avoided because of the skillful and quick response of Officer Garrett Hutchens who arrived on the scene, assessed the situation, and immediately took life-saving measures; and*

*WHEREAS, due to the officer's calm, cool, and quick actions what could have been a tragic loss of life was averted and this act of heroism deserves special recognition by the governing body of this City; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cathy Bunch, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas do hereby proclaim that the sincere appreciation of the City Commission, the City Administration, and all the citizens at large of this community, are hereby extended to Officer Garrett Hutchens for his heroic actions.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, in the year of 2022.*

*/s/ Cathy Bunch*  
Cathy Bunch, Mayor

## **ITEM 3 – Recognize Officer Darian Edwards.**

City Manager Bartels read the proclamation as Mayor Bunch, assisted by the Commissioners, made the presentation to Officer Darian Edwards and Chief Harrison pinned the officer.

*WHEREAS, congratulations and citations are in order for Officer Darian Edwards for saving the life of Ryan Reece the afternoon of December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and*

*WHEREAS, a loss of life was avoided because of the skillful and quick response of Officer Darian Edwards who arrived on the scene first and immediately took life-saving measures; and*

*WHEREAS, this courageous action in averting what could have been a tragic loss of life was an act of heroism which deserves special recognition by the governing body of this City; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cathy Bunch, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas do hereby proclaim that the sincere appreciation of the City Commission, the City Administration, and all the citizens at large of this community, are hereby extended to Officer Darian Edwards for her heroic actions.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, in the year of 2022.*

*/s/ Cathy Bunch  
Cathy Bunch, Mayor*

**ITEM 4 - Recognize city employees who assisted a fellow employee until medical personnel arrived.**

City Manager Bartels thanked Rick Mendez, Danny Cruz, Joe Olvera, Nino Salomon, Rudy Davila, Alejandro Silerio, Kevin Prisk, and Alex Saucedo for assisting a fellow employee that had a medical issue at work until emergency personnel arrived on scene. City Manager Bartels stated he saw the guys in action first-hand and commended them for their help.

Mayor Bunch, assisted by the Commissioners, recognized and thanked each of the employees for their quick actions and assistance to their co-worker.

**ITEM 5 – Announcements and comments from Mayor and City Commissioners.**

Commissioner Stow stated he appreciated each and every one of the employees and their departments and that he is proud to be in this community.

**ITEM 6 – Announcement and comments from City Staff.**

City Manager Bartels thanked everyone noting they make his job easy.

**ITEM 7 – Public Comments.**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:22 p.m.