



**CITY OF CORNING
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SESSION
MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Council:

**Dave Demo
Karen Burnett
Jose "Chuy" Valerio
Shelly Hargens
Robert Snow**

Mayor:

All members of the City Council were present except Councilor Valerio. Councilor Valerio later joined the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by the City Manager.

D. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

E. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1. Interview and selection of the three (3) members of the public to serve on the Proposition 68 Recreation Center and City Plaza Design Ad-Hoc-Committee.**

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- 2. Interview and selection of the three (3) members of the public to serve on the Proposition 68 Recreation Center and City Plaza Design Ad-Hoc-Committee.**

City Manager Kristina Miller stated that the City received applications from six qualified members of the public. She informed the Council that Staff highly recommends selection of one youth to serve on the Committee however that decision is up to the City Council. She clarified that this committee is a recommending body only; their recommendations will be presented to the City Council for final decision. Although only three members will be selected, all members present at the meetings can contribute their suggestions.

She stated that each member of the Council will ask one questions, other questions can be asked at the end. Each Candidate then introduced themselves and stated why they wish to serve on this Commission.

Candidates:

- Jesse Lopez: Present**
- Bruno Lopez: Present**
- Christina Hale: Present**
- Brant Mesker: Present**
- Heidi Sanchez: Present**
- Ruth Myhre: Not Present.**

Following Candidate introductions, Mayor and Council proceeded with the interview process by asking each Candidate the questions listed below. Each Candidate was asked to limit their responses to 1 minute.

- 1. What, from your own experience or background, would you bring that would be beneficial to the Proposition 68 -Recreation Center and City Plaza Ad-Hoc Committee? Asked by Mayor Snow.**

2. How do you envision downtown Corning with the addition of the new Recreation Center, Splash Pad, and City Plaza? **Asked by Councilman Demo.**
3. What issues are facing youth, seniors, adults, and/or the disadvantaged in our community? How can the new Recreation Center, Splash Pad, and City Plaza play a role? **Asked by Councilor Hargens.**
4. What types of events do you envision at the new City Plaza and Amphitheater? Would you be willing to volunteer to assist with Community events? **Asked by Councilor Burnett.**
5. What motivated you to apply for the Ad-Hoc Committee and what do you hope to accomplish by your participation? **Asked by Councilor Valerio.**

Following receipt of responses to each of the questions presented by Mayor and Council, the Council marked a silent ballot which was tallied by City Manager Kristina Miller. After tallying the votes, City Manager Miller announced that Jesse Lopez, Bruno Lopez, and Brant Mesker were selected to serve on the Prop. 68 Recreation Center and City Plaza Design Ad-Hoc Committee. By consensus of the City Council the afore mentioned selectees were appointed to the Prop.68 Recreation Center and City Plaza Design Ad-Hoc Committee.

City Manager Miller announced that once we get past the property negotiation phase to the design phase, we will begin holding meetings. Each of the Committee Members will be notified of the meeting dates and times.

G. ADJOURNMENT!: 6:35 p.m.

Lisa M. Linnet, City Clerk