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### MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

1. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor Sweet, Mayor Pro-Tem Ryan (by phone), Trustees Sanchez, Wilson and Alton. Also present were Craig Francios, Carlos Alvarado, and Clerk/Treasurer.
2. Public Hearing – Adopting Ordinance 202 – Local Election Act  
Ms. Holder explained that though the Council has decided in the past not to accept the Local Election Act (LEA) she has had several meetings with the Secretary of State's Office and they are urging local governments to approve the LEA. Since the ordinance needs to be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than June 30, 2023 this would be the Council's last opportunity to approve the ordinance if they chose to participate. She also explained that the Council could opt-out after the election if they chose to or if they chose at a later date in time to opt-in they could but would be for the next election cycle.
3. Pledge of Allegiance  
Mayor Sweet led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of Agenda  
Trustee Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Alton seconded and the agenda was approved without opposition.
5. Approve Ordinance 202 – Local Election Act  
Ms. Holder explained that along with the proposed ordinance in the council's packets there was a calendar for January-March that would be required to be followed for the next election as well with updated dates, a letter from the Secretary of State that was mailed to each council member and the clerk/treasurer, as well as a breakdown of the expenses of the last election.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ryan – The election should be kept as a small town issue.

Trustee Sanchez – Voted no last time and voting no this time

Trustee Wilson – In favor, and would be a matter of choosing option a or b.

Trustee Alton – The council voted no in a previous meeting and that choice should be respected.

Mayor Sweet – In favor

The ordinance was not approved. Ms. Holder will notify the Secretary of State.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.