

## RICO TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 30, 2025

Call to Order 7:03PM

### Trustees Present:

Mayor Patrick Fallon  
Mayor Pro Tem Cristal Hibbard  
Trustee Benn Vernadakis  
Trustee Gerrish Willis (Zoom)  
Trustee Scott Poston  
Trustee Chris Condon

### Trustees Absent:

Trustee Joe Dillsworth

### Staff Present.

Chauncey McCarthy, Anna Wolf (Zoom),

### Approval of the Agenda

#### Motion

To approve the agenda.

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cristal Hibbard

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 6-0.

### Action Items:

Consideration of a letter of support for the Rico Fire Protection Districts provider grant application to purchase a quick response vehicle

Mayor Patrick Fallon gives summary.

Board has discussion.

#### Motion

Move to approve the letter of support for the Rico Fire Protection Districts provider grant application to purchase a quick response vehicle

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Trustee Scott Poston.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 6-0.

Consideration of the acquisition of the Rico Community Church with financial support from the Rico Historical Society

Mayor Patrick Fallon gives summary.

Board had discussion.

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives financial summary for the Town Board regarding buying the property.

Public Comment: Gary Gass, Darrel Huber, Patrick Bailey, Joy Littleton, Jordan Bushouse

**Motion**

Move to approve the spending of up to \$125,000 towards the acquisition of the Rico Community Church based on the generous donation from the historic society. Leaving it to Chauncey's digression regarding the conditions that were discussed at the meeting, to bring any red flags to the Boards attention.

**Moved by** Mayor Patrick Fallon, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cristal Hibbard.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 6-0.

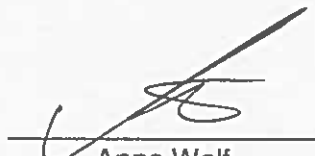

Town Manager requests that Mayor Patrick Fallon, Trustee Benn Vernadakis do a walk through with the building with him with their building knowledge. Other Trustees would like to join the walk through.

**Motion**

Move to adjourn.

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Trustee Scott Poston

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 6-0.

  
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Anna Wolf  
Rico Town Clerk  
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Patrick Fallon  
Mayor