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Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of March 29, 1996 of the Springer Town Council was called to order at 3:00 PM by Mayor Danny Cruz. Roll call showed Trustees Andy Williams, Bill Jump, and Carlos Gutierrez as Carlos present. present. Also present was Clerk Treasurer Nejla Munden and 24 interested citizens.

Mayor Cruz asked for a motion to go into executive session, no motion was made so the Council stayed in open session. Item 2 on the agenda

was to approve or disapprove "De Facto Termination" of the Chief of Police.

Councilman Andy Williams then made the motion: "I move to declare the action of, Mayor Danny Cruz as reflected in his memo dated Tuesday, March 26, 1996 to be void for the reason that it is in conflict with and unauthorized by state law and to confirm the understanding of the Board that the Police Chief is an appointed official and that he shall

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remain in office unless or until a successor is appointed and qualifies." The Mayor called for a second to the motion which was seconded by Councilman Gutierrez and passed by an unanimous vote of the three Councilmen that were present. being There being further business, no the

Town Council

meeting was adjourned at 3:03 PM.

The April 2, 1996 meeting of the Springer Town Council was called to order at 7:04 PM by Mayor Danny Cruz. Roll showed Trustees call Carlos Gutierrez, Tony King, Andy Williams and Bill Jump present. Also present were Clerk Treasurer Nejla Munden, Billing Clerk, Kristen Araiza, and 18 visitors. Under recognition of

Tony Mr. visitors, Plantier, the new administrator of the Hospital District, gave a brief description of the services of the Hospital District especially in the area of home health care. Steve Jensen said the town employees had removed the dead removed the branches and he was glad it was done in such a timely manner.

Jack Jay stated that he was concerned with the status of the police force and wanted to know if something could be done to work out the difficulties among the Council, Mayor and Chief to get the officers back on the street.

The Mayor stated that he had received some orders regarding the Chief this evening but hadn't had a chance to look at them or refer them to counsel for review. So once he looks at them he will see what

we have to do. Williams Trustee stated briefly that the explanation was very simple, District Court Judge Peggy Nelson had signed a temporary restraining order requiring the Mayor to put Chief Martin back to work immediately. Mayor Cruz stated that he was not familiar with what a restraining order requires and once he refers to counsel he will proceed as necessary. In other action the

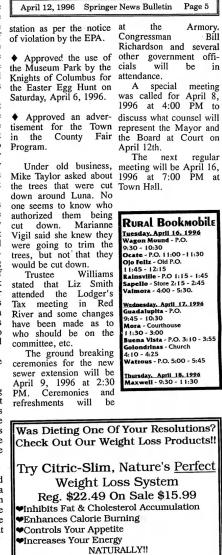
council:

♦ Approved re-bidding the Senior Citizen project because of wage changes and bond changes. The money to finish this project was freed by the special session in the legislature.

♦ Approved Harold Daniels' request for a extension sewer on property he owns on the south side of town. He will pay any costs that are incurred.

Approved clearing and cleaning the property owned by Patrick Martinez and putting a lein on the property for the costs.

 Approved the bid for a monitoring well to be drilled near the lift



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