CITY OF LAREDO LAREDO, TEXAS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP CIVIC CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM #4 2400 SAN BERNARDO AVENUE 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA M90-S-11 MINUTES MARCH 8, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Aldo Tatangelo called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Aldo Tatangelo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

IN ATTENDANCE: ALDO TATANGELO, MAYOR SANTOS BENAVIDES, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I JACINTO P. JUAREZ, " ΙI SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR., III U BLAS CASTANEDA, CONSUELO "CHELO" MONTALVO, VIII

(Arrived at 6:10 p.m.)

PETER H. VARGAS, CITY MANAGER GLORIA M. GARZA, DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY DEBORAH HUBBARD, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

ABSENCES:

DAVID R. CORTEZ, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT VI HECTOR J. LIENDO, " " VII HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ, CITY SECRETARY ANTHONY MCGETTRICK, CITY ATTORNEY

PRESENTATION BY DR. REYNALDO GODINES REGARDING TV. WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM.

> Dr. Reynaldo Godines, Gastroenterologist, made presentation and spoke of hepato-biliary and gall bladder cancer mortality along the Rio Grande River Basin counties. A memorandum from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Texas, states that although these high rates of cancer exist, they do not constitute proof that water is a cause. The fact that high rates follow the Rio Grande River from the headwater and to the

estuary strongly suggests environmental connections.

Mr. Tomas Rodriguez, Assistant Director of the Laredo Waterworks Department, informed Council that a daily report is made at the Water Plant and Sewer Plant for iron, etc. On a daily basis 10 different samples are tested for bacteria.

A sub-committee composed of Councilmembers Santos Benavides, Blas Castaneda, Saul N. Ramirez, Jr. and Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo were named to address and further study the problem of pollution of the Rio Grande River,

Motion to approve the sub-committee and that all meetings be posted: Juarez  $\,$ 

Second: Castaneda

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion that a Resolution be brought forth at the next City Council meeting recognizing the need for a Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Program and that it be presented to the South Texas Development Council for participation: S. Benavides Second: Montalvo

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

## V, ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Castaneda

Second: S. Benavides

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Adjournment was at 7:10 P. M.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 02 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1990. A CERTIFIED COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ

CITY SECRETARY

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Gloria M. Garza, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON: