

CITY OF LAREDO
LAREDO, TEXAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
CIVIC CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2
2400 SAN BERNARDO
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA M90-S-24

MAY 29, 1990

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Tatangelo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

ALDO TATANGELO, MAYOR
ARLENE RASH-ALDRIDGE, COUNCILMEMBER, DIST. III
CECILIA MAY MORENO, " " " IV
BLAS CASTANEDA, " " " V
EDUARDO PERALES, " " " VI
HECTOR J. LIENDO, " " " VII
CONSUELO MONTALVO, " " " VIII
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ, CITY SECRETARY
CARLOS R. VILLARREAL, ASST. CITY MANAGER
ANTHONY C. McGETTRICK, CITY ATTORNEY

ABSENCES:

SANTOS BENAVIDES, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I
JACINTO P. JUAREZ, " " " II
PETER H. VARGAS, CITY MANAGER

Motion to approve Cmbrs. Juarez & Benavides' request to be excused from meeting: Montalvo

Second: Castaneda

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

IV. RESOLUTION(S)

1. 90-R-46 Canvassing the Run-Off Election of May 26, 1990.

City Secretary Hortencia C. Gonzalez presented the following results of votes cast at the May 26, 1990 Run Off Election for the following candidates:

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE:

Alvino "Ben" Morales 2,458 (Majority)
 Guillermo "Memo" Pena 2,373

CITY SECRETARY

Ciria G. Garza 2,345
 Gustavo Guevara, Jr. 2,419 (Majority)

COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I

Reynaldo "Rey" Rodriguez 425
 Jose R. Perez 625 (Majority)

Total votes cast in this election: 4,826

Mrs. Ciria G. Garza, unsuccessful candidate, for the office of City Secretary, voiced concerns with irregularities in the electoral process. She was advised to take these concerns to the appropriate authorities.

Motion to approve election returns as presented:

Montalvo
 Second: Perales
 For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

(780.1)

2. 90-R-47 Adopting the Official Coat of Arms of the City of Laredo, Texas.

Motion to approve: Perales
 Second: Castaneda
 For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Mayor expressed pride in having accomplished this endeavor before ending his term and thanked City Council for their support in having this emblem as the first in Laredo's history.

V. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT(S)

3. Possible rescheduling of Workshop for continued discussion of the World Trade Center.

Mr. Dan Villarreal, local merchant, spoke against this Center.

Mr. Milton Menking and Dr. Dianne Freeman of the Chamber of Commerce voiced their support in working with a trade association.

Councilmembers also voiced concern with their lack of additional information in order to pursue the initiation of this Center.

Assistant City Manager Carlos Villarreal indicated that a Workshop would be needed in

order to discuss basic concerns before a building is established, financing, maintenance, and its function. A committee was proposed to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, Laredo Development Foundation, and staff.

Motion that Councilmembers Juarez, Castaneda, and Rash-Aldridge be named to this Committee: Perales

Second: Liendo

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Castaneda

Second: Montalvo

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Adjournment was at 7:00 P.M.

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CORNER OF FLORES AND LINCOLN STREETS, LAREDO, TEXAS AT A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. SAID NOTICE WAS POSTED ON MAY 25, 1990 AT 5:00 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 03 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1990. A CERTIFIED COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hortencia C. Gonzalez
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ
CITY SECRETARY

MINUTES PREPARED BY: HCG

PASSED AND APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON:

CORRECTIONS: