

CITY OF LAREDO
LAREDO, TEXAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
LA POSADA HOTEL - ZARAGOZA ROOM
1100 ZARAGOZA STREET
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA: M90-S-35

M I N U T E S

AUGUST 3, 1990

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro-Tem Jacinto P. Juarez called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL

IN ATTENDANCE:

JACINTO P. JUAREZ, MAYOR PRO-TEM
JOSE R. PEREZ, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I
ARLENE RASH ALDRIDGE, " , " III
CECILIA MAY MORENO, " , " IV
EDUARDO PERALES, " , " VI
HECTOR J. LIENDO, " , " VII
CONSUELO MONTALVO, " , " VIII
GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR., CITY SECRETARY
PETER H. VARGAS, CITY ATTORNEY
ANTHONY McGETTRICK, CITY ATTORNEY

ABSENCES:

ALDO TATANGELO, MAYOR
BLAS CASTANEDA, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT V

III. 1990-91 BUDGET RETREAT/SEMINAR

Fire Chief Mike Perez made a brief presentation of his department and stated that the additional EMS ambulance would be placed in the South Laredo area.

(1989.5) The Fire Chief also suggested that an ordinance be written by the City to regulate hazardous materials storage.

(2366.5) A committee composed of Councilmembers Liendo, Perales, Perez, Montalvo and Juarez was named to study the hazardous material storage enforcement ordinance.

It was also suggested that staff look into the possibility of requiring liability insurance of businesses that are handling hazardous materials.

Fire Chief Perez requested that City Council seriously consider increasing the ambulance service fees.

Motion to accept the recommendation to increase the ambulance service fees and to absorb the write-off losses: Perales

Second: Liendo

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

(Without Cw. Rash Aldridge who stepped out momentarily).

- (1308.6) Mr. Joe Guerra, Public Works Director, made presentation on Public Works Administration, Street Maintenance, Street Construction, Street Cleaning, Sanitation, Landfill, Building Rehabilitation, Warehouse and City Hall Maintenance.

Motion to support the new position of Assistant Director of Public Works and that a job description be provided: Moreno

Second: Rash-Aldridge

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

- (270.7) Motion to prepare an ordinance that would cite a property owner for uncleaned property and that such cost be added to the water bill and/or a lien be placed on said property; and that this ordinance also address the elderly: Perales

Second: Rash-Aldridge

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

- (1204.7) Motion to discontinue the Neighborhood Dumpster Program and look into other means of Neighborhood trash collection: Montalvo

Second: Liendo

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

- (2160.7) Motion to accept staff recommendation and amend the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Landfill Fees and work on an ordinance to charge \$2.50 for vehicles from inside the city limits and \$15.00 for vehicles from outside the city limits; and to retain Sunday as a free day (no charge): Liendo

Second: Montalvo

For: 5 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

(Without Councilmembers Perez and Perales who stepped out momentarily).

- (2213.7) Councilmember Moreno also requested that staff return with recommendation regarding the possi-

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| 9. | Laredo-Webb County Food Bank
(Tina Castro) | \$ 15,000 |
| 10. | Catholic Social Services
(Sara Buentello) | \$ 17,750 |
| 11. | Laredo State Center -
Substane Abuse Services
(A review from Task Force monies
will be made by City Manager)
(Leroy Torres) | \$ 10,000 |
| 12. | Laredo Little Theatre
(Bro. Bob Warren) | \$ 13,600 |
| 13. | Lardo Philharmonic Orchestra
(Hortense Offerle) | \$ 10,000 |
| 14. | Laredo Regional Food Bank
(Alberto Luera) | \$ 24,000 |
| 15. | Laredo Boys & Gils Club
(Hector Noyola) | \$ 100,000 |
| 16. | Sacred Heart Children's Home
(Sister Isidra Valdez) | \$ 15,000 |
| 17. | Border Area Nutrition Council
(Jesus Padilla) | \$ 30,000 |
| 18. | VISTA - Literacy Volunteers
of America
(Lupita Ontiveros) | \$ 10,000 |
| 19. | Republic of the Rio Grande
(Lucille Garza) | \$ 29,069 |
| 20. | Laredo Junior College Civic
Symphony
(Request \$18,400 + \$10,000
\$5,000 for each group @ 2)
(Jose Compean) | \$ 28,400 |

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to recess to Saturday, August 4, 1990

at 9:00 A.M.: Moreno

Second: Montalvo

For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting recessed at 6:00 P. M.

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CORNER OF FLORES AND LINCOLN STREETS, LAREDO, TEXAS, AT A

PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. SAID NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED ON JULY 27, 1990 AT 4:45 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 05 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1990. A CERTIFIED COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

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

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON:

CORRECTIONS: