

MINUTES

Date May 7, 1985

Agenda No. 85-R-18

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WEBB
CITY OF LAREDO

On this the 7th day of may, 1985 the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas convened in a regular City Council Meeting at the Civic Center conference Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 P.M. with the following members thereof present to-wit:

ALDO TATANGELO	:	MAYOR
SANTOS BENAVIDES	:	COUNCILMEMBER
VIDAL CANTU, JR.	:	“
MARGARITO BENAVIDES, JR	:	“
ANDRES RAMOS, JR	:	“
DAVID R. CORTEZ	:	“
JOSE A. VALDEZ	:	“
JOHN PETER MONTALVO	:	“
EUSTORGIO PEREZ	:	CITY ATTORNEY
MARVIN TOWNSEND	:	CITY MANAGER
FLORENCIO PENA	:	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ	:	CITY SECRETARY

ABSENT: Councilman Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.

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With a quorum present, the mayor called the meeting to order and the following proceedings were carried out:

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Motion for approval of the Regular City Council Minutes of February 5, 1985 and February 18, 1985 was made by Councilman John Peter Montalvo. Second was by Councilman Jose A. Valdez. All voted in favor.

Item III COMMUNICATION(S)

The City Secretary read a letter from Mr. Sidney Frieden, Regarding the matter of sidewalk construction on Sta. Isabel. Another letter was read from Mr. W.W. Allen addressing an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance establishing historical districts and historical landmark regulations.

Item IV(A) PRESENTATION(S) Request that the City Adopt Resolution endorsing proposal for a State Park. (Mayor Resolution endorsing proposal for a State Park. (Mayor Aldo Tatangelo and Mr. Enrique “Henry” Trevino) Councilman Vidal Cantu, Jr. Made a motion for its approval. Second was by councilman Jose A. Valdez. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION 85-R-24

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK IN WEBB COUNTY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE AS TO SUITABLE LOCATIONS IN WEBB COUNTY FOR SAID PARK OR PARKS.

Item IV(B) Report on Assessment regarding Neighborhood Reinvestment. (Mayor Aldo Tatangelo) This item was WITHDRAWN.

Item IV(C) Ordinance appropriating \$20,000 to STDC for elderly services. Councilmembers – Jose A. Valdez, Margarito Benavides, Santos Benavides, Andres Ramos, Jr. John Peter Montalvo, David R. Cortez and Mayor Aldo Tatangelo. Motion was made by Councilman Jose A. Valdez that \$10,000 be appropriate for this year from the salary balances and that a contract be prepared by the next City Council Meeting. Second was by Councilman John Peter Montalvo. All voted in favor.

Item IV(D) That contractor repair broken pavement on Santa Maria and Burnside (Cm. Jose A. Valdez) Councilman Jose A. Valdez requested that the contractor make the necessary repairs.

Item IV(E) Councilmembers request for discussion with possible action that \$5,000 be granted to Victory Outreach for Drugs Abuse Prevention Services to the Community. Motion was made by Councilman Jose A. Valdez that \$5,000 be added to the present contract of \$2,000, from salary balances. Second was by councilman John Peter Montalvo. All voted in favor.

Item IV(F) A resolution to request that congress and more specifically U.S. Senator Lloyd Bensten and Phill Gramm, Be advised that the new trucking law, that will become effective on 7/1/85 will be detrimental to the trucking business of Laredo and that an amendment to this law should be made to avoid further damage to the trucking business of Laredo. (Cm. Andres Ramos, Jr.). Motion for its approval was made by Councilman Andres Ramos, Jr. Second was by Councilman David R. Cortez. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION 85-R-23

REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS, SPECIFICALLY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ALBER BUSTAMANTE, U.S. SENATOR LLOYD BENSTSEN AND U.S. SENATOR PHIL GRAMM BE ADVISED THAT THE NEW TRUCKING LAW TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985, WILL BE DETERMENTAL TO THE TRUCKING BUSINESS AT LAREDO, AND THAT AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE TRUCKING BUSINESS AT LAREDO.

Item IV(G) to request the City Manager to investigate and determine the status of the trucking bilateral agreement between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. (Cm. Andres Ramos, Jr.) Councilman Vidal Cantu Jr. says that this item was discussed at the Transportation committee meeting. Mr. Max Gutierrez