

State of Texas X  
County of Webb X  
City of Laredo X

On this the 23rd day of November, 1981, the City Council of Laredo, Texas, convened in Joint Meeting of the Special City Council and the Vumore Committee at the Council Chambers of City Hall at 5:30 P.M., with the following members thereof present, to-wit:

ALDO TATANGELO : MAYOR  
ROBERTO FLORES : ALDERMEN  
CARLOS A. ZUNIGA :  
VIDAL CANTU, JR. :  
GUILLERMO BENAVIDES :  
ANDRES RAMOS, JR. :  
ENRIQUE TREVINO :  
JOE A. GUFERRA :  
FELIPE SANCHEZ, JR. :  
GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR. : CITY SECRETARY  
EUSTORGIO PEREZ : CITY ATTORNEY  
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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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The first item was a resolution declaring vote of City Council for its nominee to the Webb County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors. (Pursuant to Sec. 6.03(g) of the Property Texas Code)

City Attorney, Eustorgio Perez, stated that after speaking with Mr. Henry Flores, County Clerk and Mr. Popp, Counsel for the State Taxing Office, they had come to the decision that the November 15th deadline for an administrative decision and the resolution could be voted before December 1, 1981.

Mr. Flores, County Clerk, stated that he can accept the vote of the Council at this time and that he can tabulate the resolution votes.

Alderman Cantu made a motion to adopt the resolution declaring the vote of the City Council for its nominee to the Webb County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors and giving all 1,095 votes to Guillermo Benavides. Alder-

man Flores seconded the motion and it was prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Flores, Zuniga, Cantu, Benavides, Trevino, Guerra and Sanchez.

NAYS: Alderman Ramos.

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR ITS NOMINATED CANDIDATE TO THE WEBB COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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The second and last item was discussion and hearing of a Galavision Representative.

Mrs. Sylvia Lyon, Director of Programming for Galavision of New York City, made the presentation before the Council. She informed the Council that Galavision does not show X-rated movies, which is the concern of the Council. She added that no R-rated movies are shown nor will be shown before 10:00 P.M. Central Standard Time, (our time). She pointed out that there are methods whereby a parent can control the viewing of certain programs by a key and lock in the control device.

The Mayor asked Mrs. Lyon what we could expect of Galavision. He asked if Galavision could show movies that are not objectionable. Mrs. Lyon answered that they could not show something different than what they are showing the rest of the country.

Alderman Guerra asked whether we can censor or legislate morality in our community.

Mrs. Lyon answered that she will help in rating the movies in ways that they are, if possible, more explicitly understood.

The Mayor stated that rating is not the problem, that the problem is what Galavision is showing.

The Mayor asked if the General Manager could answer this question on whether they could censor morality in our community.

Mr. Perez, City Attorney, stated that in his opinion he personally thinks that he would not censor morality. He added that this should be left to the jurisdiction of the City and a Board.

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With no further business to discuss. Alderman Trevino made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Sanchez seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON

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GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

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