

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

On this the 8th day of May, 1980, the City Council of Laredo, Texas was called to meet in Special Session at the City Council Chambers at 5:30 o'clock 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. GUERRA :
- FELIPE SANCHEZ, JR. :
- EUSTORGIO PEREZ : CITY ATTORNEY

ABSENT: Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary.

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With a quorum present, the following proceedings were carried out:

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Alderman Cantu made a motion to move item No. 2 to item No. 4. Alderman Trevino seconded the motion and all were in favor.

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The first item was a request for Council action to establish a garbage collection fee for the pick-up of residential and commercial garbage.

Alderman Sanchez, Chairman of the Garbage Collection Fee Committee, proposed two plans: (1) Plan number one called for a collection fee of \$2.00 per month per residence and 50¢ per bag per commercial fees; (2) the second plan would use an exemption clause using a federal income criteria to exempt low-income and elderly people and the residential fee would be \$3.00 per month and commercial fees would be 50¢ per bag. Alderman Sanchez stated that in the first plan, the City would generate approximately \$828,000 and the second plan would generate approximately more or less the same.

Alderman Ramos made a motion not to pass the Garbage Collection Fee Ordinance. Alderman Flores seconded the motion and it was prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Ramos, Flores and Trevino

NAYS: Aldermen Cantu, Zuniga, Guerra, Benavides and Sanchez.

The motion died.

At this time Alderman Flores left the meeting. After further discussion, Alderman Sanchez made a motion that an ordinance be written establishing a garbage collection residential fee of \$3.00 with a clause in which an income criteria would be constructed by the committee that did the study. This would be accomplished with the assistance of the C.D.A. Director after reviewing the legality of the ordinance. Alderman Guerra seconded the motion and it was prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Cantu, Guerra, Zuniga and Sanchez.

NAYS: Aldermen Ramos, Benavides and Trevino.

The motion passed.

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Mr. George Salazar, City Comptroller, requested Council action on various line item budget amendments.

Alderman Trevino made a motion to adopt the ordinance amending various line items in the budget. Alderman Sanchez seconded the motion and all were in favor.

#### AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO BUDGET FILED  
BY THE MAYOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1979-1980.

The Mayor declared in open meeting that the ordinance had passed.

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The last item was an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the Central Power and Light Company proposal of extending the franchise and raising the franchise fee from 2% to 4%.

The City Attorney stated that he had not been able to get together with C.P. & L. Company's Attorney and that he had to make some corrections on the ordinance. Therefore, Alderman Cantu made a motion to approve the ordinance in concept only by which the City Council was supporting the rate increase of gross receipts fee from 2% to 4% and the extension of the franchise to the Central Power and Light Company. Alderman Guerra seconded the motion and it was prevailed by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Alderman Ramos.

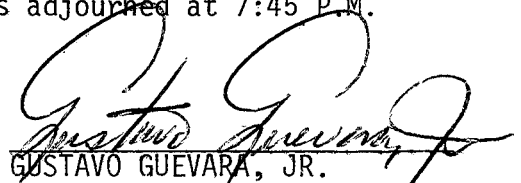
ABSTAIN: Alderman Trevino.

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The request for City Council action on Easement and Right of Way to Central Power & Light Company from the City of Laredo and its lessee, Jeffrey H. Tamkin, Inc. on certain described lands inside the City of Laredo was tabled at this time.

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With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

  
GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY