

STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF WEBB X
CITY OF LAREDO X

On this the 17th day of May, 1977, the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular place of meeting in the Council Chambers at 10:30 o'clock a.m., with the following members thereof present,

to-wit:

J. C. MARTIN, JR. : MAYOR
JOSE M. SOLIS :
PETER R. ARGUINDEGUI, JR. :
LUIS F. MENDOZA :
JOE A. GUERRA : ALDERMEN
ROBERTO SALINAS :
CARLOS A. ZUNIGA :
ALLAN C. SKINNER :
WILLIAM W. ALLEN : CITY ATTORNEY

ABSENT: Alderman George R. Wright

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

Mayor Martin read as follows the opening bids for the purchase of protective clothing for Structural Firefighting of the Fire Department:

- (1) Factory Sales \$38,427.40
- (2) International Uniform Service \$35,750.00

The lowest and best bid was that of International Uniform Service for the amount of \$35,750.00 and Ordinance was awarded.

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Zuniga made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full: the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Salinas and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING BID OF INTERNATIONAL UNIFORM SERVICE FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS.

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

Mayor Martin read in full a letter of thanks from Wade Choate, the Mayor of Bid Springs, Texas. Mayor Choate appreciates the presentation Colonel Peck made concerning acquiring, managing and promoting types of property, such as the Webb Air Force Base properties.

A petition from residents living around Loring and Stewart Streets are requesting a street light at the corner of said streets. The matter was referred to the Central Power and Light Company.

Mayor Martin read in full a letter from Attorney at Law, Julie Marquez who

represents Mr. Silverio Castro. A formal complaint and a request for an investigation has been made against Officer J. C. Martinez, L.P.D., with Chief Weeks.

Attorney is requesting that a committee be appointed to conduct investigation of incident which occurred in the 4th day of May, 1977.

The matter was referred to City Attorney, W. W. Allen. Allen recommended that council not get involved in matter. Alderman Skinner made a motion to follow advise. The motion was seconded by W. W. Allen.

The Greater Laredo Development Foundation (GLDF) requested that the Mayor and the City Council revise the priority of the proposed Industrial Park east of the runways on Laredo International Airport from 5th to 2nd among the five City sponsored community improvements projects submitted for Title IX Grant funding by the Economic Development Administration by the South Texas Development Council in the memo of September 10, 1976.

After general discussion Alderman Skinner made a motion that matter be taken up with the Laredo Task Force. The motion was seconded by Alderman Guerra and a vote was taken.

Aye - (2) Skinner and Guerra

Nay - (5) Salinas, Zuniga, Mendoza, Solis and Arguindegui

The motion did not pass.

Alderman Mendoza made a motion that no change be taken in priorities. The motion was seconded by Alderman Arguindegui and a vote was taken.

Nay - (2) Skinner and Guerra

Aye - (5) Salinas, Mendoza, Solis, Zuniga and Arguindegui

The motion passed and no change was made.

The Laredo Airport Committee met in regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 1977, in the Airport Conference Room. The report was made by Roberto Salinas. Mr. Salinas requested City Council ratification of the minutes. Alderman Arguindegui made a motion that minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Mendoza and passed.

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Mendoza made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Salinas and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE BID OF M. G. BRAVO CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING OF ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, LABOR, SUPERINTENDENCE AND ALL OTHER SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN FIRE STATION IN SOUTH LAREDO IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, SAID PROJECT BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, PROJECT NUMBER B-76-MC-48-0505-242.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Skinner made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said Ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Mendoza and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE (PETITION NO. 334)

APPROVING PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION STREET PAVING UNDER CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS PROVIDED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 4, 1976, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY SECRETARY TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Skinner made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Mendoza and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE (PETITION NO.335)

APPROVING PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION STREET PAVING UNDER CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS PROVIDED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 4, 1976, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY SECRETARY TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Mendoza made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Zuniga and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON THE EXPORT LOT IN BLOCKS N & M IN THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY OF LAREDO UNDER EDA PROJECT NO. 08-01-01659.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Mendoza made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Salinas and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui
NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

APPOINTING AND CONSTITUTING THE BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO
FOR THE YEAR 1977.

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

Residents of North Calton Gardens Area requested to appear before Council to discuss drainage problems at Haynes & Aurora Streets. The matter was referred to Sewer and Water Board. Alderman Skinner made a motion for action to be taken up by Sewer & Water Board. The motion was seconded by Alderman Arguindegui and passed.

Request of Vincent Schorsch to appear before Council to discuss "Ways of Implementing Dog Ordinance". Also Vincent Schorsch appeared before Council to discuss the Indenture Forming the Board of Trustees of the Laredo Waterworks System on April 1, 1951.

Otis Glenn requested to appear before Council to discuss Illegal Landfills being made and insufficient street equipment and garbage collection equipment.

Mayor Martin introduced and Ordinance and Alderman Mendoza made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Zuniga and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING THE SUME OF \$165.00 OUT OF THE "CITY OF LAREDO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT--EDA PROJECT NUMBER 08-01-01659" (EXPORT LOT AND SAN AGUSTIN PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS) TO PAY THE BILL OF TRINITY TESTING LABORATORIES DATED APRIL 30, 1977.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Zuniga made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Guerra and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL SUM OF \$23,432.35 OUT OF THE "CITY OF LAREDO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - EDA PROJECT NUMBER 08-01-01659 (EXPORT LOT & SAN AGUSTIN PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS) TO PAY THE BILL OF PAUL GARZA & ASSOCIATES DATED MAY 1, 1977, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$633.39 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AND TO PAY THE BILL OF MISSION PAVING COMPANY, INC., CONTRACTOR, AS PER ESTIMATE NO. 4 COVERING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1ST THRU MAY 1, 1977, ON SAID PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,798.96 FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CONTRACT, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO BORROW THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER CONTRACT WITH UNION NATIONAL BANK OF LAREDO, TEXAS, TO PAY SAID BILLS, AND RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Mendoza made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Guerra and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE TOTAL PAYMENT OF \$3,063.31 TO PAY THE BILLS OF WHITE'S MINES FOR MATERIALS FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, OUT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, GENERAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Zuniga made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Mendoza and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING STATEMENT OF LEYENDECKER PAVING, INC. COVERING WORK UNDER CONTRACT DATED MAY 4, 1976, FOR PAVING AND INSTALLATION OF CURB AND GUTTER ON CERTAIN STREET UNITS, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY SAME OUT OF THE "NEIGHBORHOOD PAVING SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

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

Mayor Martin introduced an Ordinance and Alderman Guerra made a motion that it be passed. Whereupon said ordinance was read in full, the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance was seconded by Alderman Mendoza and prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Salinas, Solis, Zuniga, Guerra, Skinner, Mendoza and Arguindegui

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING STATEMENT OF PAUL GARZA & ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, COVERING ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY SAME OUT OF THE "NEIGHBORHOOD PAVING SPECIAL ACCOUNT".

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

There being no further business to come before the Council, it adjourned.


J. C. MARTIN, JR.
Mayor


DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY