

**CITY OF LAREDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
M-2011-S-04
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
NOVEMBER 28, 2011
5:30 P.M.**

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

I. STAFF REPORT

1. Discussion with possible action to consider renewal options regarding the contract with the Laredo Animal Protective Society, and any other matters related thereto.

Alejandra Landes reported that LAPS was interested in shifting their focus and would like to primarily operate an adoption center and spay/neuter clinic. She also wished to educate the public about the severe pet overpopulation in Laredo. She mentioned that they were looking at euthanizing close to 11,000 animals this year, and they did not have the time and resources to operate an impoundment facility. She requested a six-month extension to their existing contract to use as a transitional period, and afterward they would work out the details so that the City of Laredo would take over the pound.

City Manager Carlos Villarreal said they had a meeting with staff and some of the members of the LAPS, and their concerns were about being able to have membership on the board. He added that they were headed to the point that the City of Laredo would eventually take over and that they would be extending the current contract to allow for a smooth transition so that by June 1st they could establish that. He concluded that the City of Laredo would take over the dog pound aspect and that they would need to work out some agreement with the property owners.

Motion to approve to renew the current contract on a month-to-month basis for no more than six months.

Moved: Cm. Vera

Second: Cm. San Miguel

For: 8

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

III. ADJOURNMENT