

**CITY OF LAREDO  
WORKSHOP  
M2007-W-04  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
MARCH 2, 2007  
5:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum present, Mayor Raul G. Salinas called the meeting to order.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Raul G. Salinas led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ROLL CALL**

In attendance:

Raul G. Salinas,	Mayor
Mike Garza,	Council Member, District I
Michael Landeck,	Council Member, District III
Johnny Amaya,	Council Member, District IV
Johnny Rendon,	Council Member, District V
Juan Chavez,	Council Member, District VII
Juan Ramirez,	Mayor Pro Tem, District VIII
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.,	City Secretary
Cynthia Collazo,	Acting City Manager
Horacio De Leon,	Assistant City Manager
Rafael Garcia,	Assistant City Manager
Valeria Acevedo,	Acting City Attorney

Motion to excuse Cm. Garcia and Cm. Belmares.

Moved: Cm. Garza

Second: Cm. Landeck

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

- IV.** Motion amending motion approved on February 5, 2007 for the setting of regular City Council meeting dates through March 2007 due to holidays and/or conferences. The revised meeting dates for March 2007 are March 19, 2007 (instead of March 12, 2007) and March 26, 2007.

Motion to approve.

Moved: Cm. Garza

Second: Cm. Amaya

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

**V. Adjournment**

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**I. RESOLUTION**

1. 2007-R-016 The following resolution is a consensus statement by the Community of the Laredo, Texas to encourage the United States Congress and the elected officials of the State of Texas to pass fair and comprehensive immigration reform.

Motion to approve Resolution 2007-R-016.

Moved: Cm. Garza  
Second: Cm. Amaya  
For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

**II. FINAL READING**

Motion to waive the final reading of Ordinance 2007-O-034.

2. 2007-O-034 An Ordinance of the City of Laredo finding, after reasonable notice and hearing, that AEP Texas Central Company's existing rates are unreasonable; finding that AEP Texas Central Company's requested revenue resulting from electric transmission and distribution rates and charges within the City should be reduced; determining just and reasonable rates; adopting recommendations of consultants providing for recovery of rate case expenses; preserving regularity rights of the City; ordaining other provisions related to the subject matter hereof.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2007-O-034.

Moved: Cm. Garza  
Second: Cm. Amaya  
For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council hereby reserves the right to go into executive session at any time during this public meeting, if such is requested by the City Attorney or other legal counsel for the City, pursuant to his or her duty under Section 551.071 (2) of the Government code, to consult privately with his or her client on an item on the agenda, or on a matter arising out of such item.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Landeck

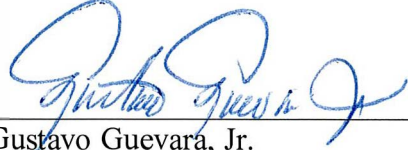
Second: Cm. Amaya

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

I, Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes contained in pages 01 to 03 and they are true, complete, and correct proceedings of the City Council Workshop.

  
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Gustavo Guevara, Jr.  
City Secretary