

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
M2006-W-07
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
OCTOBER 12, 2006
12:15 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro Tempore Ramirez called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tempore Ramirez led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

In attendance:

Michael Landeck, III	Council Member, District
Johnny Amaya, District IV	Council Member,
Johnny Rendon District V	Council Member,
Gene Belmares, District VI	Council Member,
Juan Ramirez, District VIII	Mayor Pro Tem,
Donna Magnon,	Deputy City Secretary
Larry Dovalina,	City Manager
Cynthia Collazo,	Deputy City Manager
Rafael Garcia,	Assistant City Manager
Valeria Acevedo,	Acting City Attorney

Motion to excuse Mayor Salinas, Cm. Garza, Cm. Garcia, and Cm. Chavez.

Moved: Cm. Belmares

Second: Cm. Amaya

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain:

0

IV. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation and training by Basil Tilmon of GalleryWatch.com Austin, Texas a provider of online legislative information and management services for searching,

tracking, managing and analyzing Texas and federal legislative, regulatory and appropriation processes.

Veronica Cantu, Legislation Liaison, introduced Basil Tilmon of GalleryWatch.com who gave a presentation and training for the online legislative information and management services for searching, tracking, managing, and analyzing Texas and federal legislative, regulatory and appropriation processes.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council hereby reserves the right to go into executive session at any time during the 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.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Belmares

Second: Cm. Rendon

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain:

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