

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
M2006-SC-06
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
May 16, 2006
12:15 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Elizabeth G. Flores called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Flores led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

In attendance:

Elizabeth G. Flores, Hector Garcia, District II	Mayor Council Member,
Johnny Amaya, Johnny Rendon Jose A. Valdez, Jr., VII	Council Member, District IV Council Member, District V Mayor Pro Tem, District
Juan Ramirez, District VIII	Council Member,
Gustavo Guevara, Jr., Larry Dovalina, Cynthia Collazo, Jaime Flores,	City Secretary City Manager Deputy City Manager City Attorney

Motion to excuse Cm. Galo, Cm. Belmares, and Cm. Agredano.

Moved: Cm. Amaya
Second: Cm. Garcia
For: 5

Against: 0

Abstain:

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IV. RESOLUTION

1. 2006-R-058 Canvassing the returns of the general City election held on May 13, 2006; q

approving the results; ordering a special runoff election if necessary;
authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with the Webb

County

Elections Administrator; and providing for publication.

Mayor Flores publicly read the election results of May 13, 2006.

General Election as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER VOTES	EARLY VOTES (Percentage)	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	MAJORITY
MAYOR				
Rene "Hazel" Gonzalez	591	319	910	4.73%
Jose Valdez, Jr.	2,459	1,395	3,854	20.02%
John Galo	5,312	2,342	7,654	39.77%
Jaime "Cuate" Mendoza	513	227	740	3.84%
Raul Salinas	3,634	2,456	6,090	31.64%
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE				
Alfonso "Boyer"Ornelas	10,089	5,488	15,577	84.22%
Jose Sergio Dorantes, Jr.		1,950	968	2,918 15.78%
DISTRICT I				
Ramiro Martinez	436	101	537	27.68%
Jesus Justo Guerra	331	216	547	28.20%
Mike Garza	496	360	856	44.12%
DISTRICT II				
Hector "Tito" Garcia	947	462	1,409	100%
DISTRICT III				
Ricardo J. "Buso" Gonzalez	408	290	698	30.83%
Michael Landeck	724	372	1,096	48.41%
Ricardo (Pata) Hinojosa	300	170	470	20.76%

DISTRICT VI

Alfonso Martinez	722	325	1,047	24.38%
Ramond Bruni	520	313	833	19.39%
Gene Belmares	1,439	976	2,415	56.23%

Motion to approve Resolution 2006-R-058.

Moved: Cm. Rendon

Second: Cm. Amaya

For: 5
0

Against: 0

Abstain:

V. 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.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.
p.m.

Time: 9:15

Moved: Cm. Rendon

Second: Cm. Amaya

For: 5
0

Against: 0

Abstain:

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 meeting held on May 16, 2006.

Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary

