



**RECORD - WORKSHOP
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016**

On this 18th day of October, 2016 at 5:15 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in a Workshop at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber Room located at 255 S. Kansas Avenue with the following members present:

Mayor	David Suarez
Mayor Pro-Tem	Olga M. Noriega
Commissioner	Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla
Commissioner	Letty Lopez
Commissioner	Leo Muñoz
Commissioner	Fidel Peña III
City Manager	Mike R. Perez
City Secretary	Elizabeth M. Walker

Also present: Jose Pena, IT Director; Mardoqueo Hinojosa, Planning and Code Enforcement Director; Mary Barrera, Finance Director; Veronica Ramirez, Human Resources Director; David Arce Parks Director, Chief Stephen Mayer, Police; Andrew Muñoz, Airport Director; and citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Certification of Public Notice.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Friday, October 14, 2016.

B. Roll Call.

Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll, noting the absence of Commissioner Kerr.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and consideration of the Mid Valley Airport Business Plan. (Staffed by KSA and Airport.)

Andrew Muñoz, Airport Director, stated the Advisory Board for the Airport, KSA Engineering and TXDOT were present. Craig Phipps, KSA Engineering, gave an update two projects: 1) the runway improvements project that included widening the runway to 75', pavement repairs and drainage improvements and 2) the runway extension project to 6,000'. The projects were funded through federal grants with a local match of 10%. The airport was recognized as the most improved at the recent TXDOT Aviation Conference; they are now working on a drainage plan for the airport.

Michael Mallonee, KSA Engineering, reviewed the Airport Business Plan outlining the goals, objection and mission that will make the airport by 2025 an active economic contributor to the entire Rio Grande Valley highlighting projects, drainage plan, and market analysis.

There was no action.

B. Discussion and consideration of a Smoking Ordinance. (Staffed by City Manager's Office.)

Mike Perez, City Manager, presented a draft ordinance and ordinances from the cities of Edinburg, McAllen and Pharr for consideration. Staff recommends a 30-day review to follow with public hearings and allow education process on implementation. Fifty-two cities in Texas have adopted a smoke free ordinance.

There was no action.

III. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Muñoz, moved to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on October 18, 2016.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, David Suarez

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, Elizabeth Walker