MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 5:32 p.m. the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue with the following member's present:

Mayor	David Suarez
Mayor Pro-Tem	Greg Kerr
Commissioner	Letty Lopez
Commissioner	Jose "JP" Rodriguez
Commissioner	Leo Muñoz
Asst, City Manager	Andrew Munoz
City Secretary	Myra L. Ayala Garza

Also present: Aida Vega, Deputy City Secretary, Vidal Roman, Finance Director, Omar Rodriguez, Parks and Recreation Director, Leo Gonzalez, Information Technology Director; Ben Worsham, City Engineer/Planning and Code Enforcement Director; Joel Rivera, Police Chief, and other staff members and citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Certification of Public Notice.

Mayor David Suarez called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Friday, July 19, 2019.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Suarez led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag.

C. Roll Call.

Myra L. Ayala Garza, City Secretary, called roll and noted at the time of roll call the absence of Commissioner Pedraza and a quorum present.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and consideration to convene as the local canvassing authority to canvass the election returns and approve Resolution 2019-59 certifying the results of the Special Election held on July 16, 2019 for the unexpired term for Commissioner District 4 in accordance with Texas Election Code 67.004(a). Possible action. (Staffed by City Secretary Department.)

Mayor Suarez stated the results of the special election of July 16, 2019 had been duly canvassed as follows: Roy Hernandez Jr received 61 votes; Adrian Farias received 285 votes; Lupe Garcia

received 175 votes and Humberto "Beto" Chavez received 123 and recommend approval of Resolution of 2019-59 certifying said results.

Mayor Pro Tem Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Lopez moved to approve Resolution 2019-59 certifying the results of the Special Election held on July 16, 2019 for the unexpired term for Commissioner District 4 as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

For the record, following is the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2019-59

AN ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF WESLACO SPECIAL ELECTION OF JULY 16, 2019 TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Weslaco resolved and ordered that a Special Election be held on July 16, 2019 in the City of Weslaco, Texas for electing one member for an unexpired term to the Weslaco City Commission for the following position:

CITY COMMISSIONER SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of the Special Election held on the 16th day of July 2019 for electing one (1) member to the City Commission.

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly canvassed by the City Commission, and each of the candidates in said election having received the following votes to wit:

CITY COMMISSIONER SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4

ROY HERNANDEZ JR	__61___votes
ADRIAN FARIAS	__285___votes
LUPE GARCIA	__175___votes
HUMBERTO "BETO" CHAVEZ	__123___votes

IT IS, THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Weslaco that the above election was duly called. The notice of said election was duly posted and that said election was held in accordance with the laws of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 1: That it is further found and determined that the results of the election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble hereof reflect the expressed desires of those persons voting at said election.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND AND DETERMINED that a Special Run-Off Election will be ordered for the office of Commissioner District 4 because no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the unexpired term of Commissioner District 4.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND AND DETERMINED that in accordance with the laws of the Texas Election Code the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, place convenient and readily accessible to the public and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72-hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the returns shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made as part hereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of July 2019.

CITY OF WESLACO

/s/David Suarez, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/Myra L. Ayala Garza, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/Juan E. Gonzalez, CITY ATTORNEY

B. Discussion and consideration to approve an Order and Notice of a Special Run-Off Election to fill a vacancy for Commissioner District 4 to be held on August 27, 2019 and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. Possible action. (Staffed by the City Secretary Department.)

Myra Ayala Garza, City Secretary, recommended to approve an Order and Notice of a Special Run-Off Election to be held August 27, 2019. Early voting would begin August 12 through August 23 from 7am-7pm daily except for Saturday August 17 hours would be 10am-5pm and no Sunday. Polling location for early voting and election day would the Business, Visitor and Event Center.

Mayor Pro Tem Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Lopez moved to approve an Order and Notice of a Special Run-Off Election to fill a vacancy for Commissioner District 4 to be held on August 27, 2019. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Lopez moved to adjourn the special meeting at 5:38p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, David Suarez

ATTEST:

Myra L. Ayala Garza, CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR PRO-TEM, Greg Kerr

COMMISSIONER, Leo Muñoz

COMMISSIONER, Jose "J.P." Rodriguez

VACANT
COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER, Letty Lopez

ABSENT

COMMISSIONER, Josh Pedraza