



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020**

On Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 5:33 p.m. the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue with the following members present:

PRESENT:	Mayor	David Suarez
	Mayor Pro Tem	Letty Lopez
	Commissioner	Greg Kerr
	Commissioner	Josh Rodriguez
	Commissioner	Leo Muñoz
	Commissioner	Adrian Farias
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ABSENT:	None.	
STAFF:	City Manager	Mike Perez
	City Secretary	Myra L. Ayala Garza
	City Attorney	Juan E. Gonzalez

Also present: Andrew Munoz, Asst. City Manager/Airport Director, Vidal Roman, Finance Director, Jose Martin Vela, Information Technology Director; Joel Rivera, Police Chief, Chris Sanchez, Fire Marshall, and other staff members and citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Certification of Public Notice.

Mayor Suarez called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Suarez led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag.

C. Roll Call.

Myra L. Ayala Garza, City Secretary, called the roll, noting perfect attendance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lazaro Cardenas Jr. expressed his concerns on citizens' ability to vote in Weslaco elections. He is not in favor of Single Member Districts and feels citizens should have a right to vote at large in every city election.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and consideration on Ordinance 2020-02 to order a Special Municipal Election for May 2, 2020 for charter amendments and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. First reading of Ordinance 2020-02. Possible action. (This item was tabled January 21, 2020; staffed by City Secretary Department.)

Commissioner Pedraza, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lopez moved to remove the item off the table. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

Mike R. Perez, City Manager, reviewed the documents on the proposed Charter Amendments. Juan E. Gonzalez, City Attorney, recommended that each proposition be reviewed item by item for clarification purposes and motioned for approval separately.

Commissioner Muñoz motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kerr to approve Proposition A as discussed (four (4) single member districts and two (2) at large) to place on ballot as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

Commissioner Muñoz, motioned, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lopez to approve Proposition B as discussed (extending 3 years to 4 year terms) and place on ballot as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

Commissioner Muñoz, motion, seconded by Commissioner Kerr to approve Proposition C as discussed (Mayor and City Commission should be limited to 12 consecutive years) to place on ballot as presented. The motion carried with Mayor Pro Tem Lopez opposed; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Muñoz, moved to adjourn the January 28, 2020 special meeting at 5:56 p.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, Letty Lopez

COMMISSIONER, Leo Muñoz

COMMISSIONER, Jose "J.P." Rodriguez

COMMISSIONER, Adrian Farias

COMMISSIONER, Greg Kerr

COMMISSIONER, Josh Pedraza