



**A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 5:35 p.m. the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened a Special 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	Josh Pedraza
	Commissioner	JP Rodriguez
	Commissioner	Adrian Farias
ABSENT:	Commissioner	Leo Muñoz
	Commissioner	Letty Lopez
	Commissioner	Greg Kerr
	City Manager	Martin Garza
	City Secretary	Norma A. Cantu

Also present: Andrew Munoz, Asst. City Manager/Airport Director, Aida Vega, Deputy City Secretary, Rosie Cavazos Asst. Finance Director, Pete Garcia, Public Works Director; Antonio Lopez, Fire Chief; Joel Rivera, Police Chief; Joe Pedraza, Asst. Planning and Code Enforcement Director, Albert Aldana, City Engineer; David Arce, Deputy Public Works Director; Arnold Becho, Library Director; and other staff members and citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Certification of Public Notice.

Mayor Suarez called the meeting to order as the canvassing authority and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Friday, November 11, 2022.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag.

C. Roll Call.

Norma A. Cantu, City Secretary, called the roll, noting the absence of Commissioners Muñoz, Lopez and Kerr 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 2022-59 certifying the results of the November 8, 2022 City of Weslaco General Election in accordance with Texas Election Code 67.004(a). Possible action. (Staffed by City Secretary Department.).

Mayor Suarez stated the returns of said election had been duly canvassed and City Commissioner At-Large Israel Gonzalez Jr. received 4,077 votes and Leo Munoz 3,976 votes; City Commissioner Single Member District 4 Adrian Farias received 1,145 votes and Eloy De Leon 821 votes and further noted duly elected was Commissioner At-Large Israel Gonzalez Jr. and Commissioner District 4 Adrian Farias.

Mayor Pro Tem Pedraza seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, moved to approve Resolution 2022-59 certifying the results of the November 8, 2022 City of Weslaco General Election. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

For the record, following is the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-59

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TEXAS
CITY OF WESLACO

AN ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE
CITY OF WESLACO GENERAL ELECTION OF
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 TO FILL TWO VACANCIES

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Weslaco resolved and ordered that a General Election be held on November 8, 2022 in the City of Weslaco, Texas for the purpose of electing two members to the Weslaco City Commission for the following positions:

CITY COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE
CITY COMMISSIONER SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the returns of the election held on the 8th day of November, 2022 for the purpose of electing two (2) members 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 AT-LARGE

ISRAEL GONZALEZ JR	Votes	4,077
LEO MUÑOZ	Votes	3,976

CITY COMMISSIONER SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4

ADRIAN FARIAS	Votes	1,145
ELOY DE LEON	Votes	821

IT IS, THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Weslaco that the above elections were duly called. The notices of said elections were duly posted and that said elections were held in accordance with the laws of the Texas Election Code. That at said General Election Israel Gonzalez Jr. was elected to the position of City Commissioner At-Large and Adrian Farias was elected to the position of City Commissioner Single Member District 4 of the City of Weslaco subject to taking their oath of office,

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 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 general 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 17th day of November 2022.

CITY OF WESLACO
/s/David Suarez, MAYOR and
PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE LOCAL
CANVASSING AUTHORITY

ATTEST:
/s/Norma A. Cantu, CITY SECRETARY

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

B. Conduct Oaths of Office and file Statements of Elected Officers.

Commissioner Farias and Commissioner Gonzalez took their Oaths of Office and tendered their Statements of Elected Officers for public file. Both addressed the audience, expressing appreciation for the opportunity to serve, thanking God, their families, friends, and the constituents and here to work for the betterment of Weslaco.

C. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mayor Pro Tem Pedraza seconded by Commissioner Farias moved to appoint Commissioner Rodriguez as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Pedraza, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, moved to adjourn at 5:44 p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

David Suarez, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Norma A. Cantu, CITY SECRETARY