



**A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

On Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 5:02 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 members present:

Mayor	David Suarez
Mayor Pro-Tem	Gerardo “Jerry” Tafolla
Commissioner	Leo Muñoz
Commissioner	Greg Kerr
Commissioner	Jose “J.P.” Rodriguez
Commissioner	Letty Lopez
Commissioner	Josh Pedraza
City Manager	Mike R. Perez
City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker

Also present: Mary Barrera, Finance Director; Veronica Ramirez, Human Resources Director; Rogelio Martinez, Information Technology Interim Director; Robert de la Cerda, Interim Police Chief; Mardoqueo Hinojosa, Planning and Code Enforcement Director and City Engineer; 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 Friday, February 23, 2018.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag.

C. Roll Call.

Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll, noting a quorum present at the time of roll and the arrival of Mayor Pro Tem Tafolla and Commissioner Kerr at 5:05 p.m.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:04 p.m. Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Pedraza, moved the special meeting to convene in executive session. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

At 9:18 p.m. Mayor Suarez announced the City Commission had completed its Executive Session and reconvened the regular meeting as open to the public.

III. POSSIBLE ACTION ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Personnel – Interview of Police Chief applicants as authorized by §551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

Mike Perez, City Manager, stated by charter requirement the City Manager appoints all officers or employees of the City with the advice and consent of the Commission. The City Manager recommended to select Joel Rivera as Police Chief, subject to meeting all City of Weslaco Personnel Policies and Procedures pre-employment requirements.

Mayor Pro Tem Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Kerr, moved to select Joel Rivera as Police Chief as recommended. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Muñoz, moved to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Suarez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, David Suarez

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, Elizabeth Walker

MAYOR PRO-TEM, Gerardo “Jerry” Tafolla

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