



**City of Weslaco
Civil Service Commission
Regular Meeting
January 23, 2023, 8:00 a.m.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Civil Service Commission of the City of Weslaco will hold a Regular Meeting in the Legislative Chamber located inside City Hall, at 255 South Kansas Avenue for the purpose of discussing and considering the following items:

NOTE: If, during the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Commission will convene in such executive or closed session; whether or not, such item is posted as an executive session item at any time during the meeting when authorized by the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Public Comments**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
December 12, 2023
- IV. Presentation:**
 - A. Introduction of New Civil Service Board Member Alfonso Ochoa, Jr.
- V. New Business**
 - A. Discussion and consideration to ratify scores for the Police Promotional Examination that was held on January 15, 2024. Possible Action. Attachment.
 - i. Sergeant
 - ii. Lieutenant
 - B. Discussion and consideration to set date of March 1, 2024, for Police Sergeant Examination. Possible Action. Attachment.
 - C. Discussion and consideration of resignation of current Civil Service Director. Possible Action.
 - D. Discussion and consideration to appoint new Civil Service Director. Possible Action.
 - E. Discussion and consideration to appoint a Chairperson. Possible Action.

- F. Discussion and possible action on appeal of promotional examination grading by Sgt. Emanuel Jimenez pursuant to Section V, Paragraph E of the City of Weslaco Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Possible Action. Attachment.

VI. Reports

VII. Executive Session

Texas Government Code, Section 551 Open Meetings:

Section 551.145. Closed Meeting without Certified Agenda or Tape Recording; Offense; Penalty

- (a) A member of a government body commits an offense if the member participates in a closed meeting of the governmental body knowing that a certified agenda of the closed meeting is not being kept or that a tape recording of the closed meeting is not being made.

- (b) An offense under Subsection (a) is a Class C misdemeanor.

Section 551.146. Disclosure of Certified Agenda or Tape Recording of Closed Meeting; Offense; Penalty; Civil Liability

- (a) An individual, corporation, or partnership that without lawful authority knowingly discloses to a member of the public the certified agenda or tape recording of a meeting that was lawfully closed to the public under this chapter:

(1) commits an offense; and

(2) is liable to a person injured or damaged by the disclosure for:

(A) actual damages, including damages for personal injury or damage, lost wages, defamation, or mental or other emotional distress;

(B) reasonable attorney fees and court costs; and

(C) at the discretion of the trier of fact, exemplary damages.

- (b) An offense under Subsection (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

- (c) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a)(1) and an affirmative defense to a civil action under Subsection (a)(2) that:

(1) the defendant had a good reason to believe the disclosure was lawful; or

(2) the disclosure was the result of a mistake of fact concerning the nature or content of the certified agenda or tape recording.

(Added by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch 268, section 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1993.)

NOTE: Any documentation related to the following items will be maintained as part of the certified agenda.

- A. Personnel-Legal consultation with City Attorney regarding appeal of promotional examination grading.

B. Personnel-Consultation with City Attorney regarding resignation of Civil Service Director.

VIII. Possible Action on what is discussed in executive session.

IX. Adjournment

I hereby certify this Notice of a Regular Meeting of the Civil Service Commission was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act on the outside bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Weslaco, located at the 255 South Kansas Avenue entrance, visible and accessible to the general public during and after regular working hours. The notice was posted on this 18th day of January 2024 on or before 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72-hours proceeding the scheduled time of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

/s/ Christine Lucio, Civil Service Director

NOTE: If any accommodation for a disability is required, please notify the Civil Service Office 48 hours prior to the meeting date at (956) 968-3181.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN".

“DE ACUERDO CON LA SECCION 30.06 DEL CODIGO PENAL (INGRESO SIN AUTORIZACION DE UN TITULAR DE UNA LICENCIA CON UNA PISTOLA OCULTA), UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA SEGUN EL SUBCAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DEL GOBIERNO (LEY SOBRE LICENCIAS PARA PORTAR PISTOLAS), NO PUEDE INGRESAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD CON UNA PISTOLA OCULTA”.

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY".

“DE ACUERDO CON LA SECCION 30.07 DEL CODIGO PENAL (INGRESO SIN AUTORIZACION DE UN TITULAR DE UNA LICENCIA CON UNA PISTOLA A LA VISTA), UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA SEGUN EL SUBCAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DEL GOBIERNO (LEY SOBRE LICENCIAS PARA PORTAR PISTOLAS), NO PUEDE INGRESAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD CON UNA PISTOLA A LA VISTA”.
