



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
DECEMBER 26, 2024**

On Thursday, December 26, 2024, at 4:00 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:

PRESENT:	Mayor	Adrian Gonzalez
	Mayor Pro Tem	Adrian Farias
	Commissioner	Josh Pedraza
	Commissioner	Israel Gonzalez Jr.
	Commissioner	Letty Lopez
	Commissioner	JP Rodriguez

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT:	Martin Garza	City Manager
	Norma A. Cantu	City Secretary

Also present: Xavier Salinas, Asst. City Manager, Aida Vega, Deputy City Secretary, Rosie Cavazos, Finance Director, Rebekah de la Fuente, Director of Planning and Code Enforcement, Antonio Lopez, Fire Chief, Armando Espinoza, Interim Police Chief, Nichols Castillo, Asst. Public Works Director, Rosa Badillo, Court Coordinator, George Quintanilla, Arnoldo Becho, Library Director and other staff members.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Certification of Public Notice.

Mayor Gonzalez called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Friday, December 20, 2024.

C. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor led the "Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag."

D. Roll Call.

Norma A. Cantu, City Secretary, called the roll and a quorum present.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and consideration to convene as the local canvassing authority to canvass the election returns and approve Resolution 2024-84 certifying the results of the December 14, 2024 City of Weslaco Run-Off General Election in accordance with Texas Election Code§67.004(a). (Staffed by City Secretary Department.)

Mayor Gonzalez stated the results from the run-off election had Dominic Reyna received 1,321 votes and Pete Garcia Jr. received 1,432 and further stated Pete Garcia Jr. was elected to the position of Commissioner At-Large.

Following for the record is Resolution 2024-84.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-84

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TEXAS
CITY OF WESLACO**

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY
OF WESLACO GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION OF
DECEMBER 14, 2024 FOR THE OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Weslaco resolved and ordered that a Run-Off General Election be held on December 14, 2024 in the City of Weslaco, Texas for the purpose of electing a member to the City Commission for the following position:

CITY COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the returns of the election held on the 14th day of December, 2024 for the purpose of electing a Commission 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 AT-LARGE

DOMINIC A. REYNA
PETE GARCIA JR.

VOTES 1,321
VOTES 1,432

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 Run-Off General Election Pete Garcia Jr. was elected to the position of Commissioner At-Large subject to taking 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 26th day of December 2024.

CITY OF WESLACO
/s/ Adrian Gonzalez, **MAYOR, and PRESIDING**
OFFICER OF THE LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY

ATTEST:

/s/Norma A. Cantu, **CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Benjamin Castillo, **INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY**

B. Conduct Oath of Office and file Statement of Elected Officers.

Judge Fernando Mancias administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Commissioner At-Large Pete Garcia Jr.

Commissioner Garcia Jr. thanked the community and his appreciation for the opportunity to serve, thanking God, his family, friends, and the support received from all the constituents in attendance and those unable to attend and looked forward in continuing with making Weslaco a City on the Grow.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Pedraza seconded by Commissioner Lopez moved to adjourn the special meeting of December 26, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Gonzalez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

Adrian Gonzalez, **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

Norma A. Cantu, **CITY SECRETARY**