



**RECORD OF WORKSHOP
WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025**

On this 2nd day of December 2025 at 4:05 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in a Workshop in the Legislative Chamber Room located at 255 S. Kansas Avenue with the following members present:

PRESENT:	Mayor	Adrian Gonzalez
	Commissioner	Adrian Farias (arrived 4:25 p.m.)
	Commissioner	Letty Lopez
	Commissioner	Pete Garcia Jr.
	Commissioner	JP Rodriguez (arrived 5:00 p.m.)
ABSENT:	Mayor Pro Tem	Israel Gonzalez Jr.
	Commissioner	Josh Pedraza
STAFF PRESENT:	Xavier Salinas	Asst. City Manager
	Norma A. Cantu	City Secretary
	Eden Ramirez	City Attorney

Also present: Omar Rodriguez, Interim Asst. City Manager/Director of Parks and Recreation, Rosie Cavazos, Finance Director, Rebekah de la Fuente, Planning and Code Enforcement Director, Peter Hermida, City Engineer, Robert Lopez, Police Chief, Antonio Lopez, Fire Chief, David Arce, Public Works Director, Arnoldo Becho, Library Director, Luz Galindo, HR Director, Ludivina Cardoza, Court Clerk, Krista Cheramie, Animal Care Services Director, Lucio Garza, Inframark; 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 Wednesday, November 24, 2025.

B. Roll Call.

Norma A. Cantu, City Secretary conducted a roll call to show attendees.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and presentation and update on city logo. (Staffed by Media Department.)

Magali Vega, Media Director, overviewed the progress on the city logo redesign and stated staff had met with the Blue-Ribbon Committee; presented a draft logo for discussion, along with

potential modifications and began by showing the current logo featuring the historic building and slogan "City on the Grow." The committee found the current logo to be somewhat busy and dated due to the detailed building found in the background, which made editing difficult.

Magali Vega then presented the proposed new logo that featured a more modern design that included the Tinaco (water tower) with a "W" incorporated into its design. The logo also included palm trees with 19 stems representing the founding year of 1919, and coloring that represented the 1015 onion theme; went over five logos that were designed to be simpler and more versatile for various applications and went over The Blue-Ribbon Committee recommended modifications to the draft logo that included keeping the blue color scheme and add "EST 1919", detaching the palm tree from the letter "E", alternative formats, were to remove the single palm tree as it wouldn't represent the 1919 symbolism, changing the font for "1919" in one version and remove additional structures at the bottom of the Tinaco that could look like a double "W".

The commission discussed potential color schemes, with several members expressing preference for the blue and metallic silver/gray combination shown in wall decor examples. There was consensus that the logo looked particularly sharp in that color combination.

Regarding the slogan, alternatives to "Center of the Valley" were discussed, including "Growth with Purpose," "Epicenter of the Valley," "City of Opportunity," "Growing Towards Tomorrow," and "Driven by Progress." The commission considered whether to continue focusing on growth or shift toward themes of opportunity or progress, noting that Weslaco had already achieved significant growth.

The commission agreed that staff should incorporate their feedback, along with the Blue-Ribbon Committee's suggestions, and have the designer create revised versions with different color patterns for further review.

B. Discussion and presentation by Inframark on the Intergovernmental Support Opportunity partnerships. (Staffed by Inframark.)

Mr. Brian Logan from Inframark presented information on Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs), which are partnerships between municipalities and military installations to provide public works services.

Brian Logan explained that IGSAs began in 1995 with the city of Monterey, California, and were codified into regulations in 2013 through the National Defense Authorization Act. These agreements allow cities to provide services to military installations at lower costs than federal contracts, creating a revenue stream for municipalities while building stronger relationships with military installations; services included animal control, wastewater management, road paving, landscaping, and street sweeping. Stated benefits with this type of partnership include decreased overhead costs (typically 20-30% savings) compared to Federal Acquisition Regulation contracts, while municipalities receive a guaranteed revenue stream and strengthen their position as military-friendly community and clarified that Inframark would provide all the workforce and equipment,

with no overhead costs to the city. The city would receive a percentage (typically 3-5%) of the contract value.

Xavier Salinas noted staff would review these opportunities further, particularly in areas like water tower maintenance, lift station maintenance, and sanitation collections. The commission expressed interest in pursuing these partnerships and discuss further with more specific recommendations at the proposed January retreat/workshop.

Larry Clark, Regional Manager for Inframark, clarified that any services they could offer through an IGSA would need to be services they were already providing to the city. He mentioned that they were currently providing water and wastewater services but could add additional services to become eligible partners between the city and military installations through the Intergovernmental Support Opportunity program.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:08 p.m. Commissioner Rodriguez seconded by Commissioner Lopez moved to convene the workshop into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Gonzalez was present and voting.

A. Personnel - Discussion regarding the goals, objectives, and evaluation of the City Manager for the City of Weslaco as authorized by Section §551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

B. Legal Consultation – Discussion relating to the City’s rights, duties, privileges, and obligations in connection to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Fire Union (IAFF-WFFA Local 3207) from its effective date through September 30, 2028, as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

C. Legal Consultation – Consultation with City Attorney regarding Liquid Environmental as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

D. Legal Consultation – Consultation with the City Attorney regarding Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) development as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

E. Real Property -Consultation with City Attorney on the lease of real property located at Mid-Valley Airport, 1909 Joe Stephens Ave., relating to hangar construction by a private party as authorized by Section §551.072 of the Texas Government Code.

At 5:34 p.m. Mayor Gonzalez stated the City Commission had completed its Executive Session and reconvened the workshop as open to the public.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Farias seconded by Commissioner Pedraza moved to adjourn the workshop meeting of December 2, 2025, at 5:40 p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Gonzalez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

Adrian Gonzalez, **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

Norma A. Cantu, **CITY SECRETARY**