



**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas will hold a Workshop in the Legislative Chamber of City Hall, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM for the purpose of discussing the following items:

NOTE: If during the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Weslaco City Commission will convene in such executive or closed session whether 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.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, the Weslaco City Commission may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by telephonic conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Certification of Public Notice.
- B. Roll Call.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and presentation by Cheryl Martinez, Executive Director of People Assting Animal Control, a non-profit organization regarding services and programs. Attachment.
- B. Discussion and presentation on Sanitation Services by the Public Works Department.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Texas Government Code, Section 551 Open Meetings: §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.

§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 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, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1993.)

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

- 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 – Consultation with City Attorney regarding Cause No. CL-25-6181-F, Fernando Cavazos, Jr. vs City of Weslaco as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.
- C. Legal Consultation – Consultation with City Attorney regarding Cause No. C-0712-26-H; A. Gonzalez vs. City of Weslaco, as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code
- D. Legal Consultation – Consultation with City Attorney regarding Cause No. C-4353-21-H; E. Hernandez, et al vs City of Weslaco as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code
- E. Legal consultation — Consultation with City Attorney regarding property tax reimbursement as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.
- F. Legal consultation — Consultation with City Attorney regarding Military Highway Water Supply Corporation as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

I certify this **Notice of a Workshop Meeting of the Weslaco City Commission** is true and correct; and that I posted the agenda on the bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public on the 12th day of March 2026 on or before 4:00 pm in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Tex. Gov't Code 551-041 – 551.050) and Section 418.016 Texas Government Code.

/s/ Norma A. Cantu, City Secretary

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If any accommodation for a disability is required, please notify the City Secretary Office at (956) 968-3181, Ext. 1001 prior to the meeting date.

Removed from Bulletin Board

Date:

Initials:

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“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”.



Standardized Agenda Request Form

Date of Meeting: March 18, 2026		Agenda Item No. (to be assigned by CSO): 2026-332	
From:			
Subject: Discussion and presentation by Cheryl Martinez, Executive Director of People Assting Animal Control, a non-profit organization regarding services and programs.			
Background:			
Funding Source (budget code, if applicable):			
Amount:	Term of Impact:	Identified in Current Budget:	
Additional Action Prompted:			
If item previously considered, provide date and action by Commission:			
If item requires Publication Notice, provide date and periodical of publication; indicate if comments received from letters mailed to property owners:			
Advisory Review, if any (name of board/committee, date of action, recommendation):			
ADELAIDA VEGA Krista Cheramie Xavier Salinas		Created	
City Manager Comments:			
Staff Recommendation:			
Attachments, if any: Memo Presentation By PAAC , PAACs Background			
Responsibilities upon Approval:			

City of Weslaco

"The City on the Grow"



Adrian Gonzalez, Mayor
Pete Garcia, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Commissioner At-large
Israel Gonzalez, Jr., Commissioner At-large
Josh Pedraza, Commissioner, District 1
Letty Lopez, Commissioner, District 2
Jose "JP" Rodriguez, Commissioner, District 3
Adrian Farias, Commissioner District 4

Xavier Salinas, City Manager
Omar Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager
Antonio Lopez, Assistant City Manager/Fire Chief/EMC

March 11, 2026

To: Xavier Salinas, City Manager; Omar Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager; Antonio Lopez, Assistant City Manager/Fire Chief/EMC

CC: Norma Cantu

From: Krista Cheramie, Animal Care Services Director

Re: Presentation by Cheryl Martinez, Executive Director of People Assisting Animal Control

Cheryl Martinez, Executive Director of People Assisting Animal Control (PAAC), a non-profit organization, will provide a presentation to City leadership regarding the services and programs her organization offers. PAAC's mission focuses on supporting animal welfare throughout South Texas through programs that assist local animal control operations and promote responsible pet ownership.

During the presentation, Ms. Martinez will cover:

- Her background and experience in animal welfare
- An overview of PAAC as a non-profit organization
- Current programs and services, including TNR assistance, spay/neuter initiatives, and low-cost spay and neuter clinics
- Opportunities for collaboration and potential benefits to the City, such as supporting Animal Care Services and reducing stray animals

This presentation is intended to inform City leadership of PAAC's capabilities and explore potential partnerships that could positively impact the community. Please feel free to reach out if additional information is needed prior to the presentation.

Krista Cheramie
Animal Care Services Director
Email: kcheramie@weslacotx.gov

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide access to affordable pet care across South Texas, support responsible pet ownership and work with animal control agencies to reduce shelter intake and euthanasia.

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HOW DO WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION?

At P.A.A.C. (People Assisting Animal Control), we work every day to reduce pet overpopulation and improve the lives of animals in underserved communities across South Texas.

We do this through:

- High-volume, low-cost spay and neuter services to prevent unwanted litters and reduce shelter intake
- Affordable vaccination and wellness care to keep pets healthy and in their homes
- Targeted community outreach and education to promote responsible pet ownership and increase access to resources
- Distribution of pet food and basic supplies to help families care for their pets
- Support for homeless pet owners and underserved populations, including transportation assistance and direct field outreach
- Partnerships with city shelters and rural municipalities to expand access to veterinary care in areas with limited resources

When you donate to P.A.A.C., your contribution goes directly to these programs. We are deeply committed to transparency and use every dollar carefully to help as many animals as possible.

OUR PROGRAMS