



**RECORD OF WORKSHOP
WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

On the 18th day of February 2026 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
	Commissioner	Letty Lopez
	Commissioner	Israel Gonzalez Jr. (arrived at 4:59)
	Commissioner	JP Rodriguez
	Commissioner	Josh Pedraza

ABSENT:	Mayor Pro Tem	Pete Garcia Jr.
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STAFF PRESENT:	Xavier Salinas	City Manager
	Norma A. Cantu	City Secretary
	Alyssa Aleman	City Attorney

Also present: Omar Rodriguez Asst. City Manager Antonio Lopez, Asst ACM/Fire Chief, Aida Vega, Deputy City Secretary, Rosie Cavazos, Finance Director, Rebekah de la Fuente, Planning and Code Enforcement Director, Joe Pedraza, Asst PCE Director, Peter Hermida, City Engineer, Armando Espinoza, Asst. Police Chief, David Arce, Public Utilities Director, Nick Castillo, Public Works Director, Eddie Serna, Parks & Recreation Director, Arnold Becho, Library Director, Celine Pardo, Municipal Court, Luz Galindo, HR Director, Magali Vega, Media 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 Thursday, February 12, 2026.

B. Roll Call.

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

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation and discussion regarding the Rio Grande Valley Public Utility Agency. (Staffed by City Manager.)

Mayor Gonzalez requested consultation with legal.

Xavier Salinas, City Manager, recommended legal consultation also. There were no objection and the commission moved to enter executive session accordingly.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 4:06 p.m. Commissioner Lopez seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez 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 – Consultation with City Attorney regarding Liquid Environmental as authorized by Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

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

D. 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.

E. Legal Consultation-Consultation with City Attorney regarding lawsuit styled Christopher De Leon d/b/a De Leon Aircraft Maintenance Professional vs. City of Weslaco Cause Number 7:22-CV-00210 pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, as authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code. (requested by Juan Gonzalez, Attorney)

At 4:59 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 Lopez seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez Jr. moved to adjourn the workshop meeting of February 18, 2026 at 4:59 p.m. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Gonzalez was present and voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

Adrian Gonzalez, **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

Norma A. Cantu, **CITY SECRETARY**