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WESLACO CITY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

On this 2nd day of February, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in Regular Session at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue and the following members were present.

NOTE: If any accommodation for a disability is required, notify the City Secretary's Office at (956) 968-3181, Ext 3101 prior to the meeting date.

NOTE: If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the City 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.

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| Mayor | Buddy de la Rosa |
| Mayor Pro-Tem | Rene Rodríguez, Jr. |
| Commissioner | Robert J. Garza |
| Commissioner | J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar |
| Commissioner | Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla |
| Commissioner | Lupe V. Rivera |
| Commissioner | Patrick B. Kennedy |
| City Manager | Leonardo Olivares |
| Asst. City Secretary | Janie V. Balli |
| City Attorney | Ramon Vela |

Also present: Omar Gonzales, Finance Director; Pete Garcia, Parks & Recreation Director; Gloria Sepulveda, Purchasing Director, Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning and Code Enforcement Director and several other staff members and citizens. Mayor de la Rosa called the meeting to order, a quorum was established and the following proceedings were held.

Pastor Roberta Goodman, from First United Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Mayor de la Rosa recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez proceeded with the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

I. CONSENT AGENDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The City Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it had been

discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by one commission member or a citizen, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote. Possible action.

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Special Emergency Meeting of January 19, 2010
 - 2. Regular Meeting of January 19, 2010

- B. Request from the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild to use the Historical City Hall City Commission Chamber located at 500 South Kansas from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. starting January, 2010 to promote, educate and display the art and history of quilting and quilters and to waive the fees associated with the use of the facility. Possible action.

- C. Request from the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce to hold the 21st Annual Texas Onion Fest on Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Weslaco City Park on Airport Drive, to sell beer on Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., waive all fees and ordinances associated with the event and assistance from the City of Weslaco's Parks & Recreation, Police, Fire and EMS Departments. Possible action.

- D. Request from Mujeres Unidas to use the Historical City Hall Commission Chamber located at 500 South Kansas for Calendar Year 2010 to continue the Battering Intervention and Prevention Program Classes every Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and waive any fees associated with the use of the facility. Possible action.

- E. Request from the RGV Low Riders Car Show to use the Weslaco City Park located on Airport Drive on Sunday, August 1, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the 4th Annual RGV Low-Riders Car Show and waive all fees associated with the event. Possible action.

- F. Request from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council to use the Weslaco City Hall Parking Lot and City Hall facility for testing located at 255 South Kansas Avenue for the Annual LRGV Regional Transit Bus Rodeo on Sunday, March 28, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Possible action.

- G. Request from Tom Haughey, Republican Election Administrator to use the Historical City Hall Commission Chamber located at 500 South Kansas Avenue to conduct the Hidalgo County Primary Republican Election on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and April 13, 2010 as a possible date for a run-off election from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Possible action.

- H. Discussion and consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract with Insight Networking (Calence) as the vendor for a 90% discount under the E-Rate 13 for Fiscal Year 2010 to 2011 to provide basic network maintenance and other computer services. (Insight Networking (Calence) Proposal was awarded by the Weslaco City Commission at the regular meeting of January 19, 2010). Possible action.
- I. Request from Dolly Elizondo, Chairperson for Hidalgo County Democratic Party to use the Historical City Hall Commission Chamber located at 500 South Kansas Avenue and the Weslaco City Hall located at 255 South Kansas Avenue to conduct the Hidalgo County Primary Democratic Election on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and Tuesday April 13, 2010 as a possible date for a run-off election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Possible action.

Commissioner Tafolla requested that Items G. and I. be removed for further discussion.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Items G. and I. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Tafolla referred to Item G. and stated Mr. Tom Haughey had also requested the use of the Weslaco City Hall located at 255 South Kansas Avenue to conduct the Hidalgo County Primary Republican Election on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and Tuesday April 13, 2010 as a possible date for a run-off election from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to approve Items G. and I. as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Cuellar stated he would like the record to reflect that he was in attendance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A member of the public or the governmental body may make comments on subjects for which notice has been given and which are on the agenda Section 551.042, Texas Open Meetings Act. Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Alvino Flores, Sr., resident of 1119 Villa Del Norte Street, Weslaco, Texas referred to the Collective Bargaining Agreement under Item H, New Business. He pointed out he was a Weslaco Police Officer for nine years and currently the president for the Weslaco Municipal Police Union. Mr. Flores stated they had negotiated a contract with the city and understood the city's financial situation. He added tentatively they had agreed on an agreement that would be presented to the City Commission by Mr. Rick Navarro, Attorney. Mr. Flores stated they felt the agreement was not only fair to Police Officers, but physical responsible to the city. He indicated the agreement was presented

to the police officers for their review and consideration and the majority of the officers had voted to approve it.

III. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Report on the City of Weslaco Finances

Mr. Leonardo Olivares, Interim City Manager stated on Page 36 of the agenda, Moody's had downgraded the bond reading for the city. He added Moody's decision had been based on the current status of the city's finances, the turnover in management and some pending negotiations with the unions. Mr. Olivares stated it was disappointing for the city, but as the city moved forward it would be facing financial issues. He assured the City Commission and the community that they were working in developing a plan of action to address these issues. Mr. Olivares pointed out the community had a great future and staff would be speaking directly to the bonding companies and working with Standard & Poors to insure that the city's bond rating would be upgraded. He stated Moody's had downgraded a lot of municipalities and local governments were at a higher risk. Mr. Olivares mentioned staff was working with the bond counselor to set up meetings for the next coming weeks.

Commissioner Cuellar asked Mr. Olivares why he was seeking the advice of the bond counsel instead of the financial advisor.

Mr. Olivares responded staff was working with the bond counsel and financial advisor.

Mayor de la Rosa stated the new management was not a negative, but was a plus for the city. He mentioned another plus was the 9% increase in the taxable property in addition to the commercial retail centers to boost the city's sales tax revenue. Mayor de la Rosa stated the negative was the pending contract negotiations with Police and Fire Departments which called for consideration of pay increases. He mentioned these items were for public review and hopefully the city does something about the downgrading to be able to issue bonds for future city projects.

B. Status report on the 2010 U. S. Census

Mr. Olivares advised the City Commission that staff had been working with the Census Bureau to have a complete count to qualify for available federal funds for the next ten years. He mentioned they were working with staff in conducting training sessions for the departments.

C. Report on the Library Board

Mr. Olivares stated the Library Board had nine seats available and the City Commission voted to reduce it to five members. He advised the City Commission that changes were taking place and no appointments were necessary at this time.

Mr. Vela stated City Commission adopted the recodification of the city ordinances and at that time they had voted to change the membership from nine to five

members to align with other board's composition. He added the slots had been retired for the members that were due for re-appointment.

D. Status report on the construction of the Waste Water Treatment Plant

Chitra Parameswar, Project Manager for CDM Constructors, Inc. gave a power point presentation of the wastewater treatment plant construction. She mentioned on March, 2009 they had construction from the ground up; June, 2009 they began work with L&G Construction to do the earth work and major concrete work. Ms. Parameswar stated as of January, 2010 most of the concrete work was done and they had begun with the mechanical portion of the work such as pipeline, equipment installation, etc. She mentioned they were 98% complete; 70% on delivery of major equipment and materials, 80% on concrete structures and 10% electrical. Ms. Parameswar concluded by stating they were on schedule, completion of construction was mid October and was on budget.

IV. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Introduction of the Weslaco Interim City Manager, Leonardo Olivares

Mayor de la Rosa announced Leonardo Olivares was the Interim City Manager and mentioned was part of the major search for City Manager and made the top ten. He pointed out Mr. Olivares was an outstanding candidate. Mayor de la Rosa mentioned Mr. Olivares had been screen for the position of permanent City Manager because of the urgency the city had he had been given the job of the interim city manager. He stated the City Commission would be discussing this item in executive session. Mayor de la Rosa pointed out Mr. Olivares had worked on a variety of public policy issues for United States Congressmen, Texas Legislators, and local government officials. He stated his hometown was Rio Grande City and had held leadership positions in professional and non-profit corporations such as the Texas City Management Association, Texas Exes, and the University of Texas-Pan American Alumni Association. Mayor de la Rosa mentioned Mr. Olivares earned his Bachelor degree in Economics from the University of Texas-Austin, his Master Degree in Public Education from the University of Texas-Pan American and his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from University of Texas School of Law.

Mr. Olivares thanked the City Commission for selecting him and mentioned it was an honor working for the City of Weslaco, a great community. He stated he would like to know what the priorities or issues the city had in order to begin working on them.

B. Report on the EMS Call Analysis

Mayor de la Rosa stated emergency service calls from January to December, 2009 averaged approximately 500 calls per month; calls per day about 17 to 18 and each call ran about 45 minutes. He mentioned city offered an outstanding service to the citizens.

C. Status report on the most recent grant applications submitted by the City of Weslaco

Mayor de la Rosa highlighted the status of the following grants:

| Grants Status Report | | | | | |
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| Applicant | Granting Agency | Purpose of Grant | Status | Amount | |
| Boys and Girls Club | Texas Parks and Wildlife | New Boys and Girls Club Facility | Approved | \$ | 567,000.00 |
| Valley Nature Center | Texas Parks and Wildlife | New Nature Center Facility | Pending approval | \$ | 400,000.00 |
| Parks Department | Texas Parks and Wildlife | Walking Trail | Not yet submitted | \$ | 100,000.00 |
| Parks Department | Weslaco EDC | Paso Del Norte Walking Trail | Not yet submitted | \$ | 20,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco Through | L&G Engineering Texas Water Devel. Board | Water Plant/Water System Improvements | Pending approval | \$ | 42,138,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco Through | City Engineer Texas Water Devel. Board | South Sewer Plant/ System Improvements | Pending approval | \$ | 53,930,000.00 |
| Fire Department | Federal Emergency Management Admin | Build Two New Fire Stations | Pending approval | \$ | 2,200,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco | Texas Dept. Rural Affairs Through Cruz-Hogan Consultants & Dos Logistics, Inc | Generators for Water Plant & S. Waste Water Treatment Plant | Approved | \$ | 600,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco | State Energy Conservation Off. Through Meridian Energy & Sigler Winston | Solar Panels | Pending approval | \$ | 2,000,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco | State Energy Conservation Off. Through Sigler Winston | Solar powered rotors for Water Plant Holding Pond | Pending approval | \$ | 85,000.00 |
| City of Weslaco | A.E.P. Through Meridian Solar | Matching Funds for Solar Panels Grant | Pending approval | \$ | 180,000.00 |
| Planning Dept. | Urban County CDBG | Various CDBG eligible projects | Pending approval | \$ | 359,000.00 |
| Planning Dept. | FEMA | Hazard Mitigation at Las Brisas & Land Purchased from St. Plus | Pending approval | \$ | 1,200,000.00 |
| Public Works | LRGVDC | Fork Lift for Recycling Center | Pending approval | \$ | 26,000.00 |
| Planning Dept. | TxDOT | North Westgate widening project | Approved | \$ | 2,000,000.00 |
| Airport | TxDOT | Airport Runway lengthening | Phase 1 Pending approval Phase 2 Pending approval | \$ | 770,000.00 3,700,000.00 |

D. Announcement of the following proclamations:

1. Arbor Day
2. Career and Technical Education Month
3. Groundhog Job Shadow Day
4. I-HOP'S National Pancake Day

Mayor de la Rosa announced all the proclamations had been presented today.

E. Announcement of the on-going negotiations on the collective bargaining agreement with the Police and Fire Departments.

Mayor de la Rosa stated they were in the process of negotiating the collective bargaining agreement with the Police and Fire Departments and would make an announcement soon.

F. Status report of the advalorem taxes paid to the City of Weslaco

Mayor de la Rosa stated the Mayor had been shown in the news recently regarding the unpaid advalorem taxes on city properties. He mentioned he had documentation that his taxes were paid for the period in question and urged that upon his review other commissioners had not paid their taxes during the same time. Mayor de la

Rosa stated he did not want to embarrass anybody like he was regarding paying his taxes, but wished to put into the record for documentation that his taxes were paid. He mentioned he would submit the documentation to the City Secretary for public review.

Gilbert Medina, representing Shiners in South Texas announced that Shiners Hospital for Children and IHOP would have a National Pancake Day on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. He added IHOP would provide guest with complimentary pancake as matter of a fundraiser for Shiners Hospital for Children to provide pediatric care at no charge regardless of the financial need.

Mayor de la Rosa presented Mr. Medina with a proclamation proclaiming February 23, 2010 as "IHOP National Pancake Day".

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and consideration to approve a budget amendment to record the donations made to the City of Weslaco for the Employees Annual Award Reception in the amount of \$5,000.00. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez to approve the budget amendment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Discussion and consideration to approve final payment to Camp Dresser McGee for preliminary engineering services in connection with the improvements at the City of Weslaco Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$25,000.00. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Garza to approve final payment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Discussion and consideration to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$91,000.00 for the purchase of water meters and other related parts associated with the water meters for new connections and meter replacements. Possible action.

Omar Gonzales, Finance Director, stated the purchase of the items was to complete the year.

Motion was made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Cuellar to approve the budget amendment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Discussion and consideration of the proposed Annual Work Plan for the City of Weslaco under the Hidalgo Urban County Program Funding Allocation and approval of Resolution No. 2010-02 for Year 23 (2010) to accept the allocation of approximately \$369,703.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute a letter of commitment and/or confirmation for city funding for expenses not covered under the Urban County Program for Parks & Recreation Facility Improvement Project. Possible action.

Mr. Olivares stated on Page 74 of the agenda packet there were items that were funded under the Urban County Program. He added one project that was an issue was the Parks and Recreation restroom facilities and sidewalks at La Placita Park for \$60,000.00 in a flood zone area. Mr. Olivares pointed out in the work plan there was a project to fix the facilities, but did not get funded and the county was proposing for the city to match the cost for this portion of the project.

Pete Garcia, Parks and Recreation Director, stated when the city built the gazebo they had included the restroom facilities. He indicated events were being held at the park and the concern was there were no restroom facilities.

Mayor de la Rosa asked if the city was required to comply with the American Disability Act. He stated Commissioner Cuellar and he wished to restore La Placita to its original configuration and was taking action to remove the building. Mayor de la Rosa mentioned if the city constructs the building for restrooms it would remove the historical part of it.

Commissioner Cuellar stated they had talked about removing the building and construct the restrooms facilities at the corners.

Mayor de la Rosa recommended constructing the restroom facilities across the street and for the park to maintain its integrity.

A brief discussion was held and Randy Winston, City Engineer stated Urban County had indicated that if the project was in a flood zone it needed to have special clearance before the project was done.

Mayor de la Rosa also recommended obtaining a cost estimate and a plan for the best use of the land including north of La Placita.

Mr. Vela stated if the City Commission approved the work plan and it did not meet the regulations of the flood zone, the county could reject it and the City Commission could amend the work plan on another project.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- E. Discussion and consideration of approving the assignment of the Farm Lease Agreement with Steve Wilson to Dionicio Valdez, II on 16 acres of land in the Mid Valley Industrial Park. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to approve the item as presented.

Mr. Vela stated the city would get 20% from the proceeds of the harvest and the lease agreement expired in August, 2010.

Mr. Garrett recommended not renewing the least agreement after it expired.

Mayor de la Rosa stated they would act on this contract as read to direct the transfer until a new contract was negotiated in August to exclude the land that was fenced and secured by the airport.

Motion carried unanimously.

- F. Discussion and consideration to authorize city staff to solicit bids for the relocation of utility lines for the widening of Westgate Drive Project. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Garza to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- G. Discussion and consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute the Fines and Fees Collection Services Contract between the City of Weslaco and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for the collection of delinquent municipal fines and fees. Possible action.

Commissioner Cuellar relinquished his chair from voting.

Motion was made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve the contract as presented and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

- H. Consideration and appropriate action, if any, to approve amendments to the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated by the City's bargaining team with the duly recognized police union bargaining team. Possible action.

Mayor de la Rosa stated this item would be discussed after the executive session.

- I. Discussion and consideration of final payment to Ueckert Engineering for engineering services in connection with the 18th Street Manhole Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$2,871.00. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Garza to approve final payment to Ueckert Engineering for services in connection with the 18th Street Manhole Rehabilitation Project. Motion carried unanimously.

- J. Discussion and consideration of final payment to Ueckert Engineering for the design plans for Lift Station No. 6 Project in the amount of \$2,956.00. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to approve final payment for the design plans for Lift Station No. 6 Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Olivares requested that the plans to be submitted to the Planning Department before the city issued payments on these items.

- K. Discussion and consideration to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$61,071.00 to transfer two employees from the Finance Department to Emergency Medical Services to do in-house EMS billing. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Cuellar to disapprove the item as presented.

Mr. Olivares stated the City Commission voted to transfer the delinquent accounts to South Star and they would be conducting the billing and collection in-house for the first 120 days. He added previously the city had one person doing the collecting and the city had budget an additional person to assist in the collection. Mr. Olivares stated the employee currently was in the Finance Department, but these functions should be done through the EMS Department. He recommended transferring the two people to the EMS Department.

Mayor de la Rosa stated this was an internal resolution and did not affect the budget in anyway just transferring staff to the proper department.

Mr. Olivares stated they had to transfer some licenses and were advertising internal to hire the additional person.

Eddie Anzuldúa, Administrative Assistant, stated Arturo Avila, Fire Chief had indicated the individuals were hired and were inputting the information, but not doing the billing yet. He added they were in the process of moving ORCA to another building to set up the EMS billing personnel at City Hall.

Mayor de la Rosa stated there was a motion not to transfer the personnel from Finance to EMS Department. He added it was important to place the EMS billing staff close to the files where they would be doing the work.

Commissioner Tafolla asked who would be overseeing the two individuals.

Mr. Olivares responded they would be under the supervision of the Fire and EMS Department.

Mayor de la Rosa stated the motion as it stands now they would be under the supervision of the Finance Director. He pointed out the motion was defeated, the personnel would stay in the Finance Department, but it would require them to load all the documents to bring them over to the billing personnel to keep them safe.

Mayor de la Rosa recommended to withdraw the motion and tabled the item for further discussion.

A short discussion was held and the motion made by Commissioner Tafolla and Commissioner Cuellar carried as follows: FOR: Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez and Commissioners: Garza, Cuellar, Tafolla, Rivera and Kennedy. AGAINST: Mayor de la Rosa.

- L. Discussion and consideration to amend the existing contract with BFI Waste Services of Texas L.P. dba Allied Waste Services of Rio Grande to include residential collection services. Possible action. (This item was requested by Commissioners: Robert Garza and Lupe Rivera).

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Cuellar to table the item to do an analysis on what Mr. Richard Cannone, former City Manager was working on and bring it back to the City Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:20 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2010, Mayor de la Rosa announced the City Commission would convene in executive session to discuss the following items and recessed the regular meeting.

At 9:10 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2010, Mayor de la Rosa announced the City Commission had completed its executive session and declared the regular meeting opened to the public.

- A. Personnel – Discussion with City Commission regarding the terms and conditions of employment of Leonardo Olivares, Interim City Manager. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.

Mayor de la Rosa stated they had a discussion with Leonardo Olivares, Interim City Manager regarding certain terms and conditions for employment. He pointed out an agreement would be prepared and in three months they would bring this item back for evaluation and discuss assignment of the City Manager and remove the interim term. Mayor de la Rosa stated he would be discussing the terms of employment and contractual obligations with Mr. Olivares. He announced no action was required at this time.

- B. Pending Litigation - Discussion with Assigned Defense Counsel, Kyle Watson regarding the status of Cause No. 09-0118, Claudio Lucio vs. the City of Weslaco. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to direct counsel to continue mediation on Friday and to present the terms as discussed in executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Discussion with the City Attorney regarding the acquisition of real property in Weslaco, Texas from Richard Oliva, et. al. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to authorize the City Attorney to proceed with the appraised value on this property. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Gov't Code relating to the City's rights, duties, privileges, and obligations in connection with the collective bargaining negotiations between the City and the duly recognized police bargaining agent.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement as discussed with Special Counsel in terms of the Weslaco Police Union and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement.

Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez requested to table the item.

Mayor de la Rosa stated there was a motion to vote on this item and if the item was voted down he would entertain another motion to table unless Commissioner Rivera wished to withdraw his second on the motion. He mentioned the makers of the motion did not withdraw their motion and entertained a vote.

Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez stated there were some issues that he could not understand.

Motion carried as follows: FOR: Mayor de la Rosa and Commissioners: Cuellar, Garza and Rivera. AGAINST: Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriguez and Commissioners: Tafolla and Kennedy.

ADDENDUM ITEM:

I. MAYOR'S REPORT

- A. Report on critical save havens an appendix to the City of Weslaco Sheltering Plan.

Mayor de la Rosa stated he would withdraw the item because it was not an emergency. He added Mr. Garrett could provide the information and requested for the City Commission to review it for discussion at the next meeting. Mayor de la Rosa stated they would also be discussing the shelter plans for the City of Weslaco.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor de la Rosa adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, Buddy de la Rosa

ATTEST:

ASST. CITY SECRETARY, Janie V. Balli

MAYOR PRO-TEM, Rene Rodríguez, Jr.

COMMISSIONER, Robert J. Garza

COMMISSIONER, J. F. "Johnny" Cuellar

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