

**WESLACO CITY COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MARCH 11, 2010**

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in Special 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.

Mayor	Buddy de la Rosa
Commissioner	J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar
Commissioner	Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
City Manager	Leonardo Olivares
City Secretary	Amanda C. Elizondo

Also present: Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning and Code Enforcement Director; Sylvia Martinez, Community Development Coordinator and several staff members and citizens. Mayor Pro-Tem Rene Rodríguez, Jr. and Commissioner(s): Robert J. Garza and Patrick B. Kennedy were absent. Mayor de la Rosa called the meeting to order, a quorum was established and the following proceeding was held.

**I. PUBLIC HEARING**

- A. To solicit input from interested parties on the City of Weslaco's needs and priorities for the Three (3) Year Consolidated Plan Urban County Program Year 2011, 2012 and 2013. Possible action.

Mayor de la Rosa stated the following item was a public hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against it could do after staff's presentation.

Sylvia M. Martinez, Community Development Coordinator, highlighted the notice for the Hidalgo Urban County Program Three Year Consolidated Plan and stated the purpose of the public hearing was to solicit input from interested parties on the City's needs and priorities for the next 3 years (2011, 2012 and 2013).

Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning Director stated the plan could be adjusted according to meet the city's needs. He explained the type of projects that were eligible with a classification of a high or medium priority. Mr. Rodriguez stated there was no specific project in mind; however, all proposed projects would be reviewed and qualified for funding Hidalgo County. He added the city would get approximately \$360,000.00 a year.

Discussion was held regarding the requirements of the program and motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Tafolla to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Commissioner Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Tafolla to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY OF WESLACO**

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**MAYOR**, Buddy de la Rosa

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY SECRETARY**, Amanda C. Elizondo

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