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WESLACO CITY COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 2009

On this 7th day of December, 2009 at 6:00 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.

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 | Francisco Castellanos |
| City Secretary | Amanda C. Elizondo |
| City Attorney | Ramon Vela |

Also present: Omar Gonzales, Finance Director; Pete Garcia, Parks & Recreation Director; Gloria Sepulveda, Purchasing Director; Jose Perez, Jr., Police Chief and several other staff members and citizens. Mayor Buddy de la Rosa called the meeting to order, recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A. To discuss and consider designating the Section of Mile 4 West from the drainage ditch south of Farm Tract 77 to the North West corner of Farm Tract 79 at the corner of Mile 4 West and Mile 10 North as a Collector 80 feet right-of-way for the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Thoroughfare Plan. Possible action.

Mr. Jeff Riviera, Right-of-Way Director/G.I.S. Analyst with Hidalgo County Pct. No. 1 gave a brief presentation on the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Thoroughfare Plan.

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

Commissioner Tafolla asked why this issue had not been taken care of.

Mr. Riviera stated several individuals were responsible to carry out this duty, but the information that they had was not current. He mentioned several issues were addressed and now they had an accurate base map. Mr. Riviera stated the county should have consulted with the city in the past and for that reason they were collectively getting together to re-evaluate everything to do some realistic designations and do it correct. He mentioned the MPO was required to use an accurate base map in all four precincts and do accurate designations.

Commissioner Tafolla requested that the county staff work together with the Weslaco Planning Department and city inspectors.

Motion carried unanimously.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, Buddy de la Rosa

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, Amanda C. Elizondo

MAYOR PRO-TEM, Rene Rodríguez, Jr.

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