

Approved 7/20/10

WESLACO CITY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 6, 2010

On this 6th day of July, 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 | Miguel D. Wise |
| Mayor Pro-Tem | J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar |
| Commissioner | Robert J. Garza |
| Commissioner | Rene Rodríguez, Jr. |
| Commissioner | Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla |
| Commissioner | Lupe V. Rivera |
| Commissioner | Joe A. Martinez |
| City Manager | Leonardo Olivares |
| City Secretary | Amanda C. Elizondo |
| City Attorney | Ramon Vela |

Also present: Alex Acosta, Interim Finance Director; Gloria Sepulveda, Purchasing Director; Pete Garcia, Parks & Recreation Director; Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning and Code Enforcement Director; and several other staff members and citizens.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Wise called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary called the roll, a quorum was established and Mayor Wise presided the meeting.

III. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Father Alex Flores from St. Pius X Catholic Church of Weslaco gave the invocation and Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. 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separately unless requested by one commission member or a citizen, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon.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.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to recess the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Mayor Wise reconvened the meeting and proceeded with the following items.

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Special Meeting of June 15, 2010
2. Regular Meeting of June 15, 2010
3. Special Meeting of June 24, 2010

Commissioner Tafolla requested to move the public comments section before the consent agenda and remove Item C. from the consent agenda for discussion.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to remove Item C. from the consent agenda.

Motion carried as follows: FOR: Commissioners: Tafolla and Rodriguez. AGAINST: Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and Commissioners: Garza, Martinez and Rivera. (Vote 2 – 4). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve all three sets of minutes of June 15th (Special and Regular Meeting) and June 24, 2010 (Special Meeting). Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. Request from the Weslaco Scholarship Program and Univision Radio to host the Annual Fiestas Patrias free concert on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at the Weslaco City Park from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and to allow the sale of alcohol during the event with the assistance from various departments and waive all fees associated with the event. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the request from the Scholarship Program and Univision Radio. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- C. Discussion and consideration of amending the existing contract with B.F.I. Waste Services of Texas L.P. to include residential refuse in the contract. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar to amend the existing B.F.I. contract to include residential refuse.

Commissioner Tafolla asked if staff had solicited bids for this item or looked at the numbers.

Mr. Leonardo Olivares, City Manager stated at the last meeting the City Commission had authorized him to negotiate a contract with the existing service provider, B.F.I. Waste Services of Texas. He added Ramon Vela, City Attorney had reviewed the amendment. Mr. Olivares stated the city was not soliciting bids staff was only amending the existing contract for additional services. He indicated there were no violations of the bidding procedures. Mr. Olivares stated the city had a five year contract with Allied Waste and the amendment would be to extend the current period to five years.

A brief discussion was held regarding the terms and conditions offered by Allied Waste and that were being proposed and Mr. Olivares stated the proposal would allow Allied Waste to provide services in an efficient regular basis. He pointed out there was a provision for complaints; response time would be within 24 hours and the proposed fees were very competitive.

For the record, Mr. Olivares highlighted the following fees:

**SANITATION INFORMATION FOR RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AS OF JUNE 25, 2010**

Alphabetical	MONTHLY FEES	SERVICE PROVIDER
ALAMO	\$11.23	ALLIED WASTE
DONNA	\$11.00	ALLIED WASTE
EDINBURG	\$12.08	CITY OF EDINBURG
HARLINGEN	\$18.00	CITY OF HARLINGEN*
LA FERIA	\$12.00	CITY OF LA FERIA
McALLEN	\$12.80	CITY OF McALLEN
MERCEDES	\$11.50	WASTE MANAGEMENT
PHARR	\$11.76	WASTE MANAGEMENT
SAN JUAN	\$18.75	CITY OF SAN JUAN

*Twice weekly collection

Rates, from lowest	MONTHLY FEES	SERVICE PROVIDER
DONNA	\$11.00	ALLIED WASTE
ALAMO	\$11.23	ALLIED WASTE
MERCEDES	\$11.50	WASTE MANAGEMENT
PHARR	\$11.76	WASTE MANAGEMENT
LA FERIA	\$12.00	CITY OF LA FERIA
EDINBURG	\$12.08	CITY OF EDINBURG
McALLEN	\$12.80	CITY OF McALLEN
HARLINGEN	\$18.00	CITY OF HARLINGEN*
SAN JUAN	\$18.75	CITY OF SAN JUAN

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Mayor Wise asked Mr. Vela if the city needed to follow the procurement process or could they vote on this motion without soliciting bids.

Mr. Vela responded he had written a memo to the City Commission stating that the existing contract with BFI could be amended to include the residential garbage service. He pointed out if the city negotiated a brand new contract then the procurement process was required. Mr. Vela stated he had reviewed the proposal and was satisfied with it.

Mayor Wise stated the motion was to amend the existing contract with B.F.I. Waste Services of Texas L.P. to include the residential services.

Motion carried as follows: FOR: Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and Commissioners: Garza, Martinez and Rivera. AGAINST: Commissioners: Rodriguez and Tafolla, Vote - (4-2). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. To discuss and consider a request to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 320 and amend the Zoning Map of the City of Weslaco to change the zoning of Lots 3, 4, & 5, Block 18, Esplanada Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas located at 206 W. Pike Street from "R-1" Single Family Dwelling District to "B-1" Neighborhood Business District and approve Ordinance No. 2010-10 on first reading. Possible action.

Bernard Rodriguez, Interim Planning and Code Enforcement Director stated there was a structure on the property and the developer was proposing to use it as office space. He mentioned the City of Weslaco Comprehensive Plan allowed for use of this property as commercial. Mr. Rodriguez stated the notice of the public hearing for the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Weslaco City Commission was published in the Monitor Newspaper on May 31, 2010. He added staff had notified twenty property owners residing within the 200' of the proposed zone change by mail on June 1, 2010. Mr. Rodriguez stated no comments were received in favor or against the zone change. He pointed out the Planning and Zoning Commission had approved the request on June 16th and recommended approval.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rodriguez and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2010-10 on first reading. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. To discuss and consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Bowling Alley, coin/bill operated vending machines, Late Hours Permit at 514 South Plaza Los Encinos, Weslaco Texas, being Lot 2, Wadosa Subdivision Phase 1, Hidalgo County, Texas. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Garza to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

VI. BOARD APPOINTMENT

- A. Ambulance Advisory Board – one member's term expired July 1, 2010 and approval of Resolution No. 2010-15. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve Resolution No. 2010-15 reappointing Commissioner Robert J. Garza to

the Ambulance Advisory Board. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

For the record, Resolution No. 2010-15 reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO APPOINTING OR RE-APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO THE CITY OF WESLACO AMBULANCE ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Weslaco has established the City of Weslaco Ambulance Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the term of the members of this board as established by Ordinance No. 78-39, Section 14-1 for two years; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 78-39 stipulate that members shall serve without compensation and unlimited terms; and

WHEREAS, the term of the current Board Member has expired on July 1, 2010 on the Ambulance Advisory Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS THAT Robert J. Garza, City Commissioner was appointed to serve on the City of Weslaco Ambulance Advisory Board and that term expiration for each is as follows:

<u>Member #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
1	George Guerra	03/02/11
2	Fred McCaleb	04/17/11
3	Dr. Roger, Heredia	04/05/11
4	Santiago Cuellar	03/15/12
5	Lt. Ted Walenski	02/07/12
6	Robert J. Garza	07/01/10
7	David Saurez	02/16/12

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of July, 2010.

CITY OF WESLACO
/s/ Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Amanda C. Elizondo, CITY SECRETARY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Ramon Vela, CITY ATTORNEY

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and consideration to reconfirm the appointment of Daniel Moreno in the Parks and Recreation Board to comply with Sec. 98-84 of The Weslaco Code of Ordinances. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to reconfirm the appointment of Daniel Moreno in the Parks and Recreation Board to comply with Sec. 98-84 of The Weslaco Code of Ordinances. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and consideration to authorize the Weslaco Public Library Staff to renew the application for a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Grant for Year 2010-2011 to purchase books for children that participate in the program and authorize the Mayor to sign any and all related documents. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to authorize the Weslaco Public Library Staff to renew the application for a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Grant for Year 2010-2011. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- B. Discussion and consideration to authorize staff to submit a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) to the U.S. Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance relating to the Grant Award #2009-SB-B9-1377 for \$70,443.00 to purchase 56 computers and related equipment for the Weslaco Police Department and authorize the Mayor and appropriate city staff to execute the GAN Form and any other related documents. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- C. Discussion and consideration to approve an amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Tax Assessment and Collection between the City of Weslaco and the Hidalgo County Tax Office for a fee not to exceed \$44,060.00 for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and to approve a budget amendment not to exceed \$175.00 to supplement the tax assessment and collection cost for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and authorize the Mayor to execute the amendment. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Tafolla to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- D. Discussion and consideration to approve funding in the amount of \$176,000.00 for athletic field 70' steel light poles for the Weslaco Little League located at Isaac Rodriguez Park and \$271,000.00 for the Weslaco City Park softball/baseball fields with the addition of three scoreboards located on Airport Drive. Possible action. (This item was requested by Commissioners: Lupe Rivera and Joe A. Martinez.)

Motion was made by Commissioner Rivera and seconded by Commissioner Tafolla to approve the item as presented. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- E. Discussion and consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with DOS Logistics, Inc. for the installation of a 900KW permanently affixed generator at the South Waste Water Treatment Plant under the general direction of the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and to render certain services in connection with the Hurricane Disaster Recovery Project. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the item as presented and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- F. Discussion and consideration to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Cruz-Hogan Consultants, Inc. for the installation of a 600KW permanently affixed generator at the Municipal Water Treatment Plant under the general direction of the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and to render certain services in connection with the Hurricane Disaster Recovery Project. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve the item as presented and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- G. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance No. 2010-11 amending Zoning Ordinance 320 to designate the Planning and Zoning Commission as the City of Weslaco Airport Zoning Commission and to provide its authority to develop airport hazard area and airport compatible land use zoning regulations and approve Ordinance No. 2010-11 on first reading. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to adopt and approve Ordinance No. 2010-11 on first reading. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- H. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance No. 2010-12 amending Ordinance 83-15 to provide for the appointment of Parks and Recreation Board Members by the Weslaco City Commission. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to adopt and approve Ordinance No. 2010-12 on first reading. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

- I. Discussion and consideration to approve a Resolution No. 2010-16 to authorize Mayor Miguel D. Wise to sign all legal documents, contracts, checks, Resolutions, and Ordinances of The City of Weslaco effective June 15, 2010. Possible action.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to adopt and approve Resolution No. 2010-16. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

For the record, Resolution No. 2010-16 reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-16

STATE OF TEXAS	§	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR MIGUEL D. WISE
COUNTY OF HIDALGO	§	TO SIGN ALL LEGAL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR
CITY OF WESLACO	§	THE CITY OF WESLACO

1. I, Amanda C. Elizondo, certify that I am the City Secretary of The City of Weslaco, organized under the laws of Texas, Federal Employer ID Number 74-6002544, engaged in Municipal business under the name of the City of Weslaco, and that the following is a correct copy of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the City Commission duly and properly called and held on July 6, 2010. This resolution appears in the minutes of this meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

2. Be it Resolved that,

- (a) BBVA Compass Bank is designated as a depository for the funds of the City of Weslaco.
- (b) This resolution shall continue to have effect until express written notice of its rescission or modification has been received and recorded by this Financial Institution.
- (c) All transactions, if any, with respect to any deposits, withdrawals, rediscounts and borrowings by or on behalf of the City of Weslaco with this financial institution prior to the adoption of this resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.
- (d) Any of the persons named below, so long as they act in a representative capacity as agents of the City of Weslaco, are authorized to make any and all other contracts, agreements, stipulations and orders which they may deem advisable for the effective exercise of the powers indicated below, from time to time with this financial institution, concerning funds deposited in this financial institution, moneys borrowed from this financial institution or any other business transacted by and between the City of Weslaco and this financial institution subject to any restrictions stated below.
- (e) Any and all prior resolutions adopted by the City Commission of the City of Weslaco and certified to this Financial Institution as governing the operations of the City of Weslaco's account(s), are in full force and effect, unless supplemented or modified by this authorization.
- (f) The City of Weslaco agrees to the terms and conditions of any account agreement, properly opened by any authorized representative(s) of the City of Weslaco, and authorizes the financial institution named above, at anytime, to charge the City of Weslaco for all checks, drafts, or other orders, for the payment of money, that are properly drawn on this financial institution, and contain the required number of signatures for this purpose.

3. The officials designated below are authorized to conduct business as indicated:

Name and Title	Signature
(A) Miguel D. Wise, Mayor	_____
(B) John F. Cuellar, Mayor Pro-Tem	_____
(C) Leonardo Olivares, City Manager	_____
(D) Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary	_____
(E) Bret L. Mann, Finance Director	_____

Indicate A, B, C, D and/or E

A, B, C, D (1) Exercise all of the powers listed (2) through (9)

- A, B, C, D, E (2) Open any deposit or checking account(s) in the name of the City of Weslaco
- A, B, C, D (3) Endorse checks and orders for the payment of money and withdraw funds on deposit with this financial institution.
- Number of authorized signatures required for this purpose 2.
- Number of authorized signatures required for payroll purpose 1.
- A, B, C, D (4) Open any certificate of deposit account and withdraw or transfer funds from the certificate of deposit on deposit with this financial institution.
- Number of authorized signatures required for this purpose 2.
- A, B, C, D, E (5) Transfer funds from operations account to the payroll account, investment account or paying agent approved by City Commission by telefax or other electronic means.
- Number of authorized signatures required for this purpose 1.
- A, B, C, D (6) Borrow money on behalf and in the name of the City of Weslaco executes and delivers promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness.
- Number of authorized signatures required for this purpose 2.
- A, B, C, D (7) Endorse, assign, transfer, mortgage or pledge bills receivable, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, stocks, bonds, real estate or other property now owned or hereafter owned or acquired by the City of Weslaco as security for sums borrowed and to discount the same, unconditionally guarantee payment of all bills received, negotiated or discounted and to waive demand, presentment, protest, notice of protest and notice of non-payment.
- Number of authorized signatures required for this purpose 1.
- A, B, C, D, E (8) Enter into written lease for the purpose of renting and maintaining a Safe Deposit Box in this financial institution.
- Number of authorized signatures required to gain access and to terminate the lease 1.
- A, B, C, D, E (9) Authorized to make inquiries as to status, account balance pertaining to the City of Weslaco.

4. I further certify that the City Commission of the City of Weslaco has, and at the time of adoption of this resolution had, full power and lawful authority to adopt the foregoing resolutions and to confer the power granted to the persons named who have full power and lawful authority to exercise the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Corporation on July 6, 2010.

CITY OF WESLACO
/s/ Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Amanda C. Elizondo, CITY SECRETARY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Ramon Vela, CITY ATTORNEY

IX. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Status report on the Westgate Drive Project

Mayor Wise stated the Weslaco M.P.O was able to negotiate with the Lubbock M.P.O to borrow the funds at no interest for the Westgate Project. He added the Weslaco M.P.O. would refund the monies in 2012 or 2014 to the Lubbock M.P.O.

Andrew Cannon, representative from Hidalgo County MPO stated they have a four year plan called Tiff and it had to be approved by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to re-allocate the funds. He mentioned they were looking around November, 2010 to do the project instead of December. Mr. Andrew stated they would be soliciting bids on this project within the near future.

B. Status report on the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) response to Hurricane Alex.

C. Status report on the flood control measures at Las Brisas in response to Hurricane Alex.

Mayor Wise reported that the City of Weslaco was well prepared and thanked George Garrett, Emergency Management Coordinator for a job well done. He added that the City of Donna and Hidalgo County had worked together with the City of Weslaco to drain the water from Las Brisas due to the lack of storm drains. Mayor Wise pointed out one of the issues that the city was trying to resolve with FEMA was to widen the drainage canals to hold more water. He reported the county and city had pumped the water and there was no water in the homes.

Randy Winston, City Engineer, gave a report on the flow of water and stated the levees system was designed to handle 20,000 cubic feet per second. He stated they were trying to minimize the impact of water and were pumping the detention ponds; however, the capacity of water was important.

Mr. Garrett stated the city had distributed approximately 31,000 sand bags. He mentioned they were evaluating the locations and had changed the procedures for the citizens to fill their own sand bags. Mr. Garrett thanked all the support staff that worked during the hurricane.

Mr. Olivares stated the county used their equipment to pump the water from the streets. He mentioned they would continue to work on a long term plan with the county to allocate funds to do some of these projects.

Mayor Wise recommended that the drain ditches be cleaned due to the serious threat of the flood.

X. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

A. City Manager's report: Financial Status, Departmental Update, Upcoming Meetings, Appointments and other items.

Mr. Olivares reported on the appointment of Brett L. Mann and highlighted some of his qualifications. He added Mr. Mann would start employment on July 14th.

- B. Status report on the Amnesty Program for the month of May, 2010 conducted by the Weslaco Municipal Court

Mr. Olivares stated the Municipal Court completed their Amnesty Program in May.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:14 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2010, Mayor Wise announced the City Commission would convene in executive session to discuss the following items and recessed the regular meeting.

At 7:52 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2010, Mayor Wise announced the City Commission had completed its executive session and declared the regular meeting opened to the public.

- A. Land Acquisition – Discussion with City Attorney to discuss the acquisition of land through condemnation as authorized by Section 551.072 of The Texas Open Meetings Act. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.
- B. To discuss annexation of the certain tracts of land by development agreements, as authorized by Section 551.071 and 551.086 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.

XII. Possible action of what is discussed in executive session.

Mayor Wise announced no action was required on the abovementioned executive session items.

XIII. 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.

Elia Rodriguez, resident of 1401 El Camino Drive, Weslaco, Texas and Director of the Weslaco Softball/Baseball Pony League thanked the City Commission for their support on the proposed lighting at the city parks.

Andrew Levine, resident of 808 Quail Hallow, reported he was against the privatization of the Sanitation Department.

Mayor Wise announced that Mr. Javier Rodriguez had submitted a public comment form, but left prior to the meeting being adjourned.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, (6-0). Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, Miguel D. Wise

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, Amanda C. Elizondo

MAYOR PRO-TEM, J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar

COMMISSIONER, Robert J. Garza

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