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WESLACO CITY COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 15, 2010

On this 15th day of June, 2010 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.

Mayor	Buddy de la Rosa
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: family members and friends of the newly elected Mayor, staff members and citizens. Mayor de la Rosa called the meeting to order, a quorum was established and the following proceedings were held.

I. Call to Order

Mayor de la Rosa called the meeting to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor de la Rosa recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar followed with the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

III. Convene the Weslaco City Commission as the Local Canvassing Authority for the Special Run-off Election of June 12, 2010.

Mayor de la Rosa announced that the Weslaco City Commission would be acting as the canvassing authority to canvass the election results of the Special Run-Off Election held on June 12, 2010.

IV. Status report from Yvonne Ramon, Hidalgo County Elections Administrator regarding the June 12, 2010 City of Weslaco's Special Run-off Election.

Yvonne Ramon, Hidalgo County Elections Administrator stated a total of 2,952 votes had been cast for the June 12, 2010 Special Run-Off Election. She added this total included the votes for early voting and Election Day. Ms. Ramon pointed out that Buddy de la Rosa received 929 votes (31.53%) and Miguel Wise received 2,017 votes (68.47%).

V. Canvassing of the election returns and approval of Resolution No. 2010-14 declaring the results of the City of Weslaco's Special Run-off Election of June 12, 2010. Possible action.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar and seconded by Commissioner Tafolla to approve Resolution No. 2010-14 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

For the Record, Resolution 2010-14 read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-14

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO CITY OF WESLACO	§ § §	A RESOLUTION AND ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF WESLACO SPECIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION OF JUNE 12, 2010, FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESLACO

WHEREAS, the Weslaco City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2010-03 ordering that a General Election be held on May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Weslaco City Commissioner for District No. 5 and a Weslaco City Commissioner for District No. 6.

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of the General Election held on May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) members to the Weslaco City Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Weslaco City Commission, sitting as The Local Canvassing Authority, canvassed the General Election results on May 18, 2010 for Mayor and City Commissioners for District No. 5 and District No. 6; and

WHEREAS, the Weslaco City Commission did order that a Special Run-Off Election for Mayor be held on June 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2010 the Weslaco City Commission, sitting as The Local Canvassing Authority did determine that there were 2,952 total votes cast at the Special Run-Off Election held June 12, 2010 for Mayor of the City of Weslaco with each candidate for Mayor receiving the following votes:

Mayor

Buddy de la Rosa	929
Miguel D. Wise	2,017

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND DECLARED AND ORDERED by the City Commission of The City of Weslaco that the Special Run-off Election of June 12, 2010 was duly called, that notices of said

election were duly posted and the election was conducted in accordance and in compliance with The Election Code of The State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND DECLARED AND ORDERED that at said Special Run-Off Election of June 12, 2010, the following person was elected subject to taking his Oath of Office:

Mayor

Miguel D. Wise

IT IS FURTHER FOUND AND DETERMINED that the results of the Special Run-Off Election of June 12, 2010 for Mayor of the City of Weslaco canvassed and tabulated by the Weslaco City Commission sitting as the Local Canvassing Authority, reflect the expressed desires of the persons that voted at said election.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND AND DETERMINED that in accordance with the laws of the Texas Election Code the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of the meeting when Resolution No. 2010-14 was considered, discussed and approved on the bulletin board located at City Hall. A place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the returns shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made as part hereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of June, 2010.

CITY OF WESLACO
/s/ Buddy de la Rosa, CHAIRMAN
LOCAL CANVASSING
AUTHORITY

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

VI. Perform and Conduct Oath of Office for Mayor.

Judge David Wise administered the Oath of Office to Miguel D. Wise for the position of Mayor.

VII. Special comments and/or announcements

Mayor Wise thanked everyone in attendance for electing him to serve the citizens of Weslaco.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar presented a plague of appreciation to former Mayor de la Rosa on behalf of the Weslaco City Commission and the citizens of Weslaco. He thanked him for his outstanding leadership as Commissioner and Mayor of the City of Weslaco for thirteen (13) years.

Former Mayor de la Rosa thanked the citizens of Weslaco and stated he had the opportunity to work with several Mayors, Commissioners and City Managers. Mr. de la

Rosa stated the City of Weslaco had elected another outstanding individual, Miguel D. Wise to lead Weslaco.

Mayor Wise introduced Senator Eddie Lucio.

Senator Lucio stated he had worked with former Mayor de la Rosa and newly elected Mayor Wise. He stated they were both friends and valued their friendship. Senator Lucio pointed out former Mayor de la Rosa had set a good example and served the city for thirteen years. He presented a gavel to Mr. de la Rosa on behalf of the citizens for a job well done. Senator Lucio presented Mayor Wise a flag that flew while he was State Representative and wished him the very best.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Reception

Mayor Wise invited everyone in attendance to stay for the reception.

CITY OF WESLACO

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MAYOR, Miguel D. Wise

ATTEST:

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CITY SECRETARY, Amanda C. Elizondo

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

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