



**WESLACO CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2011**

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011 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 with the following members present:

Mayor	Miguel D. Wise
Mayor Pro-Tem	J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar
Commissioner	Robert J. Garza
Commissioner	Gerardo “Gerry” Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
Commissioner	Joe A. Martinez
City Manager	Leonardo Olivares
City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker
City Attorney	Ramon Vela

Also present: Francisco Castellanos, Human Resources Director; Rey Garcia, IT Director; Interim Police Chief Robert de la Cerda; Capt. Raul Vallejo; and several citizens.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Roll Call/Establish a Quorum.

Mayor Wise called the meeting to order. Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll; a quorum was established.

B. Certification of Public Notice.

Mayor Wise certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Monday, January 17, 2011.

C. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 6:03 p.m., Mayor Wise recessed the regular meeting to convene in Executive Session.

At 9:36 p.m., Mayor Wise announced the City Commission had completed its Executive Session and reconvened the special meeting as open to the public.

**IV. POSSIBLE ACTION ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Personnel – Discussion with the City Manager regarding the appointment of the Chief of Police for the City of Weslaco as authorized by §551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to direct the City Manager to enter into negotiations with Juan Sifuentes, as recommended by the citizen’s committee, towards his appointment as of the Chief of Police for the City of Weslaco. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, at 8:33 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, moved to adjourn the January 18, 2011 meeting. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

**CITY OF WESLACO**

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**MAYOR**, Miguel D. Wise

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY SECRETARY**, Elizabeth M. Walker

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**MAYOR PRO-TEM**, J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar

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