



**A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011 at 5:30, 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 member present:

Mayor	Miguel D. Wise
Commissioner	Olga M. Noriega
Commissioner	Gerardo "Gerry" Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
City Manager	Leonardo Olivares
City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker
City Attorney	Ramon Vela

Also present: Rey Garcia, IT Director; Bret Mann, Finance Director; David Salinas, Public Utilities Director; Police Chief Juan Sifuentes; and other staff members and citizens.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Certification of Public Notice.  
Mayor Wise called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Tuesday, September 6, 2011.
- B. Mayoral Proclamations and Recognitions.  
There were no proclamations or recognitions.
- C. Invocation.  
As is customary at Special Meetings, there was no invocation.
- D. Pledge of Allegiance.  
Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- E. Roll Call.  
Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll, noting Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar as well as Commissioners Garza and Martinez as absent.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and consideration to approve Ordinance No. 2011-25 levying an advalorem tax on all taxable property within the City of Weslaco, Texas for the Tax Year 2011, fixing the tax rate for the use and support of the general government and for the interest and sinking fund for the redemption of bonds and other indebtedness of the City of Weslaco, Texas, providing for the assessment of annual occupation taxes provided by law, and fixing a lien on all taxable property. First reading of Ordinance No. 2011-25. Possible action. Attachment.  
The City Manager stated this meeting serves to comply with state statute, although

no tax increase is proposed for Tax Year 2011.

Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Commissioner Tafolla, moved to approve the item as presented. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments received.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, at 5:35 p.m. Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to adjourn the September 9, 2011 special 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

(absent)  
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**MAYOR PRO-TEM**, J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar

(absent)  
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**COMMISSIONER**, Robert J. Garza

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**COMMISSIONER**, Olga M. Noriega

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**COMMISSIONER**, Gerardo "Gerry" Tafolla

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**COMMISSIONER**, Lupe V. Rivera

(absent)  
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**COMMISSIONER**, Joe A. Martinez