



**A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION  
June 11, 2012**

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June at 5:30 noon, 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	Olga M. Noriega
Commissioner	Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
Commissioner	Joe A. Martinez
City Manager	Leonardo Olivares
City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker
City Attorney	Ramon Vela

Also present: Eddie Zepeda, IT Manager; David Salinas, Public Utilities Director; Interim Police Chief Michael Kelley 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 Friday, June 8, 2012.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.  
Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Roll Call.  
Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll, noting the absence of Commissioner Garza.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and consideration after public hearings November 1 and 15, 2011 to adjust, if necessary, any redistricting plan, to approve Resolution 2012-42 adopting a Single Member Commissioner District redistricting plan, and to authorize legal counsel to seek Voting Rights Act Section 5 preclearance of the adopted plan. Possible action. (Requested by David Mendez, assigned Special Counsel; There was no action on this item December 20, 2011.) Attachment.

Mr. David Mendez, assigned special counsel for the redistricting project, reviewed the three maps as previously presented as well as a fourth map prepared today. All three balance population and voting rights issues. Since he is not technologically able to make changes to any of these maps and recalculate population for each

district, he recommends no action because he cannot present a final map with calculations. He suggested that any changes be reported to him by Friday in order to present next Tuesday.

Commissioner Martinez lamented that the process already had too many delays; the Mayor Pro-Tem commented that Weslaco may be too small for single member districts; and Commissioner Noriega observed that in reality each Commissioner represents the whole City regardless.

Commissioner Noriega moved to adopt draft map #3 as presented; the motion failed from lack of a second.

Commissioner Martinez moved to adopt draft map #4 as presented; the motion failed from lack of a second.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to table this item until next regular Commission meeting on June 19, 2012. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar was present, but not voting.

- B. Discussion and consideration to approve Ordinance 2012-14 amending Ordinance 2001-02 as amended, codified as Chapter 142 of the Weslaco Code of Ordinances Vehicle Wrecker and Towing Services Ordinance, to transfer administration of the wrecker licensing and regulation program, with rotation list and other relevant amendments as needed, from the Police Department to the City Manager's Office and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. First reading of Ordinance 2012-14. Possible action. (Requested by City Manager's Office.) Attachment.

The City Manager recommended this ordinance to allow greater accountability of the wrecker licensing and regulation program, although he expected few substantive changes to the administrative process.

Commissioner Tafolla stated that some wrecker services are under market prices and recommended that the fee align with neighboring communities; the City Attorney stated that the prevailing rates would be incorporated into second reading of the ordinance. The Mayor countered that the Commission represents its citizens and not tow truck companies and the fees should be fair to citizens rather than profit driven by wrecker services.

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

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### **IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Commission did not convene in Executive Session.

V. **POSSIBLE ACTION ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
As the Commission did not convene for Executive Session, there was no action.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, at 5:58 p.m. Commissioner Tafolla, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, moved to adjourn the June 11, 2012 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

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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 "Jerry" Tafolla

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