



**A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012**

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012 at 5:30 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 with the following members present:

Mayor	Miguel D. Wise
Commissioner	Gerardo “Jerry” Tafolla
Commissioner	Lupe V. Rivera
Commissioner	Joe A. Martinez
City Secretary	Elizabeth Walker
City Attorney	Ramon Vela

Also present: Rey Garcia, IT Director; Fire Chief Jimmy Cuellar; and several 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, November 15, 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 Commissioners Noriega and Garza. She added for the record that only two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election per Texas Election Code §67.004(a).

**II. CONVENE AS LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY**

A. Report by Hidalgo County Elections Administrator regarding the November 6, 2012 City of Weslaco General and Special Elections.

No representative of the Hidalgo County Elections Office was able to attend; however, City Secretary Elizabeth Walker reported the canvassing returns for the General and Special Elections held November 6, 2012, stating the tally by race and noting the majority of votes for Commissioner-Elect David Fox and incumbent Commissioner Jerry Tafolla as well as all six propositions as presented. The full Canvass Report as prepared by the Hidalgo County Elections Office was submitted for the record.

- B. Discussion and consideration to canvass the election returns certifying the results of the November 6, 2012 City of Weslaco General and Special Election in accordance with Texas Election Code §67.004(a). Possible action. (Requested by City Secretary’s Office.) Attachment.

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

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission, at 12:05 p.m. Commissioner Tafolla seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to adjourn the November 19, 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

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

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

(absent)  
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**COMMISSIONER**, Olga M. Noriega

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**COMMISSIONER**, Gerardo “Jerry” Tafolla

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