

App. 10/19/10

**WESLACO CITY COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2010**

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.

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| 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: Gloria Sepulveda, Purchasing Director; Bret L. Mann, Finance Director and several staff members and citizens.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Commissioner Rodriguez called the meeting to order.

**II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary called the roll; Mayor Miguel D. Wise, Mayor Pro-Tem John F. Cuellar and Commissioner Robert J. Garza were absent a quorum was established.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2010-20 levying an advalorem tax on all taxable property within the City of Weslaco, Texas for the Tax Year 2010, 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. Possible action.

Mr. Leonardo Olivares, City Manager, stated the city was required to adopt a property tax rate and recommended to keep the same and approve Ordinance No. 2010-20 on second and final reading.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to approve Ordinance No. 2010-20 on second and final reading to keep the same property tax rate. Motion carried unanimously, (4-0).

For the record, Ordinance No. 2010-20 reads as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-20

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2010, 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a special meeting of the City Commission this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading at a special meeting of the City Commission this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

CITY OF WESLACO  
/s/ Miguel D. Wise, MAYOR

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

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the audience.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Tafolla and seconded by Commissioner Rivera to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, (4-0).

**CITY OF WESLACO**

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**COMMISSIONER, Rene Rodríguez, Jr.**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY SECRETARY**, Amanda C. Elizondo

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**COMMISSIONER**, Gerardo "Jerry" Tafolla

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**COMMISSIONER**, Lupe V. Rivera

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**COMMISSIONER**, Joe A. Martinez