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Fire Labor Union's Criticism Disappointing

Weslaco, TX — The citizens of Weslaco, acting through their Mayors and City Commissions, have a long and proud history of continually investing in its Police and Fire departments. It now is extremely disappointing to find that members of the fire labor union believe it necessary to so publicly criticize Weslaco's elected officials. It is plainly disrespectful to our Commission and our community. It besmirches the good name of Weslaco.

Municipal departments in the City have had to adjust to the economic realities facing us locally and all communities across the United States. These employees have stepped up their game and worked to do more for less for the City they love. We hope that individual fire union members will understand our realities and support our Mayor, Commission and community.

We want to assure the citizens of Weslaco that our public's safety remains a top priority. Weslaco remains true to this commitment and will continue to ensure that our departments are effective and responsible with every tax dollar.

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