

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
M-2011-SC-01
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
MAY 9, 2011
12:15 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present Mayor Raul G. Salinas called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Raul G. Salinas led in the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

In attendance:

Raul G. Salinas,	Mayor
Mike Garza,	Council Member, District I
Juan Narvaez,	Council Member, District IV
Johnny Rendon,	Mayor Pro Tempore, District V
Cynthia Liendo Espinoza,	Council Member, District VIII
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.,	City Secretary
Carlos Villarreal,	City Manager
Cynthia Collazo,	Deputy City Manager
Horacio De Leon,	Assistant City Manager
Jesus Olivares,	Assistant City Manager
Raul Casso,	City Attorney

Motion to excuse Cm. Perez, Cm. Rangel, Cm. San Miguel, and Cm. Valdez.

Moved: Cm. Garza

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Rendon

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

II. RESOLUTION

1. 2011-R-043 Canvassing the returns of the Special City Election to fill a vacancy for Council Member for District VII held on Saturday, April 30, 2011; approving the results and ordering a Special Runoff Election; designating a runoff date; authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator; and providing for publication.

Motion to approve Resolution 2011-R-043.

Moved: Cm. Garza

Second: Cm. Liendo Espinoza

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, read the results as follows:

DISTRICT	EARLY VOTES	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL	MAJORITY (Percentage)
VII				
Hector Lee Patiño	264	159	423	35.97%
Roberto Estrada	90	42	132	11.22%
Jose Luis Maldonado	146	76	222	18.88%
Ricardo "RC" Calderon	28	10	38	03.23%
Mario Garcia Juarez	3	1	4	00.34%
Jorge A. Vera	184	173	357	30.36%

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Garza

Second: Cm. Narvaez

For: 4

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

I, Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes contained in pages 01 to 02 and they are true, complete, and correct proceedings of the City Council meeting held on May 9th, 2011.

Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary