

**CITY OF LAREDO  
WORKSHOP  
M-2022-W-02  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
March 23, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Saenz called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Saenz.

**III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mayor Saenz called for a moment of silence.

**III. ROLL CALL**

Pete Saenz	Mayor	
Rudy Gonzalez Jr.	District I	Absent
Vidal Rodriguez	MPT	5:41 p.m.
Mercurio Martinez III	District III	
Alberto Torres, Jr.	District IV	
Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.	District V	
Dr. Marte Martinez	District VI	5:38 p.m.
Vanessa Perez	District VII	6:28 p.m.
Alyssa Cigarroa	District VIII	
Samuel Keith Selman	Interim City Manager	
Rosario Cabello	Deputy City Manager	
Kristina L. Hale	Assistant City Manager	
Sylvia B. Firth	Interim City Attorney	

## **Citizen comments**

Ruben Saenz representing the general manager from Dimmit water supply, spoke and gave a presentation on their proposed water plan.

## **IV. STAFF REPORTS**

1. Discussion with possible action on the Integrated Water Master Plan and including the proposed funding plan; and any other matters incident thereto.

Mr. Selman explained that this is the second workshop and what will it consist off including all proposed projects.

Arturo Garcia introduced the consultants that will work on the water master plan.

Tom Wright, Charles, and Lisa with LMA gave a presentation on the proposed water master plan to improve the existing water system for Laredo.

Mr. Charles spoke in regards to the existing water system in Laredo, including the water treatment and production.

Ms. Lisa addressed the strengths and weaknesses that the City of Laredo water system has. She also explained the proposed solutions that would tremendously improve the water system. Ms. Lisa as well presented the water system capital improvement project.

Cm. Dr. Martinez, and Mayor Saenz requested a demonstration to show immediate impact redundancy allowing projects to help prevent any future water boil notices/ issues.

Gene Belmares spoke in regards to the two critical issues that the water system has.

Cm. Dr. Martinez questioned what areas should be handled as priorities.

Cm. Martinez asked for an update on the equipment inventory to assist with future issues related to the water system.

Cm. Cigarroa requested an explanation on the condition assessment on the water pipelines.

Arturo Garcia stated that he is already working on an RFQ for the condition assessment.

Tom Wright, Charles, and Lisa with LMA continued with the presentation of the proposed projects for the water master plan.

MPT Rodriguez stated that it was very confusing and unfair for the citizens of Laredo to be a part of this Workshop without being able to fully understand the way that the proposed water master plan is being presented.

Cm. Dr. Martinez reassured that this was only a presentation and no important decisions would be made during the workshop.

**No action was taken.**

## **V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn.**

Moved: Mayor Saenz

Second: Cm. Torres

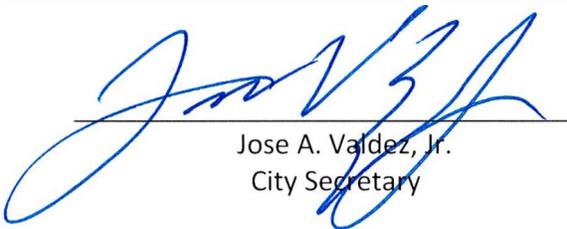
For 5

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

NP: Cm. Gonzalez, Cm. Gutierrez, Cm. Perez.

**Motion Carries.**



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary