CITY OF LAREDO
Laredo, Texas
Special City Council Meeting
2400 San Bernardo Avenue
Civic Center Conference Rooms 1 & 2
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA NO. 86 S 15 MINUTES AGENDA DATE: MAY 12, 1986

ALDO TATANGELO, MAYOR
SANTOS BENAVIDES, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT I
JACINTO P. JUAREZ, " , " II
SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR., " , " III
MARGARITO BENAVIDES, JR.," , " IV
ENRIQUE "HENRY" TREVINO, " , " V
DAVID R. CORTEZ, " , " VI
JOSE A. VALDEZ, " , " VII
JOHN PETER MONTALVO, " , " VIII
ANTHONY McGETTRICK, CITY ATTORNEY
MARVIN TOWNSEND, CITY MANAGER
GLORIA M. GARZA, DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY

ABSENCES:
HORTENCIA C. GONZALEZ, CITY SECRETARY

I. Mayor to call the meeting to order.

With a quorum present, Mayor Aldo Tatangelo called the meeting to order.

II. The City Attorney's Office and the Tax Dept. again assume all delinquent tax collection duties and the contract for collection of delinquent taxes with Heard, Goggan, & Blair not be renewed upon its expiration on June 30, 1986. The existing one year contract provides the outside attorneys with a payment of 15% of delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest collected. The 1985-86 Budget provides $300,000 for this contract, partially offset by an extra 15% fee on 1985 delinquent taxes of approximately $70,000 which will not be collected in the future if the contract is no renewed.

City Manager Marvin Townsend projected a savings to the City of $150,000 if the law firm is not rehired and the City staff assumes the responsibility.
Councilman Ramirez stated that the firm has complied with their commitments.
Neither the law firm nor the City staff were able to answer several technical questions posed by the Council, and it was agreed more information is needed before the Council makes a decision on whether to rehire the firm for next year.

Motion to request staff and the firm of Heard, Goggan, & Blair to return with a report regarding collection of current taxes (76% current, alternatives to collect up to 90%); and a plan showing percentage of delingquent taxes, etc., and that this item be tabled to the next City Council meeting pending requested reports: Cortez
Second: S. Benavides
For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

(Councilman Cortez left the meeting at this time due to a prior commitment).

III. City Council Workshop on the following item:
Discussion on the 86-87 Budget.

Motion to meet every other Monday for budgetary discussions: Ramirez
Second: S. Benavides
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

NOTE: Since Monday, May 26th is a holiday, the special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, Rooms 1 & 2.

IV. Consideration of appointments to Boards and Committees.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Councilman Juarez appointed Dr. Crispin Sanchez
Councilman Ramirez re-appointed Ms. Gloria Salinas
Councilman Trevino appointed Mr. Conrado Cruz, Jr.

Motion to approve appointments: Ramirez
Second: Juarez

For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

LAREDO IMPROVEMENT CORP. (MERCADO CORP.)

Councilman Ramirez appointed Mr. Fermin De La Garza

Motion to approve appointment: Ramirez
Second: Valdez
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

CITY CHARTER EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Councilman Trevino re-appointed Mr. Natalio Castillo, Jr.

Motion to approve appointment: Trevino
Second: Montalvo
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Councilman Juarez appointed Mr. Arthur Zuniga
Councilman Cortez appointed Mr. Felipe Sanchez, Jr.
Councilman Trevino appointed Mr. Alfredo Montemayor

Motion to approve appointments: Ramirez
Second: Montalvo
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

LIBRARY BOARD

Councilman Juarez re-appointed Ms. Dagney Darnell
Councilman Ramirez appointed Ms. Maria Luisa Mendiola

Motion to approve appointments: Ramirez
Second: Juarez
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

LAREDO CABLE COMMISSION

Councilman Juarez appointed Mr. Rolando A. Guerra
Councilman Ramirez appointed Mr. Michael C. Amici
Councilman Trevino appointed Father Robert Delis

Motion to approve appointments: Ramirez
Second: Juarez
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

V. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn: Ramirez
Second: S. Benavides
For: 7 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Adjournment was at 9:05 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 04 ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1986. THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE..

Hortencia C. González

HORTENCIA C. GÓNZALEZ
CITY SECRETARY

PREPARED BY: Gloria M. Garza, Deputy

PASSED AND APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON:

CORRECTIONS_____