

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF MCALLEN**

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Special Meeting on **Friday, January 29, 2021** at 4:30 am at City Commission Chambers at McAllen City Hall, 1300 Houston Avenue, McAllen, Texas.

Mayor Jim Darling, Mayor Pro Tem Veronica Whitacre, Commissioner Javier Villalobos, Commissioner Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Tania Ramirez and Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad

Staff: City Manager Roy Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, Executive Administrator Alice Johnson and Administrative Supervisor Cindy Gonzalez

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jim Darling called the meeting to order.

On behalf of the Presiding Officer, City Attorney recommended recessing into Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney.

Mayor Pro Tem Veronica Whitacre moved to accept the recommendation for the basis of the discussion in Executive Session under the section cited by the City Attorney. Commissioner Joaquin Zamora seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Jim Darling recessed the meeting at 4:31 am to go into Executive Session.

1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MAY 2021 ELECTION.

No action.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY), SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS) AND SECTION 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

Mayor Jim Darling reconvened the meeting at 4:47 pm.

A) CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ASPECTS OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. (SECTION 551.071, T.G.C.)

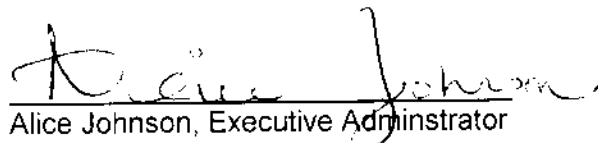
Mayor Pro Tem Veronica Whitacre moved to entertain a motion authorizing the City Attorney to take action, up to and including filing a lawsuit, as discussed in executive session. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.


Jim Darling, Mayor

Attest:


Alice Johnson, Executive Administrator