

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Special Meeting on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017**, at 12:00 noon, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers, with the following present.

Mayor Jim Darling, Commissioner Richard Cortez, Commissioner Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Omar Quintanilla and Commissioner Veronica Whitacre

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Aida Ramirez and Commissioner John Ingram

Staff: City Manager Roy Rodriguez, City Attorney Kevin Pagan, Assistant City Manager Michelle Leftwich, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, City Secretary Perla Lara

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Darling called the meeting to order.

1. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BORDER WALL ALONG THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO BORDER REGION.

Staff recommended approval of a resolution in opposition of the construction of the border wall along the United States and Mexico Border Region.

A discussion ensued. A question was raised as to how said item got on the agenda. Staff answered questions for the city commission. Additional comments and suggestions were shared by the Mayor and City Commission as it related to the third whereas paragraph, fence on Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge and protecting environmental safety areas.

After due consideration, Commissioner Veronica Whitacre moved to approve the resolution subject to deleting the third whereas. Commissioner Richard Cortez seconded the motion. The vote on the motion carried as follows:

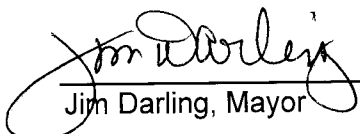
AYES: Mayor Jim Darling, Commissioner Richard Cortez, Commissioner Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Veronica Whitacre

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner Omar Quintanilla

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.


Jim Darling, Mayor

Attest:


Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary