

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners and the McAllen Public Utility Board convened in a Special Joint Meeting on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** at 7:30 am at McAllen City Hall Third (3rd) Floor Commission Chambers, with the following present:

Mayor Jim Darling, Mayor Pro Tem Hilda Escochea Salinas, Mayor Pro Tem Aida Ramirez, Commissioner Richard Cortez, Commissioner John Ingram

Absent: Commissioner Veronica Whitacre, Commissioner Trey Pebley

McAllen Public Utility Board:

Vice Chairman Albert Cardenas, Trustee Tony Aguirre

Absent: Chairman Ernest Williams, Trustee Charles Amos

Staff: City Attorney Kevin Pagan, Assistant City Manager Michelle Leftwich, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, City Secretary Perla Lara, Utility General Manager Mark Vega, Assistant to Utility Board Secretary Carlos Diaz-Limon

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Darling and Chairman Amos called the joint meeting to order.

1. OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD MAY 6, 2017.

The City Secretary distributed a spreadsheet depicting the election returns for the City's General Election held May 6, 2017. Mayor Darling read the total votes cast for each candidate as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

Othal Brand	- 3061
J Carranza	- 250
Jim Darling	- 4409

JIM DARLING having received a majority of votes cast is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners of the City of McAllen and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT ONE:

RICHARD CORTEZ was an unopposed candidate for the election to office and is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT TWO:

Joaquin Zamora	- 1004
Trey Pebley	- 555

JOAQUIN ZAMORA having received a majority of votes cast is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing of the oaths as required by law.

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT THREE:

OMAR QUINTANILLA was an unopposed candidate for the election to office and is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

McALLEN PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD TRUSTEE PLACE A:

CHARLES AMOS was an unopposed candidate for the election to office and is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

McALLEN PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD TRUSTEE PLACE D:

ERNEST WILLIAMS was an unopposed candidate for the election to office and is hereby certified to be elected to the Board of Commissioners and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of the ordinance and the swearing to the oaths as required by law.

A copy of the official results is attached hereto and made part of the official minutes as "Exhibit A".

2. ADOPTION OF A PUB ORDER CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS - MPUB TRUSTEES PLACE A AND PLACE D.

Vice Chairman Cardenas recommended adoption of an order certifying the official election results for McAllen Public Utility Board Trustee Places A and D as part of the City's General Election held May 6, 2017, as canvassed.

Trustee Aguirre moved to adopt the order as recommended. Vice Chairman Cardenas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

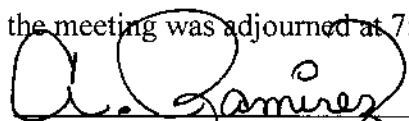
3. ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Mayor Darling recommended adoption of an ordinance certifying the official election results for the General City Election held May 6, 2017, as canvassed.

Mayor Pro Tem Hilda Escochea Salinas moved to adopt the ordinance as recommended. Mayor Pro Tem Aida Ramirez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the boards, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 am.


Aida Ramirez, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary



Official Results

66,384 Registered voters pursuant to certified count provided by the Hidalgo County Voter Registrar's Office	McAllen Board of Commissioners							MPUB TRUSTEES		TOTAL VOTES CAST
	Mayor			District 1	District 2		District 3	Place A	Place D	
	Brand	Carranza	Darling	Cortez	Zamora	Pebley	Quintanilla	Amos	Williams	
District 1 - Gonzalez Elementary	171	15	362							549
District 2 - Lark Community Ctr.	140	23	217		245	121				382
District 3 - Lincoln Middle School	103	15	128							247
District 4 - Palm View Community Ctr.	58	11	64							134
District 5- McAllen High School	98	16	211							326
District 6 - Fields Elementary School	95	8	207							310
ELECTION DAY TOTALS	665	88	1189	Declared Winner	245	121	Declared Winner	Declared Winner	Declared Winner	1948
EARLY VOTING										
Personal Appearance	2226	153	3076		747	422				5476
Mail Ballots/Provisional Ballots	170	9	144		12	12				347
TOTALS	3061	250	4409	0	1004	555	0	0	0	7771

Percentage 40% 3% 57% 100% 64% 36% 100% 100% 100%