

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Workshop on **Monday, April 12, 2021** at 4:00 pm, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers, with the following present:

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, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, City Engineer Yvette Barrera and City Secretary Perla Lara

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jim Darling called the meeting to order.

1. PRESENT QUESTIONS TO STAFF RELATING TO THE APRIL 12, 2021 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUCH MEETING.

There were no questions relating to the Regular Meeting Agenda.

2. CITY COMMISSION DAIS UPDATE.

Yvette Barrera Engineering Director presented information regarding the Dais at City Commission Chambers. She discussed the cost estimate floor plan, Alternate A back wall renovation and Alternate B upgrade lighting dais area. Mayor and City Commission posed several questions which Ms. Barrera answered.

Mayor Jim Darling thanked staff for the presentation.

3. DISCUSSION OF AIRING MCALLEN CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS LIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND MCALLEN CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP LIVE ON ALL PLATFORMS.

Ms. Xochitl Mora Director of Public Information Office presented information on airing the McAllen City Commission Meetings live on social media and workshops live on all platforms. Questions posed by the City Commission were answered.

Mayor and City Commission directed staff to proceed with You Tube.

Mayor Jim Darling thanked staff for the presentation.

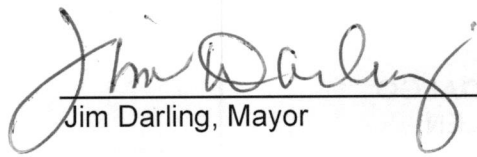
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY), SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS) AND SECTION 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

- A) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE LEASE, SALE OR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY. (SECTION 551.072, T.G.C.)
- B) CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ASPECTS OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. (SECTION 551.071, T.G.C.)

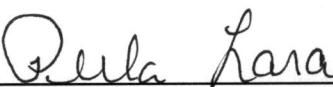
PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION: 1) Mr. Raul Cortina

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


Jim Darling, Mayor

Attest:


Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary