

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Special Meeting on **Friday, May 14, 2021** at 8:15 am at McAllen Convention Center Board Room 101, McAllen, Texas 78501.

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

Also in attendance were City Manager Roy Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, City Secretary Perla Lara, Angie Rodriguez Budget Director, Sergio Villasana Finance Director, Executive Administrator Alice Johnson, Sara Reyes Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Darling.

1. DISCUSSION OF STIMULUS FUNDING.

City Manager provided an update regarding the stimulus funding. A networking session took place and Mayor and City Commission outlined strategies, ongoing and new projects. The following projects/categories were outlined as follows:

- Natatorium
- Streets
- Green Space
- Small Business Grants
- Older Neighborhood Rehabilitation (Sidewalks and Alleys)
- Alley Upgrades
- Animal Intake Study
- Street Sweeper
- Real Estate
- Research/Technical Building
- Tennis Center
- Park next to Las Palmas Community Center (Soccer Facility)
- Renaming of Golf Course / Parking Lot and Entrance
- Purchase Crocket Elementary
- Parks South of 83
- CIP Improvements
- Campgrounds
- Bicentennial Beautification and Noise Barrier
- Lighting of Nicki Rowe Tennis Courts
- Parks Rehab MISD
- Golf Course add 9 Hole
- East/West Hike & Bike Trails
- Irrigation District ROW

Also projects proposed by the City were discussed as follows:

- North Side Camp Grounds – 1M
- Fire Station #8 - \$2M
- Equipment Fire Station / Fire Truck - \$750K
- Fire Training Field / Facility - \$3M
- Quinta Mazatlán
- Sidewalks - \$3M
- WIFI Expansion
- Bucket Truck (s) - \$150k
- Mechanical Equipment - \$4.8M
- Chillers for Library
- Voting Election Equipment
- Golf Course - \$3.5M
- Fence off of Ware Road

- Expanding Golf Course to West Side
- ERP - \$5M
- Public Works
- Compost Facility – Real Estate \$1.5M
- Property around Public Works
- Electricity Surcharge \$1M

City staff members were thanked for their work on this project.

2. 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).

There were no items discussed in executive session.

Adjourn Meeting

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.



Jim Darling, Mayor

Attest:



Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary