

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Special Meeting on **Monday, January 27, 2022**, at 12:00 noon, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers.

Present: Mayor Javier Villalobos, Mayor Pro Tem Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr., Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Tania Ramirez, Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca

Absent: Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad

Also present were City Manager Roy Rodriguez, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera and City Secretary Perla Lara

CALL TO ORDER

1. CANVASSING

A) OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR THE CITY'S SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JANUARY 22, 2022. CONVOCACIÓN OFICIAL DE LOS RESULTADOS DE LA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE MCALLEN QUE SE LLEVÓ A CABO EL 22 DE ENERO DEL 2022.

The City Secretary distributed a spreadsheet depicting the election returns for the City's Special Election held January 22, 2022. Mayor Javier Villalobos read the total votes cast for each candidates as follows:

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT FOUR:

Javier Salazar	- 71
Pablo D. Garcia	- 247
Rodolfo Castillo	- 225

Mayor Javier Villalobos announced that since no one candidate in the race for City Commissioner District 4 had the required majority votes to be elected, a Runoff Election would be between the top two candidate receiving the most votes as follows:

- Pablo D. Garcia
- Rodolfo Castillo

Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca moved to approve the election returns as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Joaquin Zamora seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

B) ORDINANCE CALLING A RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2022 TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM FOR CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4. ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCION DE DESEMPATE PARA EL 26 DE FEBRERO DE 2022 PARA DISTRITO UNI-MIEMBRO 4, TERMINO INCONCLUSO, PARA COMISIONADO DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA DE LA CIUDAD.

Staff recommended adoption of an ordinance calling for a Run-off Election February 26, 2022 to fill an unexpired term for City Commissioner District 4.

Discussion ensued. Comments and concerns were expressed by Council relating to hours, early voting locations and election day site. Staff answered questions posed by Council. After due consideration, Mayor Pro Tem Joaquin Zamora moved to adopt the ordinance as recommended. Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Javier Villalobos, Mayor

Attest:

Perla Lara, TRMC/GMC, CPM
City Secretary