

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Special Meeting on **Monday, August 1, 2022**, at 12:00 pm., at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers.

Present: Mayor Javier Villalobos, Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Rodolfo "Rudy" Castillo, Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad, Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre Jr.

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. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Staff briefly reviewed the background according to population based on decennial census data. It was noted that council has considered and engaged in the process to develop various plans for redistricting at City Commission meeting held on February 24, 2022, May 19th, 2022, May 23, 2022, and held public hearing June 13, 2022, at which oral and written comments from the community were welcomed. Staff mentioned that redistricting resulted in the development of three balanced redistricting plans:

- McAllen Plan A
- McAllen Plan B
- McAllen Plan A1

Staff recommended adoption of an ordinance amending the existing single member commission voting districts based on one of the proposed plans.

A discussion ensued. Comments and concerns were shared by council. Staff answered questions posed by council.

After due consideration, Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca moved to adopt Plan A1 (Exhibits A and B) and seconded by Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

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)

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Javier Villalobos, Mayor

Attest:

Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary

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