

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a Workshop on **Thursday, August 15, 2019**, at 5:00 pm, at the Palm View Golf Course, with the following present:

Mayor Jim Darling, Commissioner Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Veronica Whitacre, Commissioner Javier Villalobos, Commissioner Tania Ramirez

Staff: City Manager Roel Rodriguez, City Attorney Kevin Pagan, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, City Secretary Perla Lara, Budget Director Angie Rodriguez, Interim Finance Director Maria Chavero

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jim Darling called the meeting to order.

**1. DISCUSSION OF FY 2019-2020 CITY OF MCALLEN BUDGET.**

The 2019-2020 Agencies were reviewed as follows:

- Museum of South Texas History
- Women Together Foundations
- Comfort House Services, Inc.
- McAllen Town Band Associations
- RGV Literacy Center
- Valley Symphony Orchestra & Chorale
- Boys & Girls Club of McAllen
- McAllen Chamber of Commerce
- Amigos Del Valle Inc.
- McAllen Heritage Center Inc.
- IMAS

Presentations were made by respective outside agency staff and board members for the Museum of South Texas History, Boys & Girls Club of McAllen, Women Together Foundation and International Museum of Arts and Science (IMAS). The respective agency accomplishments and highlights for the fiscal year 2018-2019 were reviewed along with objectives for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

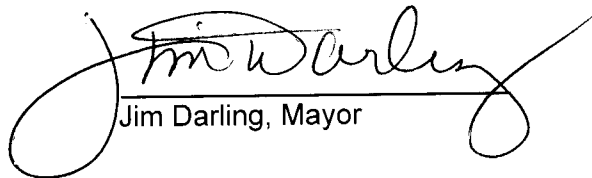
A discussion ensued on the outside agencies and amounts were discussed. Comments were shared by the Mayor and City Commission. A question and answer session was held after each presentation. Staff answered questions posed by the Mayor and City Commission.

**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).**

No action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00. pm.

  
Jim Darling, Mayor

Attest  
  
Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM  
City Secretary