

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 AT 3:30 P.M.
118 SOUTH CAGE 2ND FLOOR**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr, Texas, met in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023 and following is the record of attendance.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez
Comm. Roberto "Bobby" Carrillo
Comm. Ramiro Caballero
Comm. Daniel Chavez
Comm. Ricardo Medina
Comm. Itza Flores

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Comm. Eleazar Guajardo

STAFF PRESENT: Anali Alanis, Interim City Manager
Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk
Maria Rangel, Asst. City Engineer
Fabiola Sanchez, Asst. Finance Director
Veronica Ramirez, HR Director
Juan Villescas, Municipal Court Judge
Juan Gonzalez, Interim Police Chief
Pilar Rodriguez, Fire Chief
Roland Gomez, Code Compliance
Kimberly Mendoza, Development Svcs. Dir.
Luis Marin, Public Works Dir.
Melanie Cano, Director of O.S.E
Ruben Rosales, Public Utilities Director
Sergio Alanis, Parks & Rec. Director
Mike Singleterry, Library
Jose Pena, I.T. Director
Luis Bazan, Bridge Director
Victor Perez, PEDC Director
Mayra Gomez, Purchasing Director
Daniel Ramirez, E.M.S. Director
Kenneth Ennis, Communications Director
Marcela Beas, Chamber President

CITY ATTORNEY Patricia Rigney, City Attorney

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Hernandez called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Comm. Carrillo moved to excuse absent member. Comm. Chavez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

At this time, Pharr Police Department Color Guard posted the colors and presented the flag. Juan Gonzalez, Interim Police Chief, lead in the pledge of allegiance and Father Amador Garza said the invocation.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

There were no comments from the public.

ITEM 3. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON ORDINANCE AND ORDER CANVASSING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD MAY 6, 2023. THIS ITEM SUPPORTS SG - SOUND GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY (ADMINISTRATION)

Anali Alanis, Interim City Manager, introduced the item.

Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk, reviewed the total votes cast for early voting and election day and stated the total number of votes cast for the May 6, 2023 municipal election was 2,959.

Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk, further went over the results of the May 6, 2023 municipal election. She stated for Mayor; Andy Harvey received 943 (32.15%) votes, Ricardo "Rick" Pedraza received 114 (3.89%) votes, and Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez received 1,876 (63.96%) votes. She further stated for Commissioner Place No. 1; Michael Pacheco received 1,474 (50.74%) votes; Edgar Rincon received 618 (21.27%) votes. And Eleazar Guajardo received 813 (27.99%) votes. Lastly, she stated for Commissioner Place No. 5; Ricardo Medina received 2,062 (100%) votes and for Commissioner Place No. 6; Itza Flores received 1,955 (100%) votes.

Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk, further stated that Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez received the majority of votes to hold the office of Mayor; Michael Pacheco received majority of votes to hold the office of City Commissioner Place No. 1; Ricardo Medina received majority of votes to hold the office of City Commissioner Place No. 5; and Itza Flores received majority of votes to hold the office of City Commissioner Place No. 6.

At this time, Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk, went over the ordinance and election results in Spanish.

Comm. Carrillo moved to approve. Comm. Chavez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. O-2023-18 is filed with the City Clerk's Office.

ITEM 4. ADMINISTRATIVE

A) OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS. THIS ITEM SUPPORTS SG - SOUND GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY (ADMINISTRATION)

Anali Alanis, Interim City Manager, introduced the item.

Terri Palacios, District Attorney, administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Michael Pacheco.

Luis Singleterry administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Ricardo Medina.

Nereyda Lopez-Singleterry administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Itza Flores.

Judge Juan Villescas administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez.

ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business to come before the board, Comm. Carrillo moved to adjourn. Comm. Chavez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

CITY OF PHARR



AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PHARR

ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF MAY 2023 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr, Texas convened in a **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** at the Commissioner’s Room located at 118 S. Cage, 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas. The meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place, subject, hereof, having been posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code (Open Meetings Act) and there being present a quorum, I, **HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:



HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: June 5, 2023