Minutes of Proceedings Regular Board Meeting La Feria Utilities Board Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Be it known that the Board of Directors of the City of La Feria Utilities Board met in regular session on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 11</u>, <u>2013</u>, <u>at 5:15 P.M</u>. in the City Commission Meeting Room, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas 78559. The purpose of said meeting was to consider and take action on those items of Utilities Board business as was duly posted by agenda in accordance with the State Open Meetings Law. The following Board Members were present at said meeting:

Mr. Adolfo Lopez Chairman
Ms. Betty Jo Dunlap Vice Chairman
Mr. Ralph Muse Board Member
Mr. Ovidio Saldivar Board Member

Absent: Mr. Steve Brewer Mayor/Ex-Officio Member

The following staff members were present at said meeting:

Mr. Sunny K. Philip City Manager
Ms. Maria Chavero Finance Director

Ms. Paula Rodriguez Capital Projects Coordinator

Ms. Olga Oberwetter City Secretary

There were no other persons present at this meeting.

At 5:20 P.M., Board Chairman Mr. Adolfo Lopez asked all present to rise and recite aloud the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. After this was done, Mr. Lopez declared that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013

Finance Director Ms. Maria Chavero reviewed the financial reports with the board, reviewing both the monthly and year-to-date figures for the month of May. Ms. Chavero then reviewed the Performance Indicators for the month. After review and all questions answered, Board Chairman Mr. Adolfo Lopez announced that the reports would be filed for audit.

REPORTS BY STAFF AND DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD

• Water and Wastewater Systems Improvement Project

City Manager Sunny K. Philip reported the following:

• Water and Wastewater Systems Improvement Project – Staff has submitted plans and specs for review to the Texas Water Development Board and are awaiting their feedback before advertising for bids. Also, staff is discussing with the engineers the need to work on the specs for the lift stations because the last time the City went out for bids, the cost was extremely high and they need to be

affordable. Mr. Philip also reported that one item that requires TCEQ permitting is the Ultra Violet System for the Water Treatment Plant, and the City is working on that.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Board Chairman Mr. Adolfo Lopez declared the public comment session open. No one signed up to speak before the board, so Mr. Lopez declared the public comment session closed.

ACTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Ms. Betty Jo Dunlap moved for adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Ralph Muse seconded the motion, and the motion carried by unanimous vote of the board members present.

ADJOURNMENT - BOARD CHAIRMAN

Board Chairman Mr. Adolfo Lopez adjourned the meeting at 5:29 P.M.

APPROVED:

Adolfo Lopez, Chairman

ATTEST:

Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

These minutes were prepared and filed with the City of La Feria as official record of the Utilities Board at 10:30 AM on July 6, 2013.

Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary