

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COMMISSION  
Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

Be it known that the City of La Feria City Commission met in special session on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 6:30 P.M. in the City Commission Meeting Room, 115 E. Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas 78559. The purpose of said meeting was to consider and take action on those items of City Business as was duly posted by agenda in accordance with State Open Meetings Law. The following City Commission members were present at said meeting.

Mr. Victor Gonzalez, Jr.	Mayor
Ms. Lori Weaver	City Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem
Mr. John Edward Betancourt	City Commissioner
Mr. John Hernandez	City Commissioner
Ms. Angelica P. Baldivia	City Commissioner

The following staff members were present.

Mr. Sunny K. Philip	City Manager
Mr. Richard S. Talbert	City Attorney
Ms. Maria Chavero	Finance Director
Ms. Paula Rodriguez	Planning and Community Dev. Dir.
Ms. Esmeralda Sanchez	Capital Projects Coordinator
Ms. Olga Oberwetter	City Secretary

A copy of the signature roster of all others present is attached as a part of the minutes hereof.

At 6:30 P.M., Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. asked Commissioner Angelica P. Baldivia to give the invocation. After the invocation, Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. led everyone present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. He then declared that a quorum of the City Commission was present and called the meeting to order.

**CANVASS RETURNS AND DECLARE THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONER POSITION 3, COMMISSIONER POSITION 4, AND COMMISSIONER POSITION 5 HELD ON MAY 10, 2014**

Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. announced that he had reviewed the election returns presented of the General Election for Commissioner Position 3, Commissioner Position 4, and Commissioner Position 5 held on May 10, 2014. He then read the votes for every candidate giving Early Voting totals, Election Day totals and the combined grand total votes received by each candidate. A copy of the Canvass of General Election Returns and a Summary of Precinct Returns is attached to the minutes as a part of the minutes hereof. Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. declared the new City Commissioners to be Olga Hinojosa Maldonado, Commissioner for Position 3; Julian Guevara, Jr., Commissioner for Position 4; and Esmeralda Lozano, Commissioner for Position 5. Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. took a few minutes to thank the outgoing Commissioners Lori Weaver and Angelica P. Baldivia for the outstanding service they have given the community for the

past eight years. Commissioner Lori Weaver thanked the community for eight great years. She said she had been a Commissioner pretty much on a full-time basis. She thanked the citizens and now she was entering a new chapter in her life with her grandchildren and she was happy. Commissioner Weaver wished Commissioner Olga Hinojosa Maldonado all the best and said she knew she would do a good job. Commissioner Angelica P. Baldivia said she had always enjoyed serving the School District, family, and the community. She said the City is growing by leaps and bounds, that in 1985 the population was 4,000 and now the population is close to 8,000. She said annexation is progress and she advised Commissioner Esmeralda Lozano to bring her sweater because it is always cold in the Commission Room. She wished Commissioner Lozano great success.

**PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. presented newly elected Commissioner Olga Hinojosa Maldonado, Commissioner Julian Guevara, Jr. and Commissioner Esmeralda Lozano with a Certificate of Election.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO COMMISSIONERS ELECT**

Judge Juan Ramon Alvarez, Municipal Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Olga Hinojosa Maldonado.

Judge Arturo Salas, Retired Justice of the Peace, administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Julian Guevara, Jr.

Judge Juan Ramon Alvarez, Municipal Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Esmeralda Lozano.

All newly elected commissioners assumed their positions on the Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. declared the public comments session open. No one signed up to speak before the City Commission, so Mayor Gonzalez declared the public comment session closed.

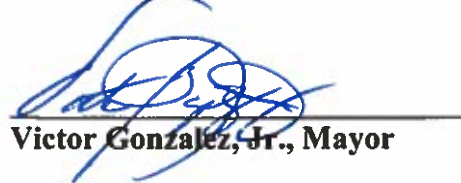
**ACTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, Commissioner Esmeralda Lozano moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Olga Hinojosa Maldonado seconded the motion, and the motion carried by unanimous vote of the City Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Victor Gonzalez, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 6:46 P.M. He invited all present to the reception in the Fire Station Meeting Room.

**APPROVED:**



Victor Gonzalez, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

**These minutes were prepared and filed with the City of La Feria at 6:45 A.M. on May 25, 2014, as official record.**

  
Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary



**CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**AT THE**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014, AT 6:30 PM**

WELCOME  
PLEASE SIGN IN

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME/WORK PHONE NO.</u>
1	Rudy Rodriguez	1638 N. Georgia Mercedes	956-650-0011
2	Jose F. Rodriguez	PO Box 384 Mercedes	956-563-2886
3	Dolores Muller	La Feria	956 990 1865
4	Dustin		622-2039
5	Karina Villarreal	27425 Kelly Ct. S.	956-244-6054
6	Robbie Zapata	PO BOX 1509 La Feria TX 78559	622-1308
7	Ug. Druce	1721 W. 83rd St. La Feria	650-0789
8	Monica G. Gonzalez	1501 W. Tichenor Ln.	622-1711
9	Juan Gonzalez	1501 W. Tichenor Ln.	536-5246
10	Nette Longoria		
11	Santo Montas Jr.		
12	Desiree Longoria		493-0410
13	Renee H Longoria	407 N Kansas City Rd APT 132	493-0411
14	Billy Longoria Schulte		956 536 5989
15	to up...	La Feria	—
16	Andrew Rodriguez	1716 W 305 St	
17	Elizabeth Salcedo	PO Box 212 LA Feria	956 990-2044
18	Cliff Vargas		

19 An Francis Maldonado

20 Mistah Rodriguez 200 Bearfield La Feria

21 Kamie Rodriguez

22 Jenista Rodriguez

23 Curtis Rodriguez

24 Guadalupe Rodriguez

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

**CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**AT THE**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014, AT 6:30 PM**

WELCOME  
PLEASE SIGN IN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME/WORK PHONE NO.</u>
1 <u>Benito Lopez</u>	<sup>W. Sybil Street 320</sup> <u>P.O. Box 683</u>	<u>797 4569</u>
2 <u>Maria Isabel Lopez</u>	<u>P.O. Box 683, La Feria Tx.</u>	<u>797-4569</u>
3 <u>Jose Morales</u>	<u>P.O. Box 5 La Feria Tx</u>	<u>797 25 00</u>
4 <u>Reva Ayala</u>	<u>502 W Taft Ave Hgn, Tx</u>	<u>893-3458</u>
5 <u>Amanda Guevara</u>	<u>P.O. Box 183 La Feria Tx</u>	<u>970-0312</u>
6 <u>Oralia P. Mendosa</u>	<u>803 Ave C La Feria</u>	<u>536-502</u>
7 <u>Robert Bell</u>		
8 <u>Paul Maloney</u>		
9 <u>Opelia &amp; Albert Garcia</u>		<u>345-5608</u>
10 <u>FRANK GARZA</u>		<u>730-7251</u>
11 <u>Maria Brunet</u>	<u>408 Pine St</u>	<u>797 1565</u>
12 <u>Ninfa Perez</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1580</u>	
13 <u>Jose Gomez</u>		<u>463-4238</u>
14 <u>MB Wynn</u>		
15 <u>Melissa Guevara</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1881</u>	<u>454-0880</u>
16 <u>Janine Gonzalez</u>		
17 <u>Josefa Najer</u>		
18 <u>Lupita Garcia</u>		

19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_

23 \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_

26 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_

30 \_\_\_\_\_

31 \_\_\_\_\_

32 \_\_\_\_\_

33 \_\_\_\_\_

34 \_\_\_\_\_

35 \_\_\_\_\_

36 \_\_\_\_\_

37 \_\_\_\_\_

38 \_\_\_\_\_

39 \_\_\_\_\_

40 \_\_\_\_\_