

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

MAY 16, 2013

A Special Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission was held on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall, City Hall, 118 E. Tyler Street, Harlingen, Texas. Those in attendance were:

Mayor and City Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell  
Danny Castillo, Commissioner District 1  
Mike Mezmar, Commissioner District 3  
Basilio "Chino" Sanchez, Commissioner District 4  
Victor Leal, Commissioner District 5

Absent

Robert Leftwich, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 2

Staff Present

Carlos Yerena, City Manager  
Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary  
Roxann P. Cotroneo, City Attorney  
Dan Serna, Assistant City Manager  
Gabriel Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager  
Elvia Trevino, Finance Director

Mayor Boswell called the meeting to order; a quorum was established. A notice of the meeting had been duly posted according to state law and the following proceedings were held.

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Mayor Boswell led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everyone in attendance.

1) Invocation

Commissioner Leal gave the invocation.

2) Appointment of a Canvass Committee to Canvass the Election Results from the City of Harlingen May 11, 2013 General Election to fill the positions of Mayor, one (1) City Commissioner for District 1 and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2.

Mayor Boswell appointed Commissioner Victor Leal, Commissioner Mike Mezmar with the assistance of the City Secretary to canvass the May 11, 2013 General Election Results. He recessed the meeting until the review of the election returns were completed by the committee.

3) Consider and take action to approve and adopt a resolution announcing the results of the Canvass of the City of Harlingen May 11, 2013 General Election to fill the positions of Mayor, one (1) City Commissioner for District 1 and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2.

Motion was made by Commissioner Leal and seconded by Commissioner Mezmar to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record, the Resolution read as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF HARLINGEN  
COUNTY OF CAMERON

RESOLUTION NO. R13-39

WHEREAS, a General Election was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013 in the City of Harlingen to elect a Mayor, one (1) City Commissioner for District 1 and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the elections returns of said General Election was duly made by the canvassing committee and the results of the canvass were received by the Elective Commission of the City of Harlingen on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013 in accordance with Chapter 67, Section 67.001 of the Texas Election Code.

WHEREAS, total votes cast including over/under votes for Mayor, City Commissioner, District 1 and City Commissioner Districts 2 were 4306.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HARLINGEN THAT:

The following candidates received the indicated number of votes in the General Election of the City of Harlingen on May 11, 2013.

Mayor

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| Rick Morales  | <u>1458</u> |
| Chris Boswell | <u>2848</u> |

Commissioner, District 1

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| Gail B. Moore  | <u>334</u> |
| J.J. Gonzalez  | <u>65</u>  |
| Danny Castillo | <u>657</u> |

Commissioner, District 2

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| Frank Puente  | <u>335</u> |
| Tudor Uhlhorn | <u>479</u> |

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED pursuant to the Charter of the City of Harlingen that the following individuals are hereby declared elected for the following positions of the Harlingen City Commission: Chris Boswell, Mayor; Danny Castillo, City Commissioner, District 1; and Tudor Uhlhorn, City Commissioner, District 2.

READ, CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of May 2013 at a Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission at which a quorum was present and was held in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Local Government Code as amended.

CITY OF HARLINGEN  
/s/ Chris Boswell, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/Roxann P. Cotroneo, City Attorney

For the record, attached to minutes is the City of Harlingen General Election May 11, 2013 Official Tabulation Results by Districts.

4) Swearing In and Oath of Office to newly elected officials.

Honorable Judge Sally Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Commissioner Danny Castillo, newly elected Commissioner Tudor Uhlhorn and re-elected Mayor Chris Boswell.

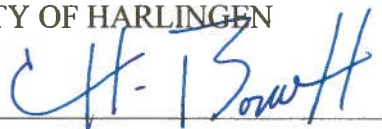
Commissioner Castillo thanked his family and the many people who participated in his campaign. Taking the oath was the end result of many different people who sacrificed their resources and who had the love and passion for the city. This was what gave him the desire to continue to serve the community.

Commissioner Uhlhorn thanked the citizens of District 2 and campaign staff and looked forward not only to serving the citizens of District 2, but all the citizens of Harlingen.

Mayor Boswell stated that serving as Mayor was a "Labor of Love" for him. He used the campaign slogan "Momentum Momentum Momentum" because of the City's potential growth for the future. He looked forward to working with the City Commissioners and staff.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF HARLINGEN



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Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary