

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

September 17, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall, City Hall, 118 E. Tyler Street Harlingen, Texas. Those in attendance were:

Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell
Mayor Pro-Tem, Victor Leal, District 5
Danny Castillo, District 1
Tudor Uhlhorn, District 2
Michael Mezmar, District 3
Basilio "Chino" Sanchez, District 4

Staff Present

Carlos Yerena, City Manager
Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary
Richard Bilbie, City Attorney

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

Invocation/ Commissioner Danny Castillo

Commissioner Castillo stated Pastor Aaron Saenz of Valley Praise Harlingen would give the invocation on his behalf.

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

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

1) Public Announcement of Events

David Ralph, Public Information Officer announced the following events.

- a) A True Valley Hero presented by Sarah Book Publishing, Harlingen Public Library, Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- b) Outdoor Show & Sell Expo – Greyhound Valley Race Park in Harlingen, Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Sunday September 28, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.;
- c) Harlingen's Halloween in the Park, Rangerville Park, Friday, October 31, 2014, details to come soon;
- d) On the Farm – Who You Callin' Chicken? Art Exhibit by Tony Schaub Painting and Dimensional Works, Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum, Exhibit runs through November 9, 2014; and
- e) Dallas Cowboy Festival presented by Blues on the Hill and Pena Eye Institute, Fair Park, Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 11: 00 p.m.

2) Presentation of the following proclamations:

- a) September 17-23, 2014 as "Constitution Week"
- b) October 2, 2014, as "25 years of Service to the People of Harlingen Pregnancy Testing Centers/Pregnancy Resource Center of the RGV"

Item No. 2 (a) and (b) were passed.

- 3) Approval of Minutes
- a) Special Meeting of August 15, 2014
 - b) Regular Meeting of September 3, 2014

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Leal and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to approve the set of minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 4a) Second and final reading to approve and adopt an ordinance to amend the City of Harlingen's Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.
- b) Second and final reading to approve an ordinance adopting the City of Harlingen's Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 by a record vote.
- c) Second and final reading to approve an ordinance adopting the 2014 ad valorem tax rate for Maintenance and Operation for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 by a record vote.
- d) Second and final reading to approve an ordinance adopting the 2014 ad valorem tax rate for Interest and Sinking for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 by a record vote.
- e) Consider and take action to approve a refund of property taxes to Cathi Davis Yarbrough, Francis E. Davis & Edward Coe Davis, Jr. on accounts #98-4200-0060-0000-00 and #98-4200-0050-0000-00.
- f) Consider and take action to approve a request from Harlingen High School Student Council to close the following streets 13th & Williams, alleyway north of north parking lot (parade starting point on 13th Street), Marshall & Ball, Marshall & 13th Street, 13th and Carroll, 9th & Carroll, 7th & Carroll, 7th & Marshall, 7th & Village and alleyway north of north parking lot (parade ending point on 7th Street) on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Annual Homecoming Festivities Parade and burning of the "H".
- g) Consider and take action to approve a request from Randy Cretors, Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District Athletic Director to close North 13th Street from East Harrison Avenue to East Jefferson Avenue, East Monroe Avenue and East Van Buren Avenue from North 12th Street to 13th Street and alleyways adjacent to 13th Street on the following dates for the 2014 Football Games, all Fridays from September 19th through November 21st, 2014.
- h) Consider and take action to approve a request from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church to close "C" Street between Polk Avenue and Tyler Avenue beginning Saturday, October 4th, 12 noon to Sunday, October 5th, 2014, 11:00 p.m. for their Annual Fiesta de Amistad.
- i) Consider and take action to approve a request from Harlingen High School South to close the following streets, Bothwell & Dixieland (blocking the south bound traffic at Dixieland), Alani Circle (North & South at Dixieland), Haverford at Dixieland, Adrian (East & West at Dixieland), Topaz at Dixieland, Garret (East & West at Dixieland), Dixieland Road about 100' south of the baseball field almost in front of Dixieland Park on Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Annual Homecoming Parade and Bonfire, starting point at the west parking lot of Harlingen High School South

and will travel southbound on Dixieland Road towards the Harlingen South Baseball Field.

Mayor Boswell requested to pull from the Consent Agenda, Item No. 4b to allow for discussion in regards to a budget adjustment on two (2) of the contracts with the Harlingen Boys and Girls Club. They had requested an increase of \$500. Each contract was for \$12,000. With the budget adjustment on each of the contracts, the total would increase to \$25,000. The other budget item was to clarify the 2.5% raise to City employees' salaries.

Carlos Yerena, City Manager clarified that the 2.5% raise would apply to all employees

Motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez and Mayor Pro-Tem Leal to adopt the Budget Ordinance, Item No. 4 (b) on second and final reading. Motion carried as follows: FOR: Mayor Pro-Tem Leal, Commissioners: Castillo, Uhlhorn, Mezmar and Sanchez. AGAINST: None.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to approve the Item Nos. 4(a),(c), (d),(e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) under the consent agenda. Motion carried as follows: FOR: Mayor Pro Tem Leal, Commissioners: Castillo, Uhlhorn, Mezmar and Sanchez; AGAINST: None

For the record, the caption of the following ordinances read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 14-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCT. 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 2014. TOTAL BUDGET REVENUES WILL INCREASE TO \$67,229,510 AND TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES WILL INCREASE TO \$72,139,238 RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING.

ORDINANCE 14-37

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCT. 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 2015 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,663,619 AND \$68,625,294 RESPECTFULLY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE FORGOING.

ORDINANCE 14-38

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014 AT \$0.450901 PER \$100.00 DOLLARS VALUATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING.

ORDINANCE 14-39

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR INTEREST AND SINKING PAYMENTS FOR THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014 AT \$0.137926 PER \$100.00 DOLLARS VALUATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on this 3rd day of September, 2014
PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading on this 17th day of September, 2014

City of Harlingen
/s/ Mayor Chris Boswell

ATTEST:

/s/ Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

- 5) Consider and take action to adopt a resolution in support of a "NEW" mascot for the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley.

Mayor Boswell stated the resolution was in support of the UT-RGV University as a new university that would include the three campuses in Brownsville, Harlingen and Edinburg as well as the satellite campus in McAllen. The adoption of the resolution would be for the City of Harlingen to lead the way regionally as well as working in partnership with the new university and something for everyone to rally for.

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

- 6) Consider and take action to approve a resolution adopting the Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc. 2014- 2015 Fiscal Year Budget.

Raudel Garza, Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Harlingen stated the EDC approved a budget totaling \$5,145,986.00 in revenues and \$5,145,986.00 in expenditures. This was a balanced budget with a reduction of 12% in expenditures over the previous year. The marketing budget increased due to reaching out to Mexico in the areas of produce and regional groups such as Cameron County Logistic Alliance consisting of CCMRA Board of San Benito, Harlingen and Los Indios to promote Los Indios International Free Trade Bridge. The EDC would continue to market the following areas: aerospace, automotive, electronics, metal fabrication, health care and other sectors. The expenditures budget for operation had increased slightly due to marketing efforts and the addition of one staff member. EDC's contacts were the same as prior year and would continue working with the consultants in Austin, Texas and Washington D.C. to assist the City with I-69 Alliance and other alliances. The largest expenditure was the debt service of 3.2 million dollars. Projection over the next seven to ten years would continue to increase in the marketing budget as well as the activities in the City. Mr. Garza recommended approval of the resolution.

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

For the record, Richard Bilbie, City Attorney announced that Mayor Chris Boswell had filed a Conflict of Interest Form in regards to Item No. 7 with Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary.

Mayor Boswell relinquished his chair and left the meeting room in order to avoid an appearance of impropriety.

Mayor Pro-Tem Leal proceeded with Item No. 7.

- 7) Consider and take action to authorize the Mayor to execute an MOU and Interlocal Agreement with the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD) to assign seven (7) full-time uniformed Harlingen Police Officers to function as School Resource Officers at the respective high school campuses during the 2014-2015 School Calendar Year. HCISD may elect to hire additional police officers on overtime should the need arise.

Stephen Meyer, Police Chief stated the Memorandum of Understanding was similar to one approved in the past with minor revisions. The revisions included the addition of five (5) police officers paid through the COPS Grant in addition to the two officers paid by the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD). The grant was for three (3) years with the option that the HCISD could continue paying the salary of the police officers for an additional four (4) years. Funding for the seven (7) police officers would be funded by HCISD and the COPS Grant for a confirmed period of 7 years. Another addition to the MOU was funding for seven (7) police vehicles rather than two vehicles and HCISD agreed to pay \$6,000 per vehicle.

HCISD unanimously approved the MOU at their board meeting on August 27, 2014. The COPS Grant allowed for the Police Department to hire an additional five officers to patrol the community. Chief Mayer recommended approval of the agreement.

Motion was made by Commissioner Uhlhorn and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to authorize the Mayor to execute an MOU and Interlocal Agreement between the City of Harlingen and Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record, Mayor Boswell returned to the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

- 8) Consider and take action to approving a resolution amending the Ambulance Service License and Contract for Services by revisiting the Base Rates charged by South Texas Emergency Care Foundation for ambulance services.

Randy Whittington, Representative of South Texas Emergency Care Foundation (STECF) stated the contract between the City of Harlingen and STECF required approval from the City Commission to modify the base rate. Mr. Whittington requested that the City Commission consider approving the \$45.00 increase in the base rate. The increase would help cover fuel, insurance and ambulance maintenance costs which were difficult to control due to economic conditions. STECF was carrying a large amount of accounts receivable cost due to Medicare, Medicaid and Veterans Administration which severely impacted the cash flow of the organization. The estimated 3% - 4% rate increase was paid by the users of the service and not by the City or STECF members.

Commissioner Mezmar asked if federal agencies accruing the bills were slow pays or no-pays.

Mr. Whittington responded it was due to slow-pays because of changes in the Medicare System and the manner in which the claims were handled and due to denial procedures for defaults and false claims.

Motion was made by Commissioner Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Uhlhorn to approve the resolution amending the Ambulance Service License and Contract pertaining to the base rates charged by South Texas Emergency Care Foundation for ambulance services. Motion carried unanimously.

- 9) Public hearing to consider an ordinance on first reading to amend the City of Harlingen Subdivision Ordinance No. 07-28, 4.1.6., Sidewalks, to require sidewalks on all local streets. Applicant City of Harlingen

Joel Olivo, Planning and Zoning Manager stated the proposed ordinance was in regards to the requirement of sidewalks on all local streets. The current ordinance required sidewalks on the subdivision side of all arterial and collector streets adjacent to the subdivision and on both sides of all arterial and collector streets within a subdivision (except on rural sections roads – roads without curb and gutter). Additionally, a sidewalk shall be installed on both sides of all streets within 1,000 feet of a school. Sidewalks shall also be installed at the subdivider's expense at the time the curb and gutter was installed and may be contiguous with the curb and gutter. The second amendment to this section would allow an option on the construction of the sidewalk on a local street to be installed at the time of completing building permit improvements on a lot, or at the time curb and gutter was installed on a street. Staff was also proposing to delete the provision which stated that a sidewalk was required on both sides of all streets within 1,000 feet of a school. This provision was being deleted because the proposed amendment to the current ordinance would require a sidewalk on all streets in the city. The proposed amendment would provide more sidewalks in the City and would improve pedestrian safety. A public hearing was conducted by the Planning & Zoning (P/Z) Commission and no opposition was received. Mr. Olivo recommended approval of the proposed ordinance.

- a) Public Hearing

Mayor Boswell announced this was a public hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against the item could do so.

Joe Rubio, 2309 Hacienda Road stated he opposed the ordinance because there was a lack of sidewalks on "M" Street. In regards to new subdivisions, there were once safety measures in place requiring sidewalks to protect the residents. The ordinance should be further review.

There being no further comments, Mayor Boswell declared the public hearing closed.

- b) Consider and take action to approve an ordinance to amend the City of Harlingen Subdivision Ordinance No. 07-28, 4.1.6, Sidewalks to require sidewalks on all local streets.

Richard Bilbie, City Attorney read the caption of the ordinance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to approve the ordinance on first reading as presented.

Commissioner Castillo asked if there could be a method whereby each situation could be addressed on a case by case basis whether it be administratively or through a variance request.

Dan Serna, Assistant City Manager responded it would have to be in a form of an ordinance or variance request.

Commissioner Uhlhorn asked if having sidewalks on one side of the street was sufficient or would it be best to have them on both sides of the street.

Mr. Olivo responded if it was a new subdivision, the requirement was to have sidewalks on both sides of the street. In the existing ordinance, the developer had the option to install a sidewalk on any side of the street.

Mayor Boswell asked why staff was proposing the proposed amendment.

Mr. Yerena responded this was federal and state mandate. At some point it would be the developer or the City that would be required to install the sidewalks. The staff's intent was to have the developers install the sidewalks as subdivisions were being developed.

Commissioner Mezmar asked if wheelchair access was part of the sidewalk ordinance.

Mr. Serna responded yes, the wheelchair access requirement would be part of the sidewalk project. Staff was looking into some grant funding through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The grant would be based on an 80/20% match. The City would be required to match 20% of the cost.

Commissioner Uhlhorn asked how this would impact the water meters of the Harlingen Waterworks System that were located very close to the curbs.

Mr. Serna responded every case would be evaluated.

Commissioner Uhlhorn suggested that a workshop be held to further discuss this issue with the staff.

Motion carried unanimously.

- 10) Public hearing to consider an ordinance on first reading to amend the City of Harlingen Zoning Ordinance No. 07-27, Section 13, Sidewalk Regulations, to eliminate the provision which states that a sidewalk is not required on new commercial construction when 50 percent or more of the frontage on a street on any one block is improved with buildings that do not have a sidewalk. Applicant City of Harlingen

Mr. Olivo stated the new amendment to the zoning ordinance would apply to all new commercial construction. The current ordinance stipulated that when 50% of the frontage on a street on any one block was improve with buildings that do not have a sidewalk; a sidewalk shall

not be require on that one block. The proposed amendment would eliminate this stipulation from the existing ordinance and require the installation of a sidewalk on new construction. The only exception to the proposed ordinance would be in a street that did not have a curb or gutter. A public hearing was held by the P&Z Commission and no opposition was received. Mr. Olivo recommended approval of the ordinance on first reading.

a) Public Hearing

Mayor Boswell announced this was a public hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against the item could do so.

Joe Rubio, 2309 Hacienda Road, stated this requirement was not mandated by the federal government and it should be a common sense approach to help protect the people.

Darrell Gunn, Director of the Harlingen Waterworks System stated the most common situations were homes that were being built on one side of the subdivision near a rural road. This type of situation was common and normally would be addressed through a variance request.

There being no further comments, Mayor Boswell declared the public hearing closed.

b) Consider and take action to approve an ordinance to amend the City of Harlingen Zoning Ordinance No. 07-27, Section 13, Sidewalk Regulations, to eliminate the provision which states that a sidewalk is not required on new commercial construction when fifty percent or more of the frontage on a street on any one block is improved with buildings that do not have a sidewalk.

Mr. Bilbie read the caption of the ordinance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Leal to approve the ordinance on first reading as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11) Public hearing to consider an ordinance on first reading for a Specific Use Permit ("SUP") to allow an adult business (tattoo shop) in a General Retail ("GR") District located at 1837 W. Tyler Avenue, Suite 2 bearing a legal description of Part of the West Part of Lot 1, Block 1, Harlingen-Holiday Subdivision. Applicant Steven R. Aranda

Mr. Olivo stated Steven R. Aranda, applicant was requesting a specific use permit to operate a tattoo shop out of an existing 300 sq. ft. suite located at 1837 W. Tyler Avenue, Suite 2. Previously this location was a catering shop and tattoo shop known as "Semper Fi Tattoo". Hours of operation would be from Monday thru Saturday from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m. The request was reviewed by the appropriate City departments and no objections were received. A public hearing was conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission and there was no opposition. Staff recommended approval of the request subject to complying with the following conditions: 1) must maintain the required off street parking spaces; 2) must obtain and maintain the proper State permits; and 3) comply with requirements administered by the Planning, Building Inspections, Health, Police Department and Fire Prevention Departments prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

a) Public hearing

Mayor Boswell announced this was a public hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against the item could do so.

There being no comments, Mayor Boswell declared the public hearing closed.

b) Consider and take action to approve the above mentioned Specific Use Permit to allow an adult business (tattoo shop) at the above described property.

Mr. Bilbie read the caption of the ordinance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Commissioner Uhlhorn to approve the ordinance on first reading as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

12) Consider and take action to award a banking service contract for a 3-year term.

Sergio Villasana, Assistant Finance Director stated the current banking contract would expire on September 30, 2014. The City solicited proposals for a three (3) year term with two - one year extensions. The City received the following proposals from BBVA Compass Bank, Frost Bank and Inter National Bank. A committee composed of Elvia Trevino, Finance Director, Efren Fernandez, Human Resources Director, Gabriel Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager and I reviewed the proposals and recommend that the Banking Service Contract be awarded to Frost Bank. The main factors were the fees and interest paid. Total annual fee for Inter National Bank was \$19,095 and for Frost Bank was \$14,778. Compass Bank did not properly complete the Cost of Service Worksheet that was attached to the proposal, but provided a monthly estimate of \$2,400 or \$28,800 annually.

Mayor Pro-Tem Leal asked which bank did the City currently use to do business.

Mr. Villasana responded BBVA Compass Bank was the bank that the City did business with.

Commissioner Mezmar inquired how difficult was it to open an account with the proposed bank and the time required to clear all transactions with the existing bank.

Mr. Villasana responded it would not be difficult to transfer the existing bank to the proposed bank. The City allowed about 2-3 months to clear all transactions.

Mayor Boswell asked if the deposits were secured.

Mr. Villasana responded yes.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Commissioner Sanchez to award the Banking Service Contract to Frost Bank for a three (3) year term. Motion carried unanimously.

13) Consider and take action on changing or postponing the date of the Harlingen City Commission Regular Meeting of October 1, 2014 due to the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference scheduled from September 30, through October 3, 2014.

Mayor Boswell recommended to reschedule the regular meeting of October 1, 2014 to Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. due to several staff member and city officials attending the Texas Municipal League Conference.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Leal and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to postpone the Regular City Commission Meeting of October 1, 2014 to Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

14) Board Appointments

No board appointments.

15) Closed/Executive Session regarding the following Items:

a) Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 (2), Tex. Gov't Code to provide legal advice and counsel in connection with the City's rights, duties, privileges, and obligations related to the pending collective bargaining process as per Chapter 174, Texas Local Government Code and related matters with the Harlingen Police and Fire Department.

b) Pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D, V.T.C.A. Government Code, Sections 551.071 and 551.072 regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property described as Lot 9, Block C, Lakeside Heights Subdivision, Harlingen, Texas and to seek legal advice from legal counsel regarding the subject matters.

At 6:31 p.m., Mayor Boswell announced the City Commission would convene into executive session to discuss Item No. 15 (a) and (b).

Motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez and seconded by Commissioner Mezmar to convene into executive session to discuss Item No. 15 (a) and (b). Motion carried unanimously.

At 7:05 p.m., Mayor Boswell announced the City Commission had completed its executive session and declared the meeting open to the public.

- 16) Consider and take action to provide funding to Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization, for the purchase of Lot 9, Block C, Lake Heights Subdivision, Harlingen, Texas, and to waive municipal liens on said property, and authorize the City Manager to enter into contract with Habitat for Humanity for the purpose of constructing an affordable housing unit.

Mr. Yerena stated this item was in relation to the demolition of unfit structures in the community. The City would be partnering with the Habitat for Humanity and the Rotary Club of Harlingen to construct a house for a low income family.

Commissioner Mezmar stated the Rotary Club of Harlingen would be raising funds to donate \$25,000 to build the house. Habitat for Humanity was planning on opening an office in Harlingen. They would be building additional houses in the City of Harlingen and Cameron County. This would be a change for people of middle and lower class who qualify economically and job wise. This program would provide assistance to qualified families with homes and place the property back into the tax roll.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mezmar and seconded by Commissioner Uhlhorn to provide the funding and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract between the City of Harlingen and Habitat for Humanity and for the City to pay the closing costs. Motion carried unanimously.

- 17) Citizen Communication

Joe Rubio, 2309 Hacienda Road presented several pictures of the Interim Chief of Police in regards to some of his face book postings. He referred to the selection process that was taking place for the police chief position and stated this kind of actions painted a bad picture for the City.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Boswell adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF HARLINGEN


Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary