

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

May 18, 2016

A Special Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 12 noon, City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 118 E. Tyler Street Harlingen, Texas. Those in attendance were:

Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell
Mayor Pro-Tem Victor Leal, District 5
Tudor Uhlhorn, Commissioner District 2
Michael Mezmar, Commissioner District 3
Ruben De La Rosa, Commissioner District 4

ABSENT

Danny Castillo, Commissioner District 1

Staff Present

Dan Serna, City Manager
Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary
Richard Bilbie, City Attorney

Mayor Boswell called the meeting to order and stated a notice of the meeting was duly posted according to State law. The following proceedings were held.

- 1) Appointment of a Canvass Committee to canvass the election results of the City of Harlingen May 7, 2016 General Election for the positions of Mayor (at-large), one (1) City Commissioner for District 1, and District 2.

Mayor Boswell appointed Mayor Pro-Tem Leal and Commissioner Mezmar as the two members to serve as the Canvass Committee. He asked that they meet with City Secretary, Amanda C. Elizondo to review the election results.

At 12:01 p.m., Mayor Boswell recessed the meeting to allow the committee to review the elections returns.

At 12:25 p.m., Mayor Boswell reconvened the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem Leal announced the election returns were in order. The only correction was the votes cast at Long Elementary Polling Place for Richard Uribe were not reflected in the unofficial tabulation chart from 300 to 476.

Commissioner Mezmar agreed with Mayor Pro-Tem Leal on the review of the election returns.

- 2) Consider and take action to approve and adopt a resolution announcing the results of the City of Harlingen May 7, 2016 General Election for the positions of Mayor (at-large), one (1) City Commissioner for District 1 and District 2. Attachment

Mayor Boswell read the resolution declaring the results. For the record, the resolution read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. R16-17

**STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF HARLINGEN
COUNTY OF CAMERON**

WHEREAS, a General Election was held on the 7th day of May, 2016 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 18th day of May 2016 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 2823.

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 7, 2016.

FOR Mayor

Chris Boswell	<u>1965</u>
Gerald Prepejchal, Jr.	<u>482</u>
Kenneth J. Benton	<u>186</u>
Jose Rubio, Jr.	<u>190</u>

Commissioner, District 1:

Richard Uribe	<u>300</u>
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Commissioner, District 2:*

Tudor Uhlhorn	<u>287</u>
Frank Puente, Jr.	<u>266</u>

*Pending a recount petition by Candidate Frank Puente, Jr.

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

READ, CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th day of May 2016 at a Regular 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

ATTEST:

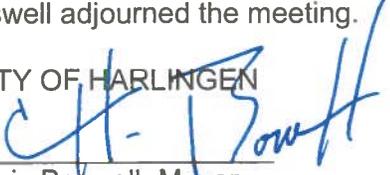
/s/ Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Rosa and seconded by Commissioner Mezmar to approve the resolution with the noted correction. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record, Mayor Boswell announced that in the resolution it was noted that a petition recount was pending.

3) Adjournment

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

CITY OF HARLINGEN

Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary