

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

April 24, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission was held April 24th, 2020 via videoconference, providing the public the ability to view the meeting via internet, live streaming and permitting the public to offer citizen communication or participate in items listed on the agenda via videoconferencing or telephonically via www.myharlingen. Those in attendance were:

Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell

Michael Mezmar, Mayor Pro-Tem District 3

Richard Uribe, Commissioner District 1

Frank Puente, Commissioner District 2

Ruben de la Rosa, Commissioner District 4

Victor Leal, Commissioner District 5

City Staff Present

Dan Serna, City Manager

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

Allison Bastian, Asst. City Attorney

Call meeting to order

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

Citizen Communication/Input

1. Consideration and possible action to authorize the Mayor to accept a grant from the FAA through the Corona Virus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Valley International Airport.

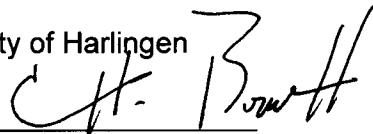
Marv R. Esterly, Director of Aviation, stated the Cares Act allocated ten (10) billion dollars for airports nationwide. The ten (10) billion dollars was split into four (4) groups and airports across the nation competed in the database of 2018 numbers submitted to the Federal Administration of Aviation (FAA). Staff submitted an application to the FAA and the Valley International Airport is scheduled to receive \$20,450,551 out of the ten (10) billion dollars. The grant funds would be available by the end of the week. Once the official documents were signed the grant would be able to pay for airport expenses and help some the airport tenants.

Motion was made by Commissioner Leal and seconded by Commissioner Puente to authorize the Mayor to accept a grant from the FAA through the Corona Virus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Valley International Airport. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

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

City of Harlingen



Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary