

9.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 93-A REGULATING THE USE OF FIREWORKS – ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15.

Mr. Zavala explained to the Commission about amending Ordinance No. 93-A regulating the use of fireworks. Mr. Zavala stated the original ordinance was adopted in 1970 and did not include provisions on the sale of fireworks inside city limits, public display of fireworks by State Licensed professionals, \$1M insurance coverage for the City of Mercedes, and imposing a \$50 fee and \$100/hr pay rate for the Fire Department on site. At a question, Mr. Zavala said the ordinance does not include provisions for non-profit organizations. There was some discussion about the areas where popping and selling fireworks will be allowed. Commissioner Wade made a motion to approve amending Ordinance No. 93-A regulating the use of fireworks and to include the \$1M insurance. Commissioner Villarreal seconded the motion which passed with Mayor Pro-Tem Guajardo voting against. (Ordinance No. 2018-15)

10.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT FROM JIMMY CLOSNER & SONS FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE MERCEDES LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PARK SUBDIVISION (EDA PROJECT).

Commissioner Wade made a motion to approve the request for payment from Jimmy Closner & Sons for the Infrastructural construction work at the Mercedes Light Industrial Park Subdivision. Mayor Pro-Tem Guajardo seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

11.) PRESENTATION OF MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly reports are included in the packet for the Commission to review.

Mayor Hinojosa called the meeting into Executive Session at 6:28 P.M.

12.) EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- DISCUSSION REGARDING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER. – SECTION 551.074, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE ANNOTATED. – PERSONNEL.
- DISCUSSION REGARDING TEXAS VALLEY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION – SECTION 551.087 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODES ANNOTATED. – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- UPDATE REGARDING HEB PARK RETROFIT – SECTION 551.087, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODES ANNOTATED – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- DISCUSSION OF ENTRAVISION PROJECT – SECTION 551.087, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODES ANNOTATED – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

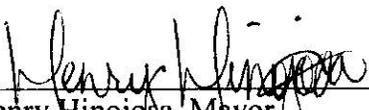
Mayor Hinojosa called the meeting back to order at 8:12 P.M.

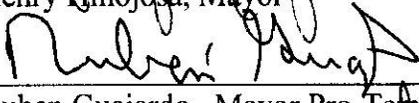
13.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

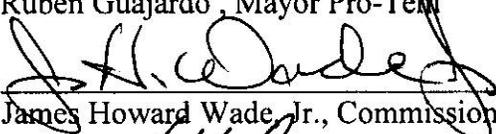
No action was taken on items discussed in executive session.

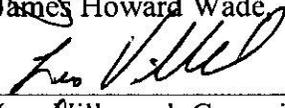
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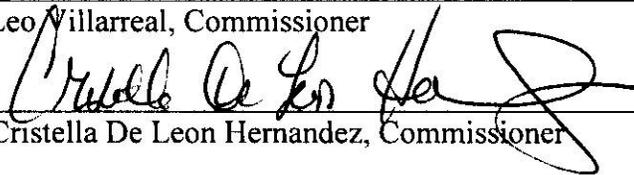
Mayor Hinojosa made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Guajardo seconded the motion which passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 P.M.


Henry Hinojosa, Mayor

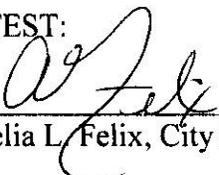

Ruben Guajardo, Mayor Pro-Tem


James Howard Wade, Jr., Commissioner


Leo Villarreal, Commissioner


Cristella De Leon Hernandez, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Arcelia L. Felix, City Secretary