

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS
5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

M94-S-14

MAY 9, 1994

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Saul N. Ramirez, Jr. led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

IN ATTENDANCE:

SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.,	MAYOR	
JOSE R. PEREZ, JR.,	COUNCILMEMBER,	DISTRICT I
JACINTO P. JUAREZ,	"	, DISTRICT II
CECILIA MAY MORENO,	"	, DISTRICT IV
BLAS CASTANEDA,	"	, DISTRICT V
JOSE GERARDO (JERRY) PEREZ,	"	, DISTRICT VII
FELIPE CARDENAS,	"	, DISTRICT VIII
GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.,	CITY SECRETARY	
PETER H. VARGAS,	CITY MANAGER	
CARLOS VILLARREAL,	ASST. CITY MANAGER	
JESUS NAVA,	ASST. CITY MANAGER	
JOSE SALVADOR TELLEZ,	CITY ATTORNEY	

ABSENCES:

Cw. Aldridge, District III and Cm. Perales, District VI.

IV. RESOLUTIONS

2. 94-R-045 Canvassing the returns of the General Election held on Saturday, May 7, 1994, and approving the results, with possible action to set a Run-off Election date.

City Secretary, Gustavo Guevara, Jr. read the total amounts of the General Election held on Saturday, May 7, 1994.

MAYOR	VOTES	MAJORITY
Manuel Barrera	107	.76%
Arlene Rash Aldridge	5,250	37.29%
Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.	8,723	61.95%

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE	VOTES	MAJORITY
Alvino "Ben" Morales	11,139	100%

CITY SECRETARY	VOTES	MAJORITY
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.	11,112	100%

DISTRICT I	VOTES	MAJORITY
Jose R. Perez, Jr.	710	57.40%
Alfredo Agredano	527	42.60%

DISTRICT II	VOTES	MAJORITY
Jesus Castillo Gongora	73	3.94%
Louis H. Bruni	917	49.43%
Hector "Tito" Garcia	865	46.63%

DISTRICT III	VOTES	MAJORITY
Octavio S. Benavides	570	26.49%
Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso	922	42.84%
Michael Landeck	583	27.09%
Trinidad Silva	77	3.58%

DISTRICT VI	VOTES	MAJORITY
Joe A. Guerra	1,489	53.12%
Eduardo "Eddie" Perales	1,314	46.88%

Motion approving Resolution No. 94-R-045 canvassing the May 7, 1994 General Election and calling for a runoff election of District II and District III on June 4, 1994.

Moved : Cm. Juarez
Second: Cm. Cardenas
For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Cm. Castaneda pointed out that they had run out of ballots on election day in some precincts which had never happened before. He also pointed out that there were some changes in voting places and that people should be notified of these changes before the election date. He stated that there is a good City Secretary and that maybe in the future we can conduct our own elections.

Mr. Jorge Casiano, Sr. asked Mr. Guevara to answer as to what precincts had run out of ballots.

Mr. Guevara answered, "Precincts 12c, 19, 25A, 25B, 25C and 26B."

Mr. Hilario Cavazos, Alternate Judge at precinct 25B, stated that they were running short of ballots, the presiding judge did call Mr. Guerra's office and they did send out ballots. The unfortunate thing was that the voters there criticized the ballot shortage and were upset. Mr. Cavazos stated that enough proper ballots should be printed in the future for the sake of the voters.

Mayor Ramirez stated that he had spoken to Mr. Guerra before the elections and he asked him to assure him that they would not run out of ballots.

Cw. Moreno asked why they had voted Mr. Guerra to run the elections.

Mr. Vargas explained the background for the running of the elections by the county and at which time the council felt it was an appropriate consolidation of that activity.

Cw. Moreno asked who then should answers to the fact that there were no ballots.

Cm. Juarez asked for a report for the next meeting as to who should answer to this.

A poll watcher in Precinct 14 stated there were abundant left over ballots that maybe planning for distribution can be made accordingly for the next time.

City Secretary, Gustavo Guevara, Jr., gave the Oath of Office to Councilmember, District I, Jose R.

Perez, Jr. and to Joe A. Guerra, Councilmember,
District VI.

Cm. Jose R. Perez thanked all the voters that voted
for him to represent District I.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved : Cm. Juarez

Second: Cm. Perez

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 5:47 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE MINUTES CONTAINED IN PAGES 01 TO 04
ARE A TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1994. A CERTIFIED COPY IS
ON FILE AT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.



GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Delia Rodriguez, Deputy City Secretary II

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON: MAY 16, 1994

CORRECTIONS: