

AGENDA

MISSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED – SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 9:30 A.M.

MISSION CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1201 E. 8TH STREET, MISSION, TX

PRESENT:

Norberto Salinas, Mayor
Jessica Ortega-Ochoa, Councilwoman
Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor Pro Tem
Dr. Armando O'caña, Councilman
Abiel Flores, City Attorney
Jaime Tijerina, Deputy City Attorney
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
Martin Garza, Jr., City Manager

ABSENT:

Ruben D. Plata, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT:

Jim Brunson, Progress Times
Ricardo Gallaga, L&G Engineering
Armando Sandoval, L&G Engineering
Damien Tijerina, L&G Engineering

STAFF PRESENT:

Randy Perez, Deputy City Manager
Roberto Salinas, P.E., Public Works Director
Rolando Rodriguez, IT Director

1. Call to Order

With a quorum being present, Mayor Norberto Salinas called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

2. Authorization to negotiate and hire L&G Engineering to evaluate structural integrity and furthermore prepare construction design plans to include material testing for the storm drainage crossing under the Hidalgo County Irrigation District #1 Edinburg Main Canal

On September 22, 2016 Hidalgo County Irrigation District #1 met and pointed out to the City of Mission numerous leaks on the storm drainage crossing under the HCID#1 Edinburg Main Canal. The possible collapse of the irrigation canal creates an emergency for which immediate action is required because of an imminent threat to public health and safety, to the citizens of Mission and neighboring communities.

The HCID# 1 Edinburg Main Canal is the main source to the water treatment for neighboring communities and a main source of drainage system to the City of Mission; therefore, staff was recommending L&G Engineering to evaluate structural integrity and furthermore prepare construction design plans to include material testing for the storm drainage crossing under the HCID#1 Edinburg Main Canal.

Mayor Salinas recommended to meet with County of Hidalgo Precinct 3 Commissioner Joe Flores and with Hidalgo County Drainage District Manager Raul Sesin since this is a County project.

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Councilman Armando O'cana moved to authorize City Manager to negotiate and hire L&G Engineering to evaluate structural integrity and furthermore prepare construction design plans to include material testing for the storm drainage crossing under the Hidalgo County Irrigation District #1 Edinburg Main Canal. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Norie Gonzalez Garza and approved unanimously 4-0.

3. Adjournment

At 10:00 a.m. Councilman O'cana moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Ortega-Ochoa and approved unanimously 4-0.

Norberto Salinas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary