

MAY 11, 2000

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS WAS HELD THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. ALCORN COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 200 EAST KLEBERG AVENUE.

CITY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlie Wilson, City Commissioner
 Rene "Mr. V" Villarreal, City Commissioner
 Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr. Mayor
 Arturo Pecos, City Commissioner
 Al Garcia, City Commissioner
 Stanley Laskowski, City Commissioner-elect

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Hector M. Hinojosa, City Manager
 Diana F. Valadez, City Secretary
 Ruben Perez, City Attorney
 Dora Byington, Director of Purchasing
 Dianne Leubert, Recycling Manager
 Artemio Alvarez, Risk Manager
 Ricardo Guzman, Director of Public Works
 Cesar Garcia, Director of Personnel
 Maria Robles, Accountant
 Mary Valenzuela, Administrative Clerk
 Stanley Fees, Director of Planning

I. PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.

OPEN MEETING:

Mayor Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr., led the Commission and members of the audience in an invocation. Immediately thereafter, Mr. Filemon Esquivel, Sr., led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S) - REQUIRED BY LAW.

There were no minutes available for approval.

II. PUBLIC HEARING (REQUIRED BY LAW).

1. None.

III. PETITIONS, GRIEVANCES, AND PRESENTATIONS.

1. UPDATE FROM STAFF ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS.

- A. None.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS.

Mr. Albert Reeder, 1700 East King, addressed the Commission regarding the outcome of the election held May 06, 2000. He congratulated Mayor Esquivel and the members of the City Commission that were elected. He stated that the Kingsville Law Enforcement Association and the Local Chapter of the Fire Fighters Association both worked hard in campaigning

for certain candidates. He congratulated the associations for working hard and trying to get voters to go out and vote. Mr. Reeder stated that voter turnout was registered as the highest in the last eight years. He again congratulated the winners and wished them the best of luck in the next two years.

Commissioner Charlie Wilson thanked all the employees of the City of Kingsville. He thanked department heads that helped him during his term as a City Commissioner. He also thanked his parents, wife and daughter for supporting him during this time. He challenged the citizens of Kingsville to attend the City Commission meetings and become involved in the community.

Mr. Hector M. Hinojosa, City Manager, and Mayor Esquivel presented a plaque to Commissioner Wilson for his dedicated service to the City of Kingsville as a City Commissioner during the years of 1996-2000.

V. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY COMMISSIONERS.

1. SWEARING-IN AND OFFICIAL OATH OF NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR. (CITY COMMISSION).

Mr. Hector M. Hinojosa, City Manager, stated that the Honorable Nelda Vidaurri Rodriguez, Justice of the 13th Court of Appeals was present to swear-in Mayor Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr.

Justice Rodriguez proceeded to perform the Official Oath to Mayor Esquivel.

2. SWEARING-IN AND OFFICIAL OATH OF NEWLY ELECTED CITY COMMISSIONERS. (CITY COMMISSION).

Mr. Hinojosa stated that the Honorable Martin J. Chiuminatto, Kleberg County Court at Law Judge was present to swear-in the four members of the City Commission.

Judge Chiuminatto proceeded to perform the Official Oath to Commissioners Rene "Mr. V" Villarreal, Al Garcia, Arturo Pecos, and Stanley Lawkowski.

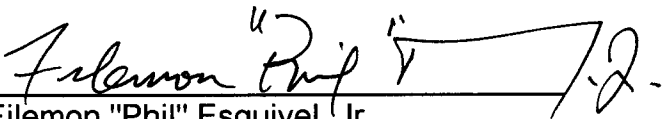
Each member of the City Commission addressed the audience with many thanks and also recognized family members that were present in the audience.

3. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. (CITY MANAGER).

Mr. Hinojosa invited everyone present to attend the reception in the first floor lobby.

VI. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.


 Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr.
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Diana F. Valadez, City Secretary