

MAY 09, 2002

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE, TEXAS WAS HELD THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2002 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. ALCORN COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 200 EAST KLEBERG AVENUE.

**CITY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Hector M. Hinojosa, City Manager  
 Diana F. Valadez, City Secretary  
 Ruben Perez, City Attorney  
 Courtney Alvarez, Assistant City Attorney  
 Dora Byington, Director of Purchasing  
 Stanley Fees, City Engineer  
 Barry Blackstock, Lieutenant – Kingsville Police Department

**I. PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.**

**OPEN MEETING:**

Mrs. Dora Byington, Director of Purchasing, led the Commission and members of the audience in an invocation. Immediately thereafter, Commissioner Arturo Pecos 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. None.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS.**

1. COMMENTS ON ALL AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

There were no comments made at this time.

**V. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY COMMISSIONERS.**

1. CONSIDER RESOLUTION AND ORDER CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS OF THE RECOUNT CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 08, 2002, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF KINGSVILLE'S GENERAL ELECTION CONDUCTED ON MAY 04, 2002. (CITY SECRETARY).

Mayor Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr., stated that a recount had been conducted and the outcome of the election had remained the same. He stated that the four candidates with the highest votes were Horacio (Hoss) Castillo, Arturo Pecos, Charles E. Wilson, and Al Garcia.

Mayor Esquivel stated that procedures used during the recount were fair and thanked all the individuals that worked on the recount committees.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stanley Laskowski and seconded by Commissioner Rene "Mr. V" Villarreal to approve Resolution #R-2002-23, approving the order and canvassing of the election returns of the recount conducted on Wednesday, May 08, 2002 and declaring the results of the City of Kingsville's General Election conducted on May 04, 2002. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.**

Commissioner Laskowski thanked City staff and all the individuals that served on the recount committees.

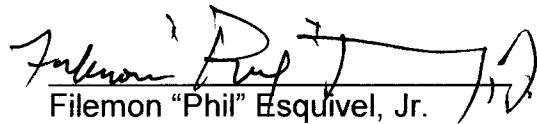
Commissioner Arturo Pecos and Al Garcia thanked Commissioner's Laskowski and Villarreal for all of their hard work and assistance during the last two years.

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

Mr. Hector Hinojosa, City Manager, also thanked Commissioner's Villarreal and Laskowski for their support and hard work during the last two year. Mr. Hinojosa also congratulated the winners of the election held on Saturday, May 04, 2002.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

  
Filemon "Phil" Esquivel, Jr.  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Diana F. Valadez, City Secretary