

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CAMERON §  
TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA §

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAGUNA VISTA TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: May 13, 2014  
TIME: 5:30 p.m.  
PLACE: City Hall Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susie Houston, Mayor  
Leti Keplinger, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Michael Carter, Councilmember Place 1  
Richard Hinojosa, Councilmember Place 6  
  
Rolando Vela, City Manager  
Robert McGinnis, Police Chief  
Ricardo Morado, City Attorney  
Alma Deckard, City Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Muschenheim, Council Member  
Paul Villas, Council Member  
Rita Garcia, Councilmember Place 5

ALSO PRESENT: Frank Davalos, Jr, Council Member Elect  
Carole A. Benham, Citizen  
Glendon Benham, Citizen  
Norris Fletcher, Citizen  
Anna Backues, Citizen  
George Paterson, Citizen  
Jessica Hedrick, Citizen  
Yolanda Birdwell, Citizen  
Ron Urhammer, Citizen  
Karen Mackesey, Citizen  
Robert Valdez, Citizen  
Nora Lisa Valdez, Citizen  
Rene Valdez, Citizen  
Pura Mireles, Citizen  
Wanda Rice, Council Member Elect  
Bob Rice, Citizen  
Joe E. Vega, City of Port Isabel Mayor

ORDER OF BUSINESS

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**2. Pledge and Invocation** was led by Chaplain George Paterson.

**3. Roll Call/Excused absences – Council Members Steve Muschenheim, Paul Villas and Rita Garcia were absent.**

**Council Member Carter made a motion to excuse Council Member Garcia from tonight’s meeting due to a work commitment, Council Member Keplinger seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

**4. NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion, consideration and possible action on each of the following items:

- A. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-11 – To approve Resolution Number 2014-11 to canvass the results of the Laguna Vista General Election of May 10, 2014. (City Secretary)**

**Council Member Hinojosa made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2014-11 to canvass the results of the Laguna Vista General Election of May 10, 2014, with the votes as follows; Mayor Susie Houston – 395 votes; Mayor candidate Rita Garcia – 366 votes Council Member Michael Carter – Unopposed – declared elected Council Member Wanda Reyes-Rice – Unopposed – declared elected Council Member Frank Davalos, Jr. – Unopposed – declared elected, Council Member Keplinger seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

- B. OATH OF OFFICE – Administration of Oath to incoming Elected Officials.**

Council Member Carter was sworn in by Mayor Joe Vega from the City of Port Isabel.

Council Member Frank Davalos, Jr. was sworn in by City of Port Isabel Municipal Judge Helen Delgadillo.

Council Member Wanda Rice was sworn in by Mayor Susie Houston.

Mayor Susie Houston was sworn in by Justice of the Peace Bennie Ochoa.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Keplinger made a motion to adjourn meeting at 5:44 pm, Council Member Hinojosa seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

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Susie Houston, Mayor

Attest:

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Alma Deckard, City Secretary