

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §**  
**CITY OF BROWNSVILLE §**  
**COUNTY OF CAMERON §**

**MINUTES** of a **Special Meeting** of the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, held in the Commission Chambers, on the Second Floor of the Brownsville City Hall – Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, on **Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 5:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.** with the following members present:

<b>EDDIE TREVIÑO, JR.</b>		<b>MAYOR</b>
<b>RICARDO LONGORIA, JR.</b>	)	
<b>CHARLIE ATKINSON</b>	)	
<b>CARLOS A. CISNEROS</b>	)	
<b>EDWARD C. CAMARILLO</b>	)	
<b>SALLY MINIEL ARROYO</b>	)	
<b>ERNIE L. HERNANDEZ, JR.</b>	)	<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>
<b>CHARLIE CABLER</b>		<b>CITY MANAGER</b>
<b>ESTELA VON HATTEN</b>		<b>CITY SECRETARY</b>

A quorum being present, Mayor Eddie Treviño, Jr., asked Ms. Estela Von Hatten, City Secretary, to read the call to consider the following matters as posted and filed for the record in The Office of the City Secretary on May 26, 2006:

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Upon motion by Commissioner Carlos A. Cisneros, seconded by Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo, and carried unanimously, Mayor Eddie Treviño, Jr., convened the Executive Session to discuss the following item:

- A) Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to provide advice and counsel in connection with legal status of proposed labor agreement between the City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Police Officer's Association.**

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## **SPECIAL MEETING:**

Mayor Eddie Treviño, Jr., convened the Special Session at 6:00 p.m.

### ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: UNITED STATES PLEDGE \* TEXAS PLEDGE***

The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Police Chief Carlos L. Garcia. The Texas Pledge was lead by Commissioner Ricardo Longoria, Jr.

### ***INVOCATION:***

The invocation was given by Commissioner Ricardo Longoria, Jr.

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## ***ACTION ITEMS:***

- 1. Consideration and ACTION, if any, with respect to the pending labor negotiations between the City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Police Officer's Association.**

Mayor Eddie Treviño, Jr., gave a brief overview of the tentative agreement between the City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Police Officers' Association noting that the agreement, if agreed upon, would pay \$800.00 in a lump sum in the first year; \$1,200.00 amortized during the second year; \$2,400.00 amortized during the third year, and create a sixth year seniority step pay increase of \$1,200.00.

Mayor Eddie Treviño, Jr., moved that the City Manager be authorized to **finalize the operational aspects** of the contract in order to reach a conclusion on the contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carlos A. Cisneros and carried unanimously.

**2. Consideration and ACTION on Resolution Number 2006-038 to amend Chapter 5. Implementation and Prioritization of Park Element Needs of the Master Park Plan.**

Upon motion by Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo, and seconded by Commissioner Carlos A. Cisneros, and carried unanimously, Resolution Number 2006-038 was **adopted**, amending Chapter 5 *Implementation and Prioritization of Park Element Needs* of the Master Park Plan.

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***PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:***

Mr. Carlos Zamorano, President of the Brownsville Police Officer's Association (BPOA), speaking on behalf of the BPOA, thanked the Mayor and City Commissioners for their work on the agreement and their consideration and dedication to public safety. He noted that he was available to hear the Commission's concerns and ideas on how to achieve the City's goals.

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***ADJOURNMENT:***

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Approved the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.



Attest:

*Estela Von Hatten*  
**Estela Von Hatten**  
**City Secretary**

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**Carlos A. Cisneros**  
**Mayor Pro-Tem of Brownsville**