

# **CITY OF LAREDO**

## **SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**A-2020-SC-01**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**1110 HOUSTON STREET**  
**LAREDO, TEXAS 78040**  
**March 4, 2020**  
**5:30 P.M.**



### **DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT**



Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

#### **IV. ROLL CALL**

#### **Citizen comments**

Citizens are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 5:45 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No

derogatory remarks will be permitted.

## **V. STAFF REPORT**

1. Formal interviews of the following two finalists for the position of city manager:

- Robert A. Eads;
- Samuel K. Selman;

(Names are in alphabetical order; order of interviews was not determined at time of posting)

2. Discussion with possible action on the appointment/selection of a new City Manager, and any other matters incident thereto.

## **VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the posted agenda items as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary

**City Council-Special**

**Meeting Date:** 03/04/2020

**Staff Source:** Rosario C. Cabello, Co-Interim City Manager

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**SUBJECT**

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**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

February 18, 2020 Meeting - Motion to hear from the City Manager Search Ad Hoc Committee and public comments and then discuss this matter in executive session specific to Sections 551.071 and 551.074, as amended.

Moved: MPT Torres Second: Cm. Rodriguez For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Following executive session, Mayor Saenz reported that no action was taken.

Motion to keep the Co-Interim City Manager arrangement as it is currently and return on March 4, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. to interview the top two candidates and make a decision, if any, at that time.

Moved: Cm. Altgelt Second: MPT Torres For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

**BACKGROUND**

N/A

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Following interviews and scoring, City Manager Search Committee presented the following recommendation of the candidates as follows:

1. Robert A. Eads
2. Samuel Keith Selman
3. Jose R. Madrigal
4. Corby D. Alexander

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

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**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

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**BACKGROUND**

N/A

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

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