

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

MINUTES of a **Regular 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 – Old Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**, at **6:00 P.M.** with the following members present:

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| ANTONIO MARTINEZ |) | Mayor |
| | | COMMISSIONERS |
| CESAR DE LEON |) | At-Large “A” |
| ROSE GOWEN |) | At-Large “B” |
| RICARDO LONGORIA, JR. |) | District 1 |
| JESSICA TETREAU |) | District 2 |
| JOEL MUNGUIA |) | District 3 |
| BEN NEECE |) | District 4 |
| MICHAEL L. LOPEZ | | INTERIM CITY MANAGER |
| PETE GONZALEZ | | DEPUTY CITY MANAGER |
| ARTURO RODRIGUEZ | | ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER |
| YSMAEL FONSECA | | GUERRA, LEEDS, SABO & HERNANDEZ,
P.L.L.C.
LEGAL SERVICES |
| GRISELDA ROSAS | | CITY SECRETARY |
| ABSENT: | | NONE |

A quorum being present, Mayor Antonio Martinez, asked Ms. Griselda Rosas, 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 September 07, 2018.

REGULAR MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: UNITED STATES PLEDGE * TEXAS PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge was led by Mayor Antonio Martinez.

INVOCATION:

The invocation was led by Pastor Brad Burkes, from Embassy of the Spirit Church, of Brownsville, Texas.

1. *MAYOR’S ACTIVITY UPDATE:*

Mayor Antonio Martinez asked for a moment of silence in memory of September 11.

2. **COMMISSIONERS' ACTIVITY UPDATE:**

Commissioner Jessica Tetreau mentioned to the community to be aware of the tropical disturbance and be prepared. She also reminded the community that the Public Works Department were out cleaning drainage and resacas and if anyone had any questions to contact the 546 HELP (4357).

3. **CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE:**

Mr. Michael Lopez, Interim City Manager, briefly informed the Commission the following:

- Communicating with BCIC and GBIC to conduct weekly or monthly meetings

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: PLEASE NOTE:**

Ms. Irma G. Puente had signed up for Public Comment Period and did not wish to address the Commission but requested that her opinion be registered.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

5. **Consideration and ACTION to accept a Grant Agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the City of Brownsville, Texas, acting for the Community of Brownsville Texas, Under the Small Community Air Service Development Program.**

Commissioner Jessica Tetreau moved that a Grant Agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the City of Brownsville, Texas, acting for the Community of Brownsville Texas, Under the Small Community Air Service Development Program, be **accepted** and **approved**. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rose Gowen and carried unanimously.

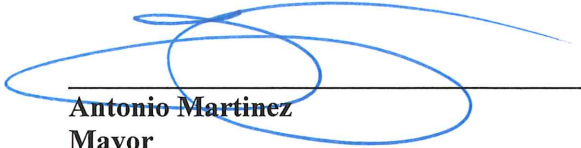
6. **Consideration and ACTION to accept Grant Number 3-48-0031-047-2018 from the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$2,318,454 for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) at the Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport.**

Commissioner Rose Gowen moved that Grant Number 3-48-0031-047-2018 from the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$2,318,454 for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) at the Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport, be **accepted** and **approved**. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jessica Tetreau and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, upon duly made motion the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved this 2nd day of October, 2018.



Antonio Martinez
Mayor

Attest:



Griselda Rosas
City Secretary



Respectfully submitted by:
Yolanda Galarza-Gomez, Administrative Supervisor
Office of the City Secretary