

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
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**MAY 22, 2012**

A Special Called Meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Waelder City Hall. Those present were Alfred Thompson, Valentino Hernandez, and Robert Tovar. (Absent: Becky Ayala) Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Harris did preside.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established.

Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Harris canvassed the election returns of the 2012 General Election held on Saturday May 12, 2012.

Mayor:

Becky Ayala	103
Valentino "Tino" Hernandez	37
Mike Harris	157
Curtis Hadnot, Jr.	35

City Council:

Dora Ramirez	70
Richard Ayala, Jr.	82
Robert R. Tovar	107
Angie "Andrade" Arriaga	30
Marie Ibarra-Almaraz	66
Rocky Quintero, Jr.	147
Sharon Denise Nichols	58

Mayor position was Mike Harris, and the top two vote getters for City Council were Robert R. Tovar, and Rocky Quintero, Jr.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Valentino Hernandez to approve the canvass of the General Election held Saturday, May 12, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Certificates of Election were issued to Mayor Mike Harris, City Council Members Robert R. Tovar, and Rocky Quintero, Jr.

JoAnn Ibarra issued Statement of Elected Officers and Oath of Office to the successful candidates.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to appoint Curtis Hadnot as Municipal Court Judge. Motion carried. Alfred Thompson opposed. Valentino Hernandez abstained.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to appoint Rocky Quintero, Jr. as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to appoint vacant seat on council to Peggy Blackmon. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Valentino Hernandez, to not allow anyone to rent out or use the Community Center on Election Day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Valentino Hernandez, to not allow anyone the use of the Fire Station during election day. Rocky Quintero, Jr., Robert R. Tovar, opposed, Mike Harris broke the tie and opposed. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Alfred Thompson, to appoint Avery Williams as Chief Financial Officer. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Valentino Hernandez, to have Mrs. Beck look into amending the City of Waelder Personnel Manual by adopting a policy on Social Networking. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to have Mrs. Beck finish revising of and/or amending the Telephone Use policy in the City of Waelder Personnel Manual. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to have Mrs. Beck look into amending the City of Waelder Personnel Manual by adopting a policy on Media Relations to apply to city employees. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to have Mrs. Beck draw up a policy to adopt requiring that all citizen complaints against the City of Waelder or any of its officers or employees be in written form signed and dated by the complaining party before they can be considered. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Valentino Hernandez, seconded by Alfred Thompson to table Executive Session to allow the complainant to get items together. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Rocky Quintero, Jr., to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.