

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Alamo, Texas met for the Special Meeting on Tuesday September 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m, at the City of Alamo Municipal Building.

**COMMISSION PRESENT:**

Mayor Diana Martinez  
Robert De La Garza, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Trino Medina, Commissioner  
Pete Morales, Commissioner  
Pilar Garza, Commissioner

**COMMISSION ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Robert L. Salinas, Interim City Manager  
Eloy Hernandez, City Attorney  
Alexandra Rangel, City Secretary  
Roy Contreras, Fire Chief  
Rosie Rodriguez, Accountant  
Julio Villarreal, Public Works Director  
Melissa Leal, Utilities Supervisor

Michael Torres, IT Director  
Rogelio Alaniz, Interim Police Chief

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

*Mayor Diana Martinez called the special meeting held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 to order at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Alamo Municipal Building. Mayor Diana Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Pilar Garza led the Invocation.*

**C. Consideration and Action on an Ordinance Adopting the Tax Rate and Levy for the City of Alamo for the Tax Year 2019 and Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.**

*Finance Director Yvette Mendoza spoke in regards to the 2019 ordinance setting the tax rate and tax levy for the City of Alamo. She stated when the taxes are collected it will be distributed among the funds and departments of city government of the City of Alamo:*

*PORTION TO THE GENERAL FUND -----.4990  
PORTION TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND -----.0827*

*She stated this sets the tax rate at a .5817.*

*Mayor Diana Martinez stated there have been two public hearings and now it's time for a vote.*

*Mayor Pro-Tem Robert De La Garza motioned to approve, and Commissioner Pete Morales seconded. Motion carried.*

**D. Consideration and Action for a drainage project along Jasmine Ave. and 12th St.**

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas proposed a drainage project along Jasmine Ave. and 12th St, this project will help alleviate some of the flooding in the area. It includes three inlets and storm lines that head East and out fall to TXDoT's existing storm system. Mr. Salinas mentioned*

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas stated there is a potential joint use park project between the City of Alamo and PSJA ISD at the moment it is between Gus Guerra Elementary and Marcia Garza Elementary. The joint project will allow for the public to use the property for families after school hours. He states if the commission allows to move forward and join with Carlos Colinas which will allow for him to obtain additional funding with Texas Parks and Wildlife.*

*Mr. Salinas stated because this is through Texas Parks and Wildlife, the school district is unable to apply, there is \$750,000 grant that the school is unable to apply but the city can apply and be sponsor to the school. The deadline for this project is December 04, 2019, he stated the commission needs to decide on the park to continue the project.*

*Mayor Diana Martinez stated has there been any investment in Marcia Garza*

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas responded the city has helped with a butterfly garden and the district has installed some nature trails.*

*Mayor Diana Martinez recommended Gus Guerra Elementary to have something in the northside of Alamo*

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas responded based on the estimate cost in 2018 it was a \$1.2 million project*

*Commissioner Pete Morales what will be the match*

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas responded it's a 50/50*

*Commissioner Trino Medina asked if this will be gated*

*Interim City Manager Robert Salinas responded there will be gates, it will be closed during school hours but open after school hours and the school will be closed off.*

*Commissioner Trino Medina stated he agreed with the Mayor to move forward with Gus Guerra Elementary.*

*Mayor Diana Martinez motioned to approve Gus Guerra Elementary and Commissioner Pilar Garza seconded. Motioned carried.*

## **I. ADJOURNMENT**

Citizens are encouraged to sign the attendance sheet.

*There being no further business, Mayor Diana Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:09pm*

  
Mayor Diana Martinez

**ATTEST:**



