

City of Palmview History of Election of Mayors & City Officials

The City of Palmview was incorporated on April 15, 1972.

The city's "Founding Fathers" were known as "Directors" serving voluntarily in an unofficial capacity from inception until the first organized election was held. Unfortunately, from the time of incorporation to the first election, there was no official recordkeeping as there was no secretary and no City Hall; nonetheless, individuals with personal recollection affirmed that directors met at people's homes to discuss matters of the city and visions for future growth. Directors were known to be: Miguel de Luna, Juan G. Garza, Jose Rolando Pena, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Robert Rodrique Jr., Mario Saenz, and Ramiro Vela.

Date of Election	Mayor	Mayor's Term	City Officials serving with concurrent Mayor	Official's Term
4/4/1983	Ramiro Vela	1983- 4/15/1986	Miguel De Luna	4/1983 - 4/1986
			Juan G. Garza	4/1983 - 4/1986
			Rodolfo Rodriguez	4/1983 - 4/1986
			Jose Rolando Pena	4/1983 - 4/1986
			Robert Rodrique Jr.	4/1983 - 4/1986
			Horacio Garza	4/1983 - 4/1986
4/5/1986	Jose Rolando Pena	4/1986 - 4/1989	Ramiro Vela	4/1986 - 4/1989
			Miguel De Luna	4/1986 - 4/1989
			Robert Rodrique Jr.	4/1986 - 4/1989
			Rodolfo Rodriguez	4/1986 - 4/1989
			Juan G. Garza	4/1986 - 4/1989
5/6/1989	Jose Rolando Pena	5/1989 - 3/1993	Rodolfo Rodriguez	5/1989 - 5/1993
			Juan G. Garza	5/1989 - 5/1993
			Ramiro Vela (Resigned 11/1992)	5/1989 - 5/1993
			Robert Rodrique Jr. (Resigned 11/1992)	5/1989 - 5/1993
			Miguel De Luna	5/1989 - 5/1993
3/9/1993 Special Election to fill two vacancies	Jose Rolando Pena	5/1989-3/1993	Horacio Garza (UT)	3/1993-5/1995
			Ricardo Canales (UT)	3/1993-5/1995
5/6/1995	Jorge G. Garcia	5/9/1995 - 5/1998	Solomon A. Garcia III	5/1995-5/1998
			Graciela "Gracie" S. Flores	5/1995-5/1998
			Arturo Mendiola	5/1995-5/1998
			Eddie Perez	5/1995-5/1998
			Gerardo "Jerry" Perez	5/1995-5/1998
5/2/1998	Jorge G. Garcia	5/1998-5/2001	PI 1 - Gerardo "Jerry" Perez	5/1998 - 5/2001
Election cancelled due to unopposed candidates declared elected	Place Numbers were assigned prior to the Election		PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/1998 5/2001
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/1998 - 5/2001
			PI 4 - Eraclio Villarreal (Resigned 1999)	5/1998 - 5/2001
			PI 5 - Solomon A. Garcia III (Resigned)	5/1998-5/2001
8/14/1999			PI. 5 Sarah E. Garcia (UT)	8/1999 - 5/2001
3/4/2000			PI. 4 Fernando Esquivel (UT)	4/2000 - 5/2001
5/5/2001	Jorge G. Garcia	5/2001 - 5/2004	PI 1 - Jerry Perez	5/2001 - 5/2004
			PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/2001 - 5/2004
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2001 - 5/2004

			PI 4 - Fernando Esquivel	5/2001 - 5/2004
			PI 5 - Sarah E. Garcia	5/2001 - 5/2004
5/15/2004	Jorge G. Garcia	5/2004 - 5/2008	PI 1 - Jerry Perez	5/2004 - 5/2008
Election cancelled due to unopposed candidates declared elected			PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/2004 - 5/2008
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2004 - 5/2008
			PI 4 - Fernando Esquivel	5/2004 - 5/2008
			PI 5 - Tony Uresti	5/2004 - 5/2008
5/10/2008	Jorge G. Garcia	5/2008-5/2010	PI 1 - Jerry Perez	5/2008-5/2012
Election cancelled due to unopposed candidates declared elected			PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/2004-2008
	Staggered term begins due to city charter adoption on 11/2006 (Places 1, 3, 5) and thereby extending terms of remaining places		PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2008-5/2012
			PI 4 - Fernando Esquivel	5/2004-5/2008
			PI 5 - Tony Uresti (Resigned 2010)	5/2008-5/2012
5/8/2010	Jorge G. Garcia	5/2010 - 5/2014	PI 1 - Jerry Perez	5/2008-5/2012
7/14/2010 Special Election cancelled due unopposed candidate in Place 5 (UT) declared elected			PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/2010 - 5/2014
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2008-5/2012
			PI 4 - Ricardo (Rick) Villarreal	5/2010 - 5/2014
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia Jr. (UT)	7/2010 - 5/2012
5/12/2012	Jorge Garcia	5/2010-5/2014	PI 1 - Jerry Perez	5/2012 - 5/2016
Election cancelled due to unopposed candidates declared elected			PI 2 - Noe R. Munoz	5/2010-5/2014
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2012 - 5/2016
			PI 4 - Rick Villarreal	5/2010-5/2014
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia Jr.	5/2012 - 5/2016
5/10/2014	Gerardo "Jerry" Perez	5/2014 - 5/2018	PI 1 - Arlando Nacienceno (UT)	5/2014 - 5/2016*
			PI 2 - Joselito Hernandez	5/2014 - 11/2018
			PI 3 - Gracie Flores	5/2012 - 5/2016*
			PI 4 - Rick Villarreal	5/2014 - 11/2018
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia Jr.	5/2012 - 5/2016*
*Elected Official Elections were changed from May to November on November 27, 2014 and ratified on July 18, 2016 by Ordinance 2016-03 - effective for terms ending in 2016 and thereby extending ending terms from May to November				
11/8/2016	Jerry Perez	5/2014 - 11/2018	PI 1 - Javier Ramirez	11/2016 - 11/2020
			PI 2 - Joselito Hernandez	5/2014 - 11/2018
			PI 3 - Linda Sarabia	11/2016 - 11/2020
			PI 4 - Rick Villarreal	5/2014 - 11/2018
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia Sr.	11/2016 - 11/2020
11/6/2018	Ricardo "Rick" Villarreal	11/018 - 11/2022	PI 1 - Javier Ramirez	11/2016 - 11/2020
			PI 2 - Jose Luis Perez	11/2018 - 11/2022
			PI 3 - Linda Sarabia	11/2016 - 11/2020
			PI 4 - Anthony Uresti (Resigned 8/2020)	11/2018 - 11/2022
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia Sr.	11/2016 - 11/2020
11/3/2020	Rick Villarreal	11/2018 -11/2022**	PI 1 - Javier Ramirez	11/2020 - 11/2024
			PI 2 - Jose Luis Perez	11/2018 -11/2022**
			PI 3 - Alexandra Flores	11/2020 - 11/2024
			PI 4 - Arlando Nacienceno (UT)	12/2020 - 11/2022**
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia	11/2020 - 11/2024
**Elected Official Elections were changed back to May pursuant to City Charter by Ordinance 2021-06-O on June 1, 2021 - effective for terms ending in 2022 and thereby shortening the terms ending in November to May				
5/7/2022; 6/11/2022 Run-off	Rick Villarreal	6/2022 - 5/2026	PI 1 - Javier Ramirez	11/2020 - 5/2024
			PI 2 - Jose Luis Perez	5/2022 - 5/2026

			PI 3 - Alexandra Flores	11/2020 - 5/2024
			PI 4 - Benito Hernandez	5/2022 - 5/2026
			PI 5 - Joel Garcia	11/2020 - 5/2024***
***A Charter Amendment Election held November 7, 2023 eliminated PI 5 effective after May 4, 2024				
5/4/2024; 6/15/2024 Run-off	Rick Villarreal	6/2022 - 5/2026	PI 1 - Javier Ramirez	6/2024 - 5/2028
			PI 2 - Jose Luis Perez (Resigned 6/2024)	5/2022 - 5/2026
			PI 3 - Alexandra Flores	5/2024 - 5/2028
			PI 4 - Benito Hernandez	5/2022 - 5/2026
7/30/2024; Special Election to fill vacancy in Place 2 for UT			PI 2 - TBD (UT)	7/2024 - 5/2026

UT = Unexpired term

HISTORY LESSON: The City of Palmview name was derived from two business establishments from the early 1970's known as *Palmview Fruit Stand* and thereafter *Palmview Drive In*, which were established by Roberto Garza Sr. It is important to recognize the Garza Family as they also established numerous businesses in the early 1970's known as *Ricky's Auto Sales*, *Becky's Hair Fashions*, and *Robert's Western Wear*, that were also located adjacent to a building along our current Frontage Road - that served as City Hall in the late 1970's.