

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR APRIL 22, 2014**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at Raymondville Rural Technology Center, 700 FM 3168, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Orlando A. Correa, Mayor  
Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Mary Gutierrez, Commissioner  
Eziquiel Cavazos, Commissioner  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager  
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary  
William R. Wepfer, City Attorney  
Uvaldo Zamora-Police Chief  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Mayor Orlando A. Correa declared a quorum present and called this regular meeting to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Correa.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Mayor Correa.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR APRIL 22, 2014**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the minutes for April 22, 2014. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gutierrez, Smith, Alexandre, Cavazos, and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**AUDIENCE**

Ronnie Zamora, member of the Raymondville tomorrow committee presented an update on his small business projects.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THIRD AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1183, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S DOG AND CAT ORDINANCE NO. 1033"**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 1183, "An Ordinance amending the City of Raymondville's Dog and Cat Ordinance No. 1033." Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Gutierrez, Cavazos and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING COURSE WORK COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION PERFORMED BY UTPA RURAL HEALTH NURSING CLASS REGISTERED NURSE STUDENTS**

Judith Trevino made a presentation to the Board of Commissioners in reference to a public health community assessment.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE DELA POOL SERVICE TO ASSIST THE CITY IN THE CHEMICAL OPERATION OF THE CITY OF**

**RAYMONDVILLE'S MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the authorization to hire DeLa Pool service to assist the City in the chemical operation of the City of Raymondville's Municipal Swimming Pool. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gutierrez, Cavazos, Alexandre, Smith and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION BY CITY ENGINEER ON CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE CURRENT PROJECTS**

Joe Munoz, city engineer, made a presentation to the Board of Commissioners on current projects for the City of Raymondville.

**APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the travel and training for City of Raymondville employees.

1. Juan Trejo-Managing the Property & Evidence Room-New Braunfels, Texas-April 28 & 29, 2014
2. Andrew Maldonado or Tommy Gomez-Criminal Investigation of Deadly Force & Officer Involved Shootings-SPI, Texas-May 28-30th, 2014
3. Tommy Gomez-Smartphone Forensics & Cellular Tech. Certificate.-San Antonio, Texas-July 14-18, 2014
4. 9-firemen-Annual Convention-College Station, Texas-July 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

Commissioner Cavazos approved and authorize payment of the City's bills as presented. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Gutierrez, Alexandre, Cavazos, and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, advised the Board of Commissioner that there would be a special meeting next Tuesday to open bids for the City of Raymondville 2014 Street Overlay Project Phase 2.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT****REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that 13 individuals had been apprehended and arrested for burglary. Chief Zamora also mentioned that any citizens that purchase any stolen property to turn it in to the department or if they are caught with the property they will be charged with theft by possession.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT****REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, presented a power point to the Board of Commissioners on water breaks that have been worked on. Mr. Soto also mentioned that pot holes had been filled.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners that "Movie Night at the Park" would be held on April 17, 2014.

**RAYMONDVILLE FIRE CHIEF OSCAR GUTIERREZ****REPORTS**

Oscar Gutierrez, Fire Chief, presented a power point to the Board of Commissioners in reference to

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the structure fire that happened on April 10, 2014 at the Carroll Petroleum building.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Mayor Orlando A. Correa declared this regular meeting adjourned.

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Orlando A. Correa, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eleazar Garcia, Jr.  
City Manager/Secretary