

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 26, 2016**

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, January 26, 2016, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor  
Eziquiel Cavazos, Commissioner  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Chris Tamez, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager  
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary  
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police  
William Wepfer, City Attorney  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Mayor Gilberto Gonzales declared a quorum present and called this regular meeting to order.

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

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Mayor Gilberto Gonzales.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 12, 2016**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the minutes for January 12, 2016. Commissioner Cavazos seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Alexandre, Cavazos, Tamez, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BID ON WALKING TRAIL PROJECT AT THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S VETERANS' PARK BASED ON CITY ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve to award the bid to Hector Balderas, LLC on the walking trail project at the City of Raymondville's Veterans' Park based on City Engineer's

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recommendation. Commissioner Cavazos seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Smith, Alexandre, Cavazos, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT TO LUPE SERNA FOR OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AS PER LEASE AGREEMENT**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the quarterly installment to Lupe Serna for operation of the Municipal Golf Course as per lease agreement. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Cavazos, Tamez, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S NOMINATION TO BE RIO GRANDE VALLEY WALK OF FAME LOCATED IN HIDALGO, TEXAS**

This agenda item was passed.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING RAYMONDVILLE MEMORIAL CEMETERY WORKSHOP**

Mayor Gilbert Gonzales instructed the Public Works Director, Joel Soto, to enforce the cemetery ordinance.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR PERMIT FOR AJF ELECTRIC**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the electrical contractor permit for AJF Electric. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Cavazos, Tamez, Alexandre and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

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

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the travel and training for City of Raymondville

employees.

1. Hector Tijerina-Oral Rabies Vaccination Program-Harlingen, Texas-Feb. 4, 2016

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE PROJECT**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the City of Raymondville Relay for Life Project. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Alexandre, Cavazos, Tamez, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

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

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Cavazos, Alexandre, Tamez, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Financial Report for the month of December, 2015.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that they have completely moved in to the public safety building. Chief Zamora invited the Board of Commissioners for a tour. Chief Zamora asked when would be a good time to do the grand opening. The Board of Commissioners agreed to set a date at a later time.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the city crew have been working on water breaks, potholes, weedy lots and the Veterans' Park.

**RAYMONDVILLE FIRE CHIEF OSCAR GUTIERREZ REPORTS**

Oscar Gutierrez, Fire Chief, was absent and had no reports.

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**ADJOURN**

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

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Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eleazar Garcia, Jr.  
City Manager/Secretary