

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

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, February 28, 2012, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

Absent: Mary Gutierrez, Commissioner

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 Orlando A. Correa.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the minutes for February 14, 2012. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Cavazos and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2011 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the Raymondville Police Department's 2011 Racial Profiling Report. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Cavazos, Alexandre and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, ARMIN MARTINEZ, TO CONDUCT AN "AMNESTY DAY" FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the request from Municipal Court Judge, Armin Martinez, to conduct an "Amnesty Day" for the City of Raymondville Municipal Court. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RETIREMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE, RUBEN D. ROBLES**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve of retirement for Public Works Employee, Ruben D. Robles. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE PERMANENT PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the authorization to hire permanent Public Works Employee. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**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. Yesenia Hernandez-Texas Municipal Courts Education- South Padre Island, TX-April 29-May 1, 2012

**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, Cavazos, Alexandre, and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Gutierrez

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, reported to the Board of Commissioners that Cable Works has invited the City of Raymondville staff for a luncheon on March 9, 2012 at 12 o'clock at the Tourist Center. Mr. Garcia presented the new tourist guide.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, made a presentation to the Board of Commissioners in reference to the cameras that are placed around town. The board was able to view the different sites that the cameras are placed at.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that pot holes are being filled on the North West side of town. Mr. Soto presented pictures paved intersections, curbs clean, water breaks, and new shredder that was purchased for the public works.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, presented to the Board of Commissioners pictures of the following projects:

Drainage Project

Little Ceasars Project

VTCI Project

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

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

**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