

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at City Hall, 142 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Mary Gutierrez, Commissioner  
Eziquiel Cavazos, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager  
William R. Wepfer, City Attorney  
Uvaldo Zamora, Commissioner  
Delma C. Garza, Assistant City Secretary

Absent: Orlanda A. Correa, Mayor  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Mayor Pro Temp Clifton Smith declared a quorum present and called this regular meeting to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Temp Clifton Smith.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Mayor Pro Temp Clifton Smith.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 25, 2011**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the minutes January 25, 2011. Commissioner Gutierrez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Smith, and Mayor Pro Temp Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre and Mayor Correa

**AUDIENCE**

Mark Brown, 957 E. Hidalgo, approached the Board of Commissioners with a concern with the drainage problem at his business. He stated that he was getting the overflow from the sewer manhole that was located in his place of business.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

Armin Martinez, Municipal Judge, present to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for January 2010. Total collected for January, 2011 was \$8,801.06.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE AND THE WILLACY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT FOR THE UPCOMING MAY 14, 2011 CITY OFFICERS ELECTION**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the interlocal agreement between the City of Raymondville and the Willacy County Elections Department for the upcoming May 14, 2011 City Officers Election. Commissioner Gutierrez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Smith, and Mayor Pro Temp Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre and Mayor Correa

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF NEW SEWER FORCE MAIN PROJECT TO BE FUNDED BY THE TCDP #729649**

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the new sewer force main project to be funded by the TCDP #729649. Commissioner Gutierrez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Smith, and Mayor Pro Temp Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre and Mayor Correa

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

No travel and training.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF TAX ASSESSOR'S/COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2011**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners, for approval, the Tax Assessor/Collector's report for January, 2011. Commissioner Gutierrez moved to approve the monthly Tax Assessor's/Collector's report as presented. Commissioner Cavazos seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Smith, and Mayor Pro Temp Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre and Mayor Correa

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

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

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Smith, and Mayor Pro Temp Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre and Mayor Correa

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, reported to the Board of Commissioners that in the next meeting he would be asking for a tax abatement that was requested by the owner of the new Holiday Inn Express that would be built in Raymondville. Mr. Garcia also mentioned that a web site was being worked on for the City of Raymondville and it should be completed within the next two weeks.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, that the graffiti has increased in town again. Two juveniles have been arrested in connection to the graffiti.

**PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR ANDY CHAVEZ**

**REPORTS**

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners that due to the freezing weather they have had a lot of sewer and water breaks. Mr. Chavez also mentioned that the ditch behind the RV Park is going to be cleaned and also the ditch behind Washington Street.

**RAYMONDVILLE FIRE CHIEF OSCAR GUTIERREZ**

**REPORTS**

Oscar Gutierrez, Fire Chief, reported to the Board of Commissioners that they have had 34 calls for the month of January, 2011. Chief Gutierrez also mentioned that it would cost \$2,500.00 to replace fire gear for every fireman.

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**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