

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 28, 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, January 28, 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
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Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager
Joel Soto, Public Works Director
William R. Wepfer, City Attorney
Delma C. Garza, Assistant City Secretary
Uvaldo Zamora-City Attorney

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 JANUARY 14, 2014 AND JANUARY 21, 2014

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the minutes for January 14, 2014 and January 21, 2014. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING CERTIFICATION PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS WASTEWATER COLLECTION EMPLOYEE, DANIEL RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the certification pay adjustment of a \$1.00 raise for Public Works Wastewater Collection Employee, Daniel Rodriguez. Commissioner Gutierrez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR "MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PARK," EVENTS

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the authorization to purchase equipment for "Movie Night at the Park", events. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S NOMINATION FOR THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY WALK OF FAME EVENT HELD IN HIDALGO, TEXAS

This agenda item was passed.

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. Denise Ledesma-Sex Offender Reg.-Corpus Christi, Texas-Jan. 30, 2014
2. Rigoberto Reyes-Surface Water Production 1-Mission, TX-2/11-2/13, 2014
3. Uvaldo Zamora-drop off evidence and buy equipment at GT Distributors-Austin, TX-Jan. 30, 2014
4. Alberto Alfaro-Animal Control Officer-Corpus Christi, March, 2014

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

Commissioner Alexandre approved and authorize payment of the City's bills as presented. Commissioner Cavazos 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

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners that the Community South Texas Civil Rights Project would be in Raymondville for one day to help students obtain a working permits and a social security cards. Mr. Garcia updated the Board of Commissioners on the paving project phase II. Mr. Garcia also mentioned that the Pony League park is beginning worked on for the little league season.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the community room will be closed due to dispatchers moving in temporary while the new police station is being built.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the city crew have been working on the baseball fields, potholes, and patching holes.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners the groundbreaking for the Holiday Inn has begun. Mr. Chavez also mentioned that the Tax Resale would be on February 4, 2014.

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.

Orlando A. Correa, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr.
City Manager/Secretary