

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 27, 2015**

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 27, 2015, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

Absent: Clifton Smith, 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 JANUARY 13, 2015

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the minutes for January 13, 2015. Commissioner Alexandre 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: Commissioner Smith

AUDIENCE

Vanessa Tijerina, approached the Board of Commissioners with some concerns on city issues and the police department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING NOMINATION OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S WILLACY COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BOARD MEMBER

Commissioner Gutierrez moved to approve the nomination of Orlando Perez for the City of

Raymondville's Willacy County Boys and Girls Club Board Member. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Gutierrez, Alexandre and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO SPONSOR A CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEE TEAM FOR THE ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT AND APPROVAL OF EXPENSES FOR THE CITY'S RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approve the authorization to sponsor a City of Raymondville employee team for the Annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event and approval of expenses for the City's Relay for Life Team. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Gutierrez, Cavazos and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF SECOND QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSFER TO THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Commissioner Cavazos moved to approval of second quarterly supplemental transfer to the City of Raymondville Municipal Golf Course. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Cavazos, Gutierrez, Alexandre and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

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

1. Denise Ledesma-Exploited children training-Harlingen, Texas-Feb. 6, 2015
2. Hector Tijerina-state exam-Corpus Christi, Texas-March 6, 2015
3. Hector Tijerina-Rabies course-Harlingen, Texas-Feb. 4-6, 2015
4. Police Officers-SFST (re-certification)-Brownsville, Texas-Feb. 16, 2015

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5. Chief Zamora-Chief Conference-Corpus Christi May 18-22, 2015
 6. Catalino Nieto and Joel Soto-Groundwater-San Antonio, Texas-May 19-21, 2015
 7. Eleazar Garcia, Jr.-TML Seminar-Austin, Texas-Feb. 5 & Feb. 6, 2015

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

Commissioner Alexandre 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, Gutierrez, Alexandre, and Mayor Correa

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Financial Report for December, 2014. Mr. Garcia also mentioned that the softball games would begin on Monday at 6 o'clock at the Pony League.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the department served a search warrant on an 8-liner business and came up with 1 female arrest. Chief Zamora also mentioned that two more game rooms are going to open and the department will be keeping a close eye on them.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the crew has been working on pot holes and getting the pony league ready to begin the games on Monday.

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