

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 22, 2019**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at City of Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7th Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner
Joel Garcia, Commissioner
Eleazar Garcia, City Manager
Ryan Solis, City Attorney
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police

ABSENT: Clifton Smith, Commissioner
Chris Tamez, Commissioner

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

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

INVOCATION: Invocation was given by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 8, 2019

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for October 8, 2019. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Commissioner Smith

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION MADE BY SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC'S LASTING LEGACY AWARD FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE

Lizzy Putegnat representative with Schneider Electric presented the City of Raymondville with an award and a \$1,000.00 check for the Lasting Legacy Award.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BID ON THE HOME PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT (8) HOMES THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Commissioner Garcia moved to award the bid to RG Enterprises dba G & G Construction for the construction of eight (8) homes through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR AWARD FOR THE HOME PROGRAM THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the resolution authorizing approval of the building contractor award for the Home Program through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION PAY INCREASE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR, RICARDO MORENO

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the certification pay increase for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Ricardo Moreno. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF TITLE CHANGE FOR RODOLFO TORRES TO WATER DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR, WITH ADJUSTMENT OF PAY

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the title change and a dollar pay increase for Rodolfo Torres to Water Distribution Supervisor. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

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

1. Chief Zamora, Officer Arriaga and Officer Ledesma for criminal investigation will travel to New Braunfels, Killeen and Fort Worth, TX for murder sexual assault labs, search warrants

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

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

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, had no reports.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reminded the Board of Commissioners of the Halloween Safe Haven next Thursday.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioner an update of the drainage project, 5th Street, and the street project phase II.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners an update on the sewer project and liftstation rehab.

ADJOURN

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

Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager/Secretary