

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR APRIL 27, 2021**

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, April 27, 2021, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor
Clifton Smith, Commissioner
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner
Chris Tamez, Commissioner
Joel Garcia, Commissioner
Eleazar Garcia, City Manager
Delma Garza, City Secretary
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police
Ryan Solis, City Attorney
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ABSENCE FROM MEETING
BY MAYOR OR CITY COMMISSIONERS AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 6,
OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S HOME RULE CHARTER**

No action taken.

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 MINUTES APRIL 13, 2021

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for April 13, 2021. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this city meeting.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT

No report was given.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2019-20
AUDIT REPORT BY INDEPENDENT AUDITOR BUFFO & BERKMAN CPA'S**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the presentation of the fiscal year 2019-20 audit report by independent auditor Buffo & Berkman CPA's. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Smith, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDING OF BIDS FOR

SHOOTING RANGE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Smith moved to approve to accept the bid from Action Target and award the bid to Action Target. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Smith, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 7 ON THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the change order no. 7 on the City of Raymondville Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Project. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Garcia, Smith and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM EDC SECRETARY, DANAH LOZANO

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve to accept the resignation from EDC Secretary, Danah Lozano. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEXAS POWER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the resolution authorizing the City of Raymondville to participate in the Texas Power Supply Association. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF MOU BETWEEN THE RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND JUSTICE ALERT TECHNOLOGY PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY ALERTING THE RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY VIOLATION, CRIME, THREAT OR POTENTIAL THREAT AGAINST VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the MOU between the Raymondville Police Department and Justice alert technology pertaining to victims of domestic violence by alerting the Raymondville Police Department of any violation, crime, threat or potential threat against victim of domestic violence. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WILLACY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERTAINING TO ASSET FORFEITURES

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Raymondville Police Department and Willacy County District Attorney pertaining to asset forfeitures. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

No travel and training at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

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

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the Little League will be having a fundraiser this Saturday for equipment.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, had no reports.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, updated the Board of Commissioners on the remodeling of the Raymondville Tourist Center and how the floors should be done by this afternoon.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, reported an updated the Board of Commissioners on Sunny Glen, IBCA, T-mobile and Chick-fil-a.

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