

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at City of Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT: Joel Soto, Public Works Director

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY MAYOR GILBERT GONZALES:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

**INVOCATION BY MAYOR GILBERT GONZALES:** Invocation was given by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for February 8, 2022. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR STONEGARDEN GRANT FUNDING**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the resolution to submit an application for Stonegarden Grant Funding. 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 2021 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve of 2021 Racial Profiling Report for the City of Raymondville Police Department. Commissioner Tamez 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 APPROVAL OF PROMOTION OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CORPORAL, CESAR SEPULVEDA, TO INTERIM SERGEANT POSITION WITH ADJUSTMENT OF PAY**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the promotion of Raymondville Police Department Corporal, Cesar Sepulveda, to interim Sergeant position for a six month period with adjustment of pay. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING WAIVING OF SMILEY PARK PAVILION FEES FOR FUNDRAISER BENEFITING BERTA ZAMORANO TO BE HELD ON MARCH 6, 2022**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the waiving of Smiley Park Pavilion fees for fundraiser benefiting Berta Zamorano to be held on March 6, 2022. Commissioner Smith 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 APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, GUADALUPE RUIZ**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the electrical contractor, Guadalupe Ruiz. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

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

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager, updated the Board of Commissioners on the water tower project.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, mentioned to the Board of Commissioners that the police department and city hall staff will be having a fundraiser to benefit all three families that lost their homes to the fire.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, was absent and had no reports.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, updated the Board of Commissioners on job fairs.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Delma Garza, City Secretary