

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 12, 2021**

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, January 12, 2021, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT:

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 DECEMBER 22, 2020**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for December 22, 2020. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this city meeting.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

Belinda Villarreal, Municipal Court Clerk, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for December, 2020. Total collected for December, 2020 was \$7,569.26.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO SELL PROPERTIES BY BID OR AUCTION STRUCK OFF TO THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE AS PART OF THE LRGVDC DISASTER RECOVERY HOP-DISPOSITION PROPERTY TRANSFER PROGRAM**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the authorization to sell properties by bid or auction struck off to the City of Raymondville as part of the LRGVDC Disaster Recovery HOP-Disposition property transfer program. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDED OF BIDS ON TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (TDA) CONTRACT NO. 7218391**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve to accept the bid from Brush Country Construction have city engineer review and make a recommendation at the next city meeting. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Tamez, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR FGR ELECTRIC TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the electrical contractor FGR electric to conduct business in the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Tamez, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**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 Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, reported to the Board of Commissioners the vaccinations that were given on Saturday were for medical providers only.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that two officers have come out positive with the Covid-19 virus.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, updated the Board of Commissioners on the drainage project.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, updated the Board of Commissioners on the purchase of the Tourist Center and Express Lube opening for business. Mr. Gomez also mentioned that lots have been sold in the Cisneros subdivision.

**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:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager