

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR MARCH 8, 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, March 8, 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  
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 MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the minutes for February 22, 2022. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

Felécita Gutierrez, Municipal Court, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for February, 2022. Total collected for February, 2022 was \$10,286.60.

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the monthly municipal court report for February, 2022. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDED OF BIDS ON  
CDBG-DR CONTRACT NO. 18-45-000-B114, 2022 RAYMONDVILLE DRAINAGE**

**IMPROVEMENTS GRANT**

Commissioner Smith moved to accept the bid from RM Walsdorf, Inc. and for the city engineer to review it and make a recommendation at the next city meeting. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, JOSE IVAN GARCIA**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the resignation from Raymondville Police Department Telecommunications Officer, Jose Ivan Garcia. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve to hire Raymondville Police Department Telecommunications Officer. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO WORK SPRING BREAK 2022 AT SOUTH PADRE ISLAND**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the authorization to allow Raymondville Police Department Officers to work Spring Break 2022 at South Padre Island. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FROM EDC COORDINATOR, DAVID CORREA, TO BE PAID FOR UNUSED VACATION LEAVE**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the request from EDC Coordinator, David Correa, to be paid for unused vacation leave. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES STRUCK OFF TO WILLACY COUNTY ON A TAX RESALE CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2022, FOR ITSELF AND OTHER TAXING JURISDICTIONS:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 11, Block 40, Townsite of Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas as described in Volume 100, Page 184, Official Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 13443)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 52, City of Raymondville, willacy County, Texas as described in deed dated February 18, 2004 from John F. Dominguez and Wife Sylvia M. Dominguez to Thelma Hernandez Puga, recorded in Volume 339, Page 171, Official Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 12334)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, Las Palmas Addition of Outlot "C" an addition to the City of Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas, as described in Volume 46, Page 130, Deed Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 13579)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 12 and 13, Block 36, Original Town to the City of Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas, as described in Volume 487, Page 271, Official Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 27568)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 15 and 16, Block 2, Santa Anna Addition, an addition to the City of Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas, as described in Volume 131, page 575, Deed Records of Willacy County, Texas (Account No. 14043)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 3 and 4, Block 7, Colonia Hidalgo Subdivision, a subdivision in Willacy County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 2, Page 8, Map Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 17568)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Buena Vista Subdivision No. 2, Outlots 'H' and 'G', a subdivision in the City of Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas, as described in Volume 86, Page 30, Deed Records of Willacy County, Texas. (Account No. 13798)

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the bids as presented. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIGHEST BIDS RECEIVED ON THE TAX RESALE CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the resolution approving the highest bids received on the tax resale conducted on February 1, 2022. 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

**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. Jesse Gonzales-Groundwater Production-Edinburg TX-April 26-28, 2022.

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**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 Garcia, Gonzales, Smith, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**REPORTS**

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

**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 water tower project.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, presented to the Board of Commissioners an EDC report.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager