

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR APRIL 23, 2019**

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, April 23, 2019, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor  
Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, City Manager  
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary  
Ryan Solis, City Attorney  
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police

ABSENT: 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 APRIL 9 AND APRIL 16, 2019**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for April 9 and April 16, 2019. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Alexandre, 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 AWARDING OF BIDS FOR THE 2018 RAYMONDVILLE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS CDBG-DR CONTRACT NO. 18-405-000-B114 PROJECT**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve to award to the lowest bidder Clore Equipment, LLC. For the 2018 Raymondville Drainage Improvements CDBG-DR Contract No. 18-405-000-B114 Project. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Alexandre, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE LIFEGUARDS FOR THE UPCOMING RAYMONDVILLE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL SEASON AND SETTING OF HOURLY PAY RATE**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve to authorize to hire lifeguards with the new hourly rate for the upcoming Raymondville Municipal Swimming Pool Season. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Alexandre, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

**APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES**

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

1. 3 dispatcher-Sexual Assault Investigator–Harlingen, Texas-May 16, 2019

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF TAX ASSESSOR'S/COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 2019**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners, for approval, the Tax Assessor/Collector's monthly report for March, 2019.

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the monthly Tax Assessor/Collector's report as presented. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**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, Gonzales, Alexandre and Mayor Gonzales  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Financial Report for the month of March, 2019. Mr. Garcia also mentioned that the city is working with VTX1 to improve the city website.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners the Easter Egg hunt was a success and thanked the staff for all the help.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, updated the Board of Commissioners on the street project and Phase 2.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, updated the Board of Commissioners on the RO project.

**RAYMONDVILLE FIRE CHIEF OSCAR GUTIERREZ**

Chief Gutierrez was absent and had no reports.

**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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Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager/Secretary