

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR JUNE 11, 2019**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Chris Tamez, Commissioner  
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager  
Ryan Solis, City Attorney  
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

ABSENT: Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gilberto Gonzales.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Mayor Gilberto Gonzales.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR MAY 28, 2019**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for May 28, 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 Smith and Commissioner Tamez

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

Felecita Gutierrez, Municipal Court Judge, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for May, 2019. Total collected for May, 2019 was \$12,565.02.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION ON RAYMONDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, CELYNA MICHELLE VASQUEZ, FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AS A STUDENT AND ATHLETE AT RAYMONDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the proclamation on Raymondville High School graduate, Celyna Michelle Vasquez, for her outstanding achievements as a student and athlete at Raymondville High School. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR 9-1-1 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF**

**RAYMONDVILLE AND THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LRGVDC)**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the interlocal agreement for 9-1-1 Public Safety answering point services between the City of Raymondville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC). Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS OPERATOR, OSCAR GARCIA**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the acceptance of resignation from Wastewater Collections Operator, Oscar Garcia. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS OPERATOR FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve authorization to hire wastewater collections operator for the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION ON THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE STREET PAVING PROJECT, PHASE I AND PHASE II BY PROJECT ENGINEER**

No action taken on this agenda item.

**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. Communications officers-Trauma class-Harlingen, TX-June 13 & 14, 2019
2. Mr. Garcia, Chief Zamora and elected officials-TML Legislative Series-Austin, TX-June 24, 2019

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

Commissioner Tamez approved and authorize payment of the City's bills as presented. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, updated the Board of Commissioners on the Splash

Park.

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

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

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

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Tamez, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**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 drainage project.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners that Hurricane Awareness flyer have been given to businesses around town.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, Economic Development Coordinator, update the Board of Commissioners on the housing applications.

**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