

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR MAY 28, 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, May 28, 2019, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

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 Senator Lucio.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR MAY 14, 2019**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the minutes for May 14, 2019. 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

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING RE-CANVASSING OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE OFFICERS' ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019 AFTER RECOUNT HELD ON MAY 21, 2019**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the re-canvassing of election results for the City of Raymondville Officers' election held on May 4, 2019 after recount held on May 21, 2019. 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 APPROVAL OF AMENDED ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE OFFICERS' ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019 AFTER RECOUNT HELD ON MAY 21, 2019**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to authorize the amended order declaring the results of the City of Raymondville Officers' election held on May 4, 2019 after recount held on May 21, 2019. Commissioner Alexandre 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 APPROVAL OF STATEMENT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE OFFICERS' ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019 AFTER RECOUNT HELD ON MAY 21, 2019**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the statement of elected officials for the City of Raymondville Officers' election held on May 4, 2019 after recount held on May 21, 2019. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE OFFICERS' ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019 AFTER RECOUNT HELD ON MAY 21, 2019**

Senator Eddie Lucio administered the oath to Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BIDS ON TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION AND RE-ALIGNMENT GRANT NO. 7218391**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to award the lowest bidder Pederson Construction Co., Inc. \$146,230.00 contingent upon release of construction funds for Texas Department of Agriculture Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation and Re-alignment Grant No. 7218391. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT AND EXPENDITURES**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration expenditures up to \$8,000.00. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE DEPARTMENTS**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the budget amendments for the City of Raymondville departments. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

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

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners, for approval, the Tax Assessor/Collector's monthly report for April, 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 Tamez, Smith, Alexandre, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

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

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Smith, Gonzales, Alexandre 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 street project and Phase 2.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, had no reports.

**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