

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in Special Session at the Raymondville City Hall 142 S. 7th Street, Texas, on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner
Chris Tamez, Commissioner
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary
Delma C. Garza, Assistant City Secretary
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Absent: Clifton Smith, Commissioner
Joel Garcia, Commissioner
Ryan Solis, City Attorney

Mayor Gilbert Gonzales declared a quorum present and called this Special Meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Invocation was given by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this meeting.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR PROPOSED TAX RATE AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Mayor Gonzales opened the public hearing at 5:10 p.m.

No public comments.

Mayor Gonzales closed the public hearing at 5:11 p.m.

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

Commissioner Gonzales 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 Tamez, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Garcia

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BIDS ON CHEMICALS TO

BE USED BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve to award the chemicals to the lowest bidders as presented by the city manager. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Garcia

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BIDS ON ELECTRICITY TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to award the electricity bid to lowest bidder Reliant Energy Retail Services for 3 years. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Garcia

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE BILLS

No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING BUDGET WORKSHOP FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

No action taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Commissioner Gonzales declared this special meeting adjourned.

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr.
City Manager/Secretary