

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 14, 2020**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at City of Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7th Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT: Joel Soto, Public Works Director

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 DECEMBER 10, 2019

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for December 10, 2019. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

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 December, 2019. Total collected for December, 2019 was \$13,326.84.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC UTILITY EASTMENT AND CONVENANT OF ACCESS FOR MAGIC VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., RELATING TO THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE FIRING RANGE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the electric utility eastment and covenant of access for Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., relating to the City of Raymondville Firing Range. 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 APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE AND THE WILLACY COUNTY

PERTAINING TO BRUSH CLEARING ALONG ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LEADING TO AND ADJACENT TO THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE FIRING RANGE

Pass on this agenda item.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM RAYMONDVILLE POLICE OFFICER, VICTOR ESTRADA

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the acceptance of resignation from Raymondville Police Officer, Victor Estrada. 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 AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE/ADVERTISE FOR NEW POLICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the authorization to hire/advertise for new police officer for the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RETIREMENT PARTY FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR, OLGA FADELY

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the retirement party for Tax Assessor/Collector, Olga Fadelly. 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

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. Tom Gomez-Texas Sergeant Academy-Harlingen, Texas-1/20-1/31/20
2. Armin Martinez and Cesar Sepulveda-Crisis Intervention-Fort Worth, Texas-1/25-1/29/20
3. Ruben Gomez and Brandon Zamora-Basic Water Works-SPI, Texas-1/28-1/30/20

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

Commissioner Gonzales 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, Garcia 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, reported to the Board of Commissioners the NIBRS report for

December 2019.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, was absent and had no reports.

Vicente Mendez from Ambiotec updated the Board of Commissioners on the street paving phase 2. Mr. Mendez also mentioned the drainage project.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, 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.

Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager/Secretary