

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR MARCH 10, 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, March 10, 2020, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT: Clifton Smith, Commissioner- due to job obligation.

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 FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for February 25, 2020. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

AUDIENCE

No audience participation.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT

Belinda Villarreal, Municipal Court Clerk, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for February, 2020. Total collected for February, 2020 was \$17,416.68.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF 2019 CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the 2019 City of Raymondville Police Department's Racial Profiling Report. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 551.074, TO DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, RE-ASSIGNING DUTIES, DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

The City Commissioners entered in Executive Session at approximately 5:27 p.m.
The City Commissioners returned from Executive Session at approximately 6:28 p.m.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM NO. 2

No action taken.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE/ADVERTISE/TRANSFER FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the authorization to hire/advertise/transfer for Water Distribution Department. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FROM EDC COORDINATOR, DAVID CORREA, FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED VACATION LEAVE

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the request from EDC Coordinator, David Correa, for payment of 40 hours accrued vacation leave. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Tamez, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

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

1. Belinda Villarreal-Regional Clerks Seminar-SPI, Texas-4/27/20-4/29/20
2. Jacob Rodriguez-Statewide Strangulation Training Program-McAllen, Texas-3/23/20

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

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

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

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 drainage project.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, updated the Board of Commissioners on the Valley Vet Clinic on the sale contract. Mr. Gomez also mentioned that Chick-Fil-A gave away 500 chicken sandwiches.

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