

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JUNE 9, 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, June 9, 2020, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor
Chris Tamez, Commissioner
Clifton Smith, 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: Joel Garcia, Commissioner due to job obligations

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 MAY 26, 2020

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for May 26, 2020. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Garcia

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this city meeting.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT

Felicita Gutierrez, Municipal Court Judge, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for May, 2020. Total collected for May 2020 was \$10,224.80.

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the Municipal Judge report for the month of May 2020. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Smith, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Garcia

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE INCUBATOR OFFICE LEASE (#134, 286 SF) TO JOSHUA DADE CONTRACTORS (JDC) CORPORATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEW BUSINESS START-UP AND DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the incubator office lease (#134, 286 SF) to Joshua Dade Contractors (JDC) Corporation, for the purpose of new business start-up and development. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Smith, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Garcia

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING STABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE EXPENDITURES FOR CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE DISBURSE BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve stablishing procedures for the expenditures for Coronavirus Relief Fund to be disburse by the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Gonzales, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Garcia

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

No travel and training at this meeting.

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, Gonzales, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Garcia

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, reported to the Board of Commissioners that there will be free coronavirus testing next week from Monday through Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Room.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the county jail has reported nine positive cases for the coronavirus. Five Raymondville patrol officers have come out negative and seven are still pending results.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Andy Chavez, Assistant Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that three main ditches will be cleaned just in time for hurricane season. The project will take 3 weeks to a month to complete. City crew have been working on weedy lots and cleaning curb sides.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, reported to the Board of Commissioners that he has made contract with different businesses in reference to the Covid-19 grant funding.

Mr. Gomez also mentioned that Let's Roll Driving School have completely moved out.

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