

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JULY 28, 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, July 28, 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
Joel Soto, Public Works Director
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police
Ryan Solis, City Attorney
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary

Absent:

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 JULY 14, 2020

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for July 14, 2020. Commissioner Gonzales 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

No report was given.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S 2019 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

Mayor Gonzales opened the public hearing at 5:17 p.m.

No public comments.

Mayor Gonzales closed the public hearing at 5:18 p.m.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER SELECTION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAMS THROUGH THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO)

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the resolution authorizing professional service provider selection for Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Programs through the Texas General Land Office (GLO). 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 REQUEST FROM WATER DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR, RUDOLFO TORRES FOR PAYMENT OF UNUSED VACATION TIME AS PER CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE PERSONNEL POLICY

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the request from Water Distribution Supervisor, Rudolfo Torres for payment of unused vacation time as per City of Raymondville Personnel Policy. Commissioner Smith 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 PROMOTION OF POLICE DETECTIVE, JUAN T. GOMEZ, TO THE DETECTIVE SERGEANT POSITION AND ADJUSTMENT OF PAY

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the promotion of police detective, Juan T. Gomez, to the detective sergeant position and adjustment of pay. 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 PROMOTION OF POLICE OFFICER, STEFEN RAMIREZ, TO PATROL SERGEANT

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the promotion of Police Officer, Stefen Ramirez, to Patrol Sergeant. Commissioner Tamez 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 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND EXPENDITURES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STIMULUS PAYMENTS TO BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE AFFECTED BY BUSINESS INTERRUPTION AS A RESULT OF THE CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the coronavirus relief fund expenditures for Economic Development Stimulus payments to businesses in the City of Raymondville affected by business interruption as a result of the coronavirus epidemic. 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

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

This agenda item was passed.

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

Commissioner Gonzales approved and authorize payment of the City's bills as presented.

Commissioner Garcia 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, reported to the Board of Commissioners on Hurricane Hanna.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners on Hurricane Hanna.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners on Hurricane Hanna and the damages to the buildings.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, no reports were presented.

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