

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 8, 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, December 8, 2020, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT: Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor due to medical reasons

Mayor Pro Tem Clifton Smith declared a quorum present and called this regular meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Clifton Smith.

INVOCATION: Invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Clifton Smith.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 1, 2020

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for November 24 and December 1, 2020. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Mayor Gonzales

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 November, 2020. Total collected for November, 2020 was \$3,715.49.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AWARDING OF BANK DEPOSITORY BID FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the bank depository to First Community Bank for four years. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Pro Tem Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Mayor Gonzales

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF COVID-19 EXPENDITURES BY WILLACY COUNTY EMS, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FROM THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S CARES ACT FUNDING

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve to reimburse EMS for COVID related payroll expenses up to the amount the City of Raymondville has available. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Mayor Gonzales

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF EARLY DISMISSAL FOR CITY EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON TO BE HELD DECEMBER 23, 2020

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the early dismissal for city employees to attend annual employee appreciation luncheon to be held December 23, 2020. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Mayor Gonzales

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

No travel and training presented at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

Commissioner Tamez 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, Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Pro Tem Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Mayor Gonzales

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, reported the Board of Commissioners on the Express Lube Tire opening in January. Mr. Gomez also mentioned that three lots have been sold and homes are being built.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Mayor Pro Tem Smith declared this regular meeting adjourned.

Clifton Smith, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager