

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2021**

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, May 25, 2021, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

ABSENT: Clifton Smith, Commissioner
Chris Tamez, Commissioner

Mayor Gilbert Gonzales declared a quorum present and called this regular meeting to order.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ABSENCE FROM MEETING
BY MAYOR OR CITY COMMISSIONERS AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 6,
OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S HOME RULE CHARTER**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the absence from Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Tamez for the meeting of May 25, 2021. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

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 MINUTES MAY 11, 2021

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for May 11, 2021. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

AUDIENCE

Elvia Rodriguez approached the Board of Commissioners with a concern.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT

No report was given.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDING OF BIDS FOR
THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S TWDB (DWSRF) PROJECT #62887, PROPOSED
REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING POTABLE WATER ELEVATED STORAGE
TANKS**

This agenda item has been tabled until the next city meeting on June 8, 2021.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM RAYMONDVILLE POLICE OFFICER, NORA ZEPEDA

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve to accept the resignation from Raymondville Police Officer, Nora Zepeda. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE POLICE OFFICER FOR THE RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the authorization to hire police officer for the Raymondville Police Department. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEES AS INCENTIVE FOR RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTRY VET CLINIC

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve to authorization to waive dog and cat license fees as incentive for rabies clinic to be held at the Country Vet Clinic. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Smith

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15C2-12; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the resolution by the City Commission of the City of Raymondville, Texas authorizing and approving Publication of Notice of Intention to issue Certificates of Obligation; complying with the requirements contained in Securities and Exchange Commission rule 15c2-12; and providing and effective date. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez and Smith

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES

No travel and training at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

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

AYES: Commissioners Garcia, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith and Tamez

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Financial Report for April, 2021.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, had no reports.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the water tower by the prison has a leak.

Andy Chavez, advised the Board of Commissioners that the city crew have been spraying for mosquitoes. Mr. Chavez also mentioned that police officers have been assigned to different areas in town to tag abandon vehicles. Letters and citations have been already been sent out as well.

RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the job fair was today and BCFS have hired (11) eleven care worker positions.

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