

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR JUNE 22, 2021**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at City of Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor  
Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
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: 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 Tamez for the meeting of June 22, 2021. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Smith, Garcia and Mayor Gonzales  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner 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 JUNE 8, 2021**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for June 8, 2021. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this city meeting.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

No report was given.

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

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to accept and award the bid to Utility Service Co. Inc. the lowest bidder for the City of Raymondville's TWDB (DWSRF) Project #62887, Proposed Rehabilitation of the Existing Potable Water Elevated Storage Tanks. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE'S 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT VETERAN'S PARK, AND TO BE PAID FROM THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the expenditures related to the City of Raymondville's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration to be held at Veteran's park and to be paid from the hotel/motel tax fund. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDING OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW POLICE PACKAGE PICKUP TRUCK TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to accept and award the bid to Boggus Fleet for the purchase of a new police package pickup truck to be used by the City of Raymondville Police Department. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER RAMON CRUZ FROM PATROL TO DRUG INVESTIGATOR POSITION WITH ADJUSTMENT OF PAY**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the authorization to transfer Ramon Cruz from Patrol to Drug Investigator position with adjustment of pay. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**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 Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

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**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager, updated the Board of Commissioners on the paving project.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, mentioned to the Board of Commissioners that they are getting ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the city crews have been working on weedy lots and are trying to catch up due to some workers are out on workers comp. because they were attacked by bees.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, reported to the Board of Commissioners that there will be two job fairs next week. Mr. Gomez also mentioned that the Torres Family Pharmacy will open on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eleazar Garcia, Jr. City Manager