

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 26, 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, October 26, 2021, 5:15 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY MAYOR GILBERT GONZALES:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

**INVOCATION:** Invocation was given by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 12, 2021 AND OCTOBER 19, 2021**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the minutes for October 12, 2021 and October 19, 2021. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**AUDIENCE**

No audience participation at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING OPENING AND AWARDING OF BIDS FOR CHEMICALS TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve to accept the bids, review and make a recommendation at the next city meeting. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RENTAL AGREEMENT FORM TO BE USED FOR THE RENTING OF THE NEWLY REMODELED CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE TOURIST CENTER**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the rental agreement with changes that were discussed and presented to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Smith 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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE AND THE CITY OF LYFORD PERTAINING TO THE HOUSING OF PRISONERS IN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE JAIL**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the memorandum of understanding between the City of Raymondville and the City of Lyford pertaining to the housing of prisoners in the City of Raymondville jail. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A NEW SEWER INSPECTION AND CLEANING JETTER TRUCK MOUNT AND TRUCK CHASSIS THROUGH THE BUYBOARD PURCHASING COOPERATIVE FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE SEWER DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING.**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve to purchase a new sewer inspection and cleaning jetter truck mount and truck chassis through the Buyboard purchasing cooperative for the City of Raymondville sewer department and authorization to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for financing. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING FOR CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE EMPLOYEES**

Commissioner Garcia moved to approve the travel and training for City of Raymondville employees.

1. Officer Jacob Rodriguez-Crime Victims Course-11-10-12, 2021

**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 Gonzales, Garcia, Tamez, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager, presented the financial report for the month of September, 2021.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, mentioned to the Board of Commissioners that the Halloween Safe Haven is on Sunday from 6-8 pm. Chief Zamora updated the Board of Commissioners on the shoot range.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, updated the Board of Commissioners on the water tower project.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, EDC Coordinator, updated the Board of Commissioners on current events.

**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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Delma Garza, City Secretary