

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES FOR APRIL 10, 2018**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in a Regular Session at Raymondville City Hall, 142 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

Gilberto Gonzales, Mayor  
Chris Tamez, Commissioner  
Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner  
Edward Gonzales, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager  
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police  
William Wepfer, City Attorney  
Delma Garza, Assistant City Secretary  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Absent: Clifton Smith, Commissioner

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gilberto Gonzales.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR MARCH 27 AND APRIL 3, 2018**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the minutes for March 27 and April 3, 2018. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Tamez, Alexandre, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**AUDIENCE**

Joann Posas ,RHS RN, invited the Board of Commissioners to the RISD Health Fair Wellness 5K run.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE REPORT**

Felecita Gutierrez, Municipal Court Judge, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Municipal Court monthly report for March, 2018. Total collected for March, 2018 was \$17,749.12.

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for the month of March, 2018. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Alexandre, Gonzales, and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE 2018 CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE STREET PAVING PROJECT**

- a. Financial and Legal Services
- b. Engineering and Construction Services

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve authorization to proceed with the financial and legal services for the 2018 City of Raymondville Street Paving Project. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the authorization to proceed with the Engineering and Construction Services for the 2018 City of Raymondville Street Paving Project. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LRGVDC) AND THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE MOST ACCURATE 9-1-1 ADDRESSES FROM THE CITIES SO THAT THE LRGVDC E-COMMS/9-1-1 DIVISION IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE LATEST INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE LIFESAVING EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1**

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the interlocal cooperation agreement between the Lower Rio Grande Development Council (LRGVDC) and the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FROM WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR, ANTHONY GARCIA, TO PAID FOR UNUSED VACATION TIME AS PER THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE PERSONNEL POLICY**

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the request from Water Treatment Plant Operator, Anthony Garcia, to pay for 40 unused vacation time as per the City of Raymondville Personnel Policy. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE LIFEGUARDS FOR THE UPCOMING RAYMONDVILLE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL SEASON**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the authorization to hire lifeguards for the upcoming Raymondville Municipal Swimming Pool Season. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 551.072, TO DELIBERATE THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LEASE OR VALUE OR REAL PROPERTY IF DELIBERATION IN AN OPEN MEETING WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT BODY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A THIRD PERSON. (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT)**

The City Commissioners entered in Executive Session at approximately 5:47 p.m.

The City Commissioners returned from Executive Session at approximately 6:00

**ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM NO. 5**

No action taken.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEES AS INCENTIVE FOR RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD AT THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE COMMUNITY ROOM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the authorization to waive dog and cat license fees as incentive for rabies clinic to be held at the City of Raymondville Community Room on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Tamez, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

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

No travel and training at this meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF TAX ASSESSOR'S/COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 2018**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners, for approval, the Tax Assessor/Collector's monthly report for March, 2018.

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the monthly Tax Assessor/Collector's report as presented. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Tamez, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS**

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

AYES: Commissioners Tamez, Alexandre, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Smith

**REPORTS**

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, updated the Board of Commissioners on the Downtown Sidewalk Project.

**RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, reported to the Board of Commissioners that the Raymondville Police Department will be having there Crime Victims Awareness event on Thursday at the Veterans Park.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**REPORTS**

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, had no reports.

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Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, had no reports.

**RAYMONDVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

David Gomez, Economic Development Coordinator, reported to the Board of Commissioners an update on current projects.

**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/Secretary