

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR JUNE 26, 2018**

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, June 26, 2018, 5:00 P.M., with the following officials and members present:

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

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 JUNE 12, 2018

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the minutes for June 12, 2018. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

AUDIENCE

No audience participation at this city meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORS FOR THE 2015 FLOOD ALLOCATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve as the resolution to designate authorized signators for the 2015 Flood Allocation of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING REQUIRED CDBG-DR CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the resolution adopting required CDBG-DR Civil Rights Policies. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve the proclamation proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Smith, Alexandre, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DANIEL ADAME

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the electrical contractor's bond for Daniel Adame. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Gonzales, Smith, Alexandre and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, MARCO A. TIJERINA

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the acceptance of resignation from Raymondville Police Department Communications Officer, Marco A. Tijerina. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE/TRANSFER/ADVERTISE FOR NEW COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Commissioner Alexandre moved to approve the authorization to hire/transfer/advertise for new communications officer. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Gonzales and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Tamez

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE, TERRY M. STEPHENSON (COMPLETION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD)

Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve to pay adjustment of a \$1.00 increase per hour for Raymondville Police Department Maintenance employee, Terry M. Stephenson. Commissioner Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Alexandre, Smith, Gonzales 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 Alexandre seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: None

REPORTS

Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary, presented to the Board of Commissioners the Financial Report for May, 2018. Mr. Garcia also mentioned an update on the road project.

RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police, mentioned that the 4th of July event will begin on Saturday with the kickball tournament. Chief Zamora also mentioned that the parade would be on Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Joel Soto, Public Works Director, reported to the Board of Commissioners that there are a lot of mosquitos in town. The city crew have been cutting grass and spraying.

Andy Chavez, Public Works Supervisor, reported to the Board of Commissioners that there was no flooding in the downtown area. The rain drained out pretty fast.

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/Secretary