

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2017**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Texas met in Special Session at the Raymondville City Hall 142 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Texas, on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. with the following officials and members present:

Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor  
Clifton Smith, Commissioner  
Chris Tamez, Commissioner  
Eleazar Garcia, Jr., City Manager/Secretary  
William R. Wepfer, City Attorney  
Delma C. Garza, Assistant City Secretary  
Uvaldo Zamora, Chief of Police  
Joel Soto, Public Works Director

Absent: Yolanda Alexandre, Commissioner

Mayor Gilbert Gonzales declared a quorum present and called this Special Meeting to order.

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

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

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE 2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF  
RAYMONDVILLE**

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the resolution authorizing submission of the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant application to the Texas General Land Office for Drainage Improvements in the City of Raymondville. Commissioner Tamez seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner Smith, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE  
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY 2015 COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) GRANT**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the adoption of the Citizen Participation Plan as required by 2015 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant. Commissioner

Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner Tamez, Smith and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner Tamez moved to approve the budget amendment for the City of Raymondville Police Department. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner Smith, Tamez and Mayor Gonzales

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT FOR VOTE: Commissioner Alexandre

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raymondville, Commissioner Smith declared this special meeting adjourned.

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Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eleazar Garcia, Jr.  
City Manager/Secretary