AGENDA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS
RAYMONDVILLE CITY HALL
142 S. 7TH STREET
RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS 78580
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 5:15 P.M.

Note: If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the City of Raymondville Board of Commissioners will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Section 551.001, et seq., Texas Government Code.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City of Raymondville Board of Commissioners with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final decision or final vote shall be either:

- In the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- At a subsequent meeting of the City of Raymondville Board of Commissioners upon notice thereof, as the City shall determine.

I. Meeting called to Order by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales

II. Roll Call

1. Mayor Gilbert Gonzales
2. Commissioner Joel Garcia
3. Commissioner Christine (Chris) Tamez
4. Commissioner Clifton Smith
5. Commissioner Edward Gonzales

III. 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.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales

V. Invocation by Mayor Gilbert Gonzales

VI. Approval of minutes for November 10, 2026.

VII. Conflict of Interest: Under State Law, a conflict of interest exists if a Board member or certain members of that person's family, has a qualifying financial interest in an agenda item. Members with a conflict of interest are not permitted to participate in discussion or vote on agenda items. Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at this time? (City attorney – City Manager in the absence of the City Attorney shall read)

VIII. AUDIENCE

Any citizen wishing to speak during the public comment may do so after completing the sign-in sheet. The audience has **3 minutes** to speak on any agenda item that are scheduled for discussion and/or any issues of concern. Note: the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, prohibits the governing bodies from engaging in a full discussion, debating, or responding to public comments.

IX. ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMNT CORPORATION

1. Reports

X. ENGINEERS REPORT:

1. Report

XI. CITY MANAGERS REPORT:

1. Executive Session pursuant to Government Code 551.087 regarding Economic Development negotiations, to discuss or deliberate commercial property. **(Economic Development Corporation)**

2. Discussion and action regarding agenda item # 1.

3. Discussion and action regarding the approval of the USDA RBEG loan grant program for Live oak Urgent Care Clinic.

4. Discussion and action regarding resolutions to close the 300 Block of West Hidalgo Avenue for the purpose of the Christmas Tree Lighting Event on December 3, 2026 and the Night Market Days event on December 12, 2026.

5. Discussion and action regarding approval to waive park fees requested by the CASA Coalition to utilize the Eddie Stark Park for 1 hour on December 18, 2026 to kickstart their annual Posada.

6. Discussion and action regarding approval to advertise/hire/contract for the position of Economic Development Corporation Director.

7. Discussion and action regarding approval to accept the retirement of City employee Terry M. Stephenson and expenditures for a retirement luncheon.

8. Discussion and action regarding approval to hire/transfer/advertise/contract for the position of Building Maintenance employee.

9. Discussion and action regarding expenditures for the Annual City of Raymondville Employee appreciation luncheon and early release on December 23, 2026.

10. Discussion and action regarding approval to waive park fees for the Eddie Stark Park as requested by the Valley Food Bank for December 22, 2026.

11. Discussion and action regarding approval to accept the resignation of Mathew Rodrigurez as Water Treatment Plant Operator and pay any accrued time owed.

12. Discussion and Action regarding approval to hire/advertise/transfer/contract for the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator.

13. Approval of travel and training for Raymondville employees

14. Approval of City Bills

15. Reports

XII. RAYMONDVILLE POLICE CHIEF UVALDO ZAMORA

1. Reports

XIII. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JOEL SOTO

1. Reports

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 551.074, TO DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVELUATION, RE-ASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

XV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING AGENDA ITEM # XIV

XVI. ADJOURN

Dated this 18th day of November, 2026

CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

By: _____
Gilbert Gonzales, Mayor

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the above name City of Raymondville is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board A/d on the glass of the front door of City Hall, the front door of the City of Raymondville Rural Technology Center and on the bulletin board of the Police Station in said City of Raymondville, Texas, all places convenient and readily accessible to the general public and to Americans with Disabilities at all times and said Notice was posted on November 18th , 2026 at 4:30 O'clock P.M., and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 ours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2026

CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

By Delma Garza
Delma Garza, City Secretary