

June 10, 2021
Regular Meeting

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of June, A.D., 2021 there was held a Regular Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Willacy County, Texas at the County Judge's Office, 576 West Main, in the City of Raymondville, Texas for the purpose of transacting the following agenda:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum.
3. Invocation / Pledge.
4. Public Comment (s).
5. Approval of Previous Minutes as follows: May 13, 2021 Regular Meeting; May 21, 2021 Special Meeting; May 25, 2021 Special Meeting; May 27, 2021 Regular Meeting. ACTION REQUIRED
6. Presentation – TxDOT to provide monthly updates.
7. Recognition - Willacy County Commissioners Court would like to congratulate Willacy County Treasurer Ruben Cavazos who is among one of the Texas Graduates of the NACO Leadership Academy,
8. Discussion and Action to approve a stipend for Jessica Rodriguez as the County COVID Liaison and to discuss what account it will be coming out from. ACTION REQUIRED.
9. Discussion and Action on Willacy County Burn Ban to be lifted. ACTION REQUIRED.
10. Discussion and Approval of a Resolution of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposed submittal of a proposed study entitled Lower Rio Grande Valley Watershed Assessment to the United States Congress under Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2020. ACTION REQUIRED.
11. Discussion and Action for Precinct #4 to purchase and finance backhoe. ACTION REQUIRED
12. Discussion and Action for Precinct #2 to purchase and finance backhoe. ACTION REQUIRED.
13. Discussion and Action to approve permission to bore CR 200 (Williams Road) from east to west and install 2-inch casing PVC, (1) 3/4-inch meter. Location is approximately 1040-feet south of CR 1300 (Mulberry Road) Precinct 4. ACTION REQUIRED.
14. Discussion and Action to approve Family Partition of the Lands of Roberto and Olivia Rincones (Precinct 3). ACTION REQUIRED.
15. Permission to apply for, and if awarded, accept funding for 2021 COPS Hiring Program. ACTION REQUIRED.

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16. Discussion and Action to approve contract between Willacy County and Sourcewell (formally known as National Joint Powers Alliance). ACTION REQUIRED
17. Approval of Monthly Reports. ACTION REQUIRED
18. Approval of Treasurers Report. ACTION REQUIRED
19. Approval of Travel Request. ACTION REQUIRED.
20. Approval of Tax Collector Report. ACTION REQUIRED
21. Approval of Budget Amendments. ACTION REQUIRED
22. Approval of Claims. ACTION REQUIRED
23. Review of Special Claims. ACTION REQUIRED
24. Review monthly reports on jail count.
25. Review of monthly employee overtime report.
26. Adjourn.

THE COURT MET:

PRESENT:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,	
Eliberto Guerra,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,	
Oscar De Luna,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,	Deceased
Henry De La Paz,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,	
Eduardo Gonzales,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,	
Annette Hinojosa,	County Attorney,	
Ida Martinez,	County Auditor,	
Elizabeth Rios,	County Chief Deputy Clerk,	

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WHEREUPON, the Court was opened to the following proceedings were had to wit:

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:

Carlos Ceballos, Jr.
Jose Luis Lozano
Roberto Jimenez
Rene Davila

Angie Garcia
Adelaida Garcia
Enrica Rincones

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – **All Present**
3. Pledge – Commissioner Henry De La Paz Invocation – Commissioner Eduardo Gonzales
4. Public Comments – None

Agenda # 5
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AS
FOLLOWS: MAY 13, 2021 REGULAR
MEETING, MAY 21, 2021 SPECIAL
MEETING, MAY 25, 2021 SPECIAL
MEETING AND MAY 27, 2021
REGULAR MEETING

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Paz, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales for approval of previous minutes as follows: May 13, 2021 Regular Meeting, May 21, 2021 Special Meeting, May 25, 2021 Special Meeting and May 27, 2021 Regular Meeting. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 6
PRESENTATION – TXDOT TO
PROVIDE MONTHLY UPDATES

Presentation by Roberto Jimenez with TxDOT to provide monthly updates on U.S. 77 Projects on North and South, SH 186 Project and Highway Routine Maintenance Contract.

Agenda # 7
RECOGNITION – WILLACY COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT WOULD
LIKE TO CONGRATULATE WILLACY
COUNTY TREASURER, RUBEN
CAVAZOS WHO IS AMONG ONE
OF THE TEXAS GRADUATES OF THE
NACO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

As per Chairman Guerra, Recognition – Willacy County Commissioners Court would like to congratulate Willacy County Treasurer, Ruben Cavazos who is among one of the Texas Graduates of the NACO Leadership Academy.

Agenda # 8
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE A STIPEND FOR JESSICA
RODRIGUEZ AS THE COUNTY COVID
LIAISON AND TO DISCUSS WHAT
ACCOUNT IT WILL BE COMING OUT
FROM

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz to table this item. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 9
DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON
WILLACY COUNTY BURN BAN
TO BE LIFTED

Motion was made by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales for approval on Willacy County Burn Ban to be lifted. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 10
DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF
A RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
(USACE) PROPOSED SUBMITTAL OF
A PROPOSED STUDY ENTITLED LOWER
RIO GRANDE VALLEY WATERSHED
ASSESSMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 729 OF
THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
ACT (WRDA) 2020

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of a Resolution of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposed submittal of a proposed study entitled Lower Rio Grande Valley Watershed Assessment to the United States Congress under Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2020. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 11
DISCUSSION AND ACTION FOR
PRECINCT NUMBER 4 TO PURCHASE
AND FINANCE BACKHOE

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Paz, seconded by Commissioner Guerra for approval for Precinct Number 4 to purchase and finance backhoe. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 12
DISCUSSION AND ACTION FOR
PRECINCT NUMBER 2 TO PURCHASE
AND FINANCE BACKHOE

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Paz, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales for approval for Precinct Number 2 to purchase and finance backhoe. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 13
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE PERMISSION TO BORE
CR 200 (WILLIAMS ROAD) FROM
EAST TO WEST AND INSTALL
2-INCH CASING PVC, (1) 3/4-INCH
METER. LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY
1040-FEET SOUTH OF CR 1300
(MULBERRY ROAD) PRECINCT 4

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval for permission to bore CR 200 (Williams Road) from east to west and install 2-inch casing PVC, (1) 3/4-inch meter. Location is approximately 1040-feet south of CR 1300 (Mulberry Road) Precinct 4. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 14
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE FAMILY PARTITION
OF THE LANDS OF ROBERTO
AND OLIVIA RINCONES
(PRECINCT 3)

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Paz, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales for approval of Family Partition of the lands of Roberto and Olivia Rincones (Precinct 3). Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 15
PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR,
AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT
FUNDING FOR 2021 COPS
HIRING PROGRAM

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval to apply for, and if awarded, accept funding for 2021 COPS Hiring Program. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 16
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN
WILLACY COUNTY AND SOURCEWELL
(FORMALLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL
JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE)

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of contract between Willacy County and Sourcewell (formally known as National Joint Powers Alliance). Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 17
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of Monthly Reports, as presented. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 18
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Commissioner De La Paz, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales for approval of Treasurer's Report, as presented. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 19
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF TRAVEL REQUEST

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra that the following travel request be approved:

1. Raymondville Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters, Juan Cristo Davila, Eric Moreno, David Moreno, Stephanie Burciaga, David Ramirez and Greg Cervantes to College Station, Texas on July 26-30, 2021.
2. District Attorney's Office, Martha Martinez, Cindy Adameit and Teresa Chavez to participate in the 33rd Crimes Against Children Virtual Conference to be held on August 9, 2021 – December 17, 2021 in Dallas, Texas for Registration Fee.
3. District Attorney's Office, Juan Mijares to Kerrville, Texas on July 21-23, 2021.
4. County Treasurer, Ruben Cavazos to Boerne, Texas on September 12-16, 2021.

Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Motion Amended: Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra for approval upon contingent for item number 1 on Travel Requests if the County has historically paid on training. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 20
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of Tax Collector's Report, as presented. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 21
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of Budget Amendments, as read and presented. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 22
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF CLAIMS

Motion was made by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz for approval of Claims, as presented. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 23
IN REGARDS TO REVIEW
OF SPECIAL CLAIMS

As per the Chairman, Review of Special Claims.

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Agenda # 24
REVIEW OF MONTHLY REPORTS
ON JAIL COUNT

As per the Chairman, Review of Monthly Report on Jail Count. There was no inmates.

Agenda # 25
REVIEW OF MONTHLY EMPLOYEE
OVERTIME REPORT

As per the Chairman, Review of Monthly Employee Overtime Report.

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra that Court Adjourned. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De La Paz and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

There being no further action,

Court Adjourned.