

April 15, 2026
Special Meeting

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 15th day of April, A.D., 2026 there was held a Special 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. Discussion and Possible Action to consider new phones for the Willacy County Sheriff's Office and possibly for all other departments. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
4. Discussion to assess whether county election precinct boundaries require adjustment to remain in compliance with Tex. Elec Code Sec. 42.031. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
 - (A) Request exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government Code 262.024(a)(4), "a Professional Service" for the "provision of legal services." POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
 - (B) Approval of Letter of Engagement with a Law Firm for the provision for legal services to Willacy County. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

5. Confer with Commissioners Court legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or negotiations involving the county, its employees, or its interest, pursuant to VTCA Government Code, Section 551.071 (a) and (2).
6. Deliberation regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or negotiations involving the county, its employees or its interests, pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code Section 551.071 (a) and (2).
7. Confer with Commissioners Court legal counsel regarding legal issues with real estate acquisition, pursuant to V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 551.071.
8. Discussion on matters related to security devices and/or security audits pursuant to Sections 551.076 and 551.089.

OPEN SESSION – ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

9. Possible Action on any agenda items discussed in Executive Session
10. Adjourn.

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THE COURT MET:
PRESENT:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,	
Micaela "Kelly" Zamorano-Alaniz,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,	
Mario Tijerina,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,	
Henry De La Paz,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,	ABSENT
Ernesto Garcia,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,	ABSENT
Annette Hinojosa,	County Attorney,	ABSENT
Maria Del Carmen Maldonado,	County Auditor,	ABSENT
Elizabeth Rios,	County Chief Deputy Clerk,	

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

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:
No one signed the sign in sheet.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – Commissioners Henry De La Paz and Ernesto Garcia –
ABSENT

Agenda # 3
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE
ACTION TO CONSIDER NEW
PHONES FOR THE WILLACY
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND POSSIBLY FOR ALL
OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Zamorano-Alaniz to table this item. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz and Tijerina voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 4
DISCUSSION TO ASSESS
WHETHER COUNTY ELECTION
PRECINCT BOUNDARIES REQUIRE
ADJUSTMENT TO REMAIN IN
COMPLIANCE WITH TEX. ELEC
CODE SEC. 42.031

- (A) REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER TEXAS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
262.024(A)(4), "A PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE" FOR THE "PROVISION
OF LEGAL SERVICES"

- (B) IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL OF
LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT WITH
A LAW FIRM FOR THE PROVISION
FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO WILLACY
COUNTY

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Zamorano-Alaniz to table this item. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz and Tijerina voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Agenda # 5
CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS
COURT LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED
LITIGATION AND/OR NEGOTIATIONS
INVOLVING THE COUNTY, ITS
EMPLOYEES, OR ITS INTEREST,
PURSUANT TO VTCA GOVERNMENT
CODE, SECTION 551.071 (A) AND (2)

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Agenda # 6
DELIBERATION REGARDING
PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED
LITIGATION AND/OR NEGOTIATIONS
INVOLVING THE COUNTY, ITS
EMPLOYEES OR ITS INTERESTS,
PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A.
GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION
551.071 (A) AND (2)

Agenda # 7
CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS
COURT LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
LEGAL ISSUES WITH REAL ESTATE
ACQUISITION, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A.,
GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION
551.071

Agenda # 8
DISCUSSION ON MATTERS RELATED
TO SECURITY DEVICES AND/OR
SECURITY AUDITS PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 551.076 AND 551.089

OPEN SESSION – ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Agenda # 9
POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANY
AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED IN
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Zamorano-Alaniz to take no action on item number 9. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz and Tijerina voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Zamorano-Alaniz, seconded by Commissioner Tijerina that Court Adjourned. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz and Tijerina voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

There being no further action,

Court Adjourned.