

February 17, 2016
Budget Workshop

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 17th day of February, A.D., 2016 there was held a Budget Workshop of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Willacy County, Texas at the Agrilife Extension Office, 190 North 3rd Street, 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. Budget Workshop.
4. Adjourn.

THE COURT MET:
PRESENT:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,	
Eliberto Guerra,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,	
Oscar De Luna,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,	
Alfredo Serrato,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,	ABSENT
Eduardo Gonzales,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,	ABSENT
Ida Martinez,	County Auditor,	
Bernard Ammerman,	County Attorney,	ABSENT
Elizabeth Rios,	County Clerk Deputy,	

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

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:
Maria Lydia Ambriz
George Solis

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – Commissioners Alfredo Serrato and Eduardo Gonzales-
ABSENT

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IN REGARDS TO THE
BUDGET WORKSHOP

JP, George Solis talked about the Humane Society on ways to improve the situation here in Willacy County on reference to cats, showed the Chairman and Commissioners the plaque for the five star service award that was awarded to Precinct 2 from Texas Department of State Health Services, suggestions on improvements to the county vehicle used for travel and training, office staff-reasons why closing office to the public and recommendation to the County to get a weight station.

Court Recess at 9:43 a.m.

Court Reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner De Luna-ABSENT, Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Guerra and Gonzales, County Auditor, Ida Martinez- PRESENT

Discussion continued on reference to the budget reviewing each department's budget and expenses and how the county is standing for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and the tax money received at the County Tax Office.

Commissioner De Luna returned to the workshop at 11:35 a.m.

Discussion continued on reference to County Attorney's Office and Treasurer's Office budget.

JP, George Solis continued to update Commissioner Gonzales on reference what he had talked about earlier.

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra to recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Court Recessed

Court Reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Guerra and Gonzales, County Auditor, Ida Martinez-PRESENT
Commissioners De Luna and Serrato-ABSENT

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Chairman Guerra starts with discussion on reference to the situation at the Justice of the Peace Office.

Discussion continued on reference to the budget.

As per Chairman Guerra Court Recess at 2:06 p.m. and Court Reconvened at 2:08 p.m. Chairman Guerra stepped out of the meeting.

Discussion continued on reference to District Clerk's Office and Elections Administration expenses.

Commissioner Gonzales stepped out at 2:23 p.m. and returned back at 2:24 p.m. Judge requested for Ruben Cavazos, County Treasurer to be present for tomorrow's workshop to explain some numbers to the Commissioners and himself.

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

There being no further action,

Court Adjourned.