

June 22, 2017
Regular Meeting

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 22nd day of June, A.D., 2017 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. Discussion on regulations for game rooms in unincorporated areas. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
6. Discussion and Possible Action to approve or deny bid (s) / offer (s) received for the following properties struck off to Willacy County on a Tax Resale May 2, 2017, for itself and other taxing jurisdictions. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED (see attached in your packet)
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution approving or deny the bid (s) / offer received on properties struck-off to Willacy County. POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
8. Discussion and Action of approval of advertising in the Annual Chamber Tourist Guide and Directory. ACTION REQUIRED
9. Discussion and Action to approve family partition of lands of Elias Coronado Tract I 17.491 Acres , Tract 2 Elias Omar Coronado 1 acre of 17.4971 Acres ACTION REQUIRED
10. Approval of Claims. ACTION REQUIRED.
11. Approval of Travel Request. ACTION REQUIRED.
12. Proclamations/Resolutions/Presentations: A Celebration of Life of District Clerk Gilbert Lozano. (Commissioner's Court will recess and reconvene at the L.E. Franks Tourist Center) ACTION REQUIRED
13. Adjourn.

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THE COURT MET:
PRESENT:

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

ABSENT

arrives at 10:24 a.m.

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

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:

Stanley Gonzales
Joe Salinas
Raul R. Chapa
Eloy Zamorano

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – Commissioner Henry De La Paz - **ABSENT**
3. Pledge/Invocation – Commissioner Gonzales
4. Public Comment(s) – None

Agenda # 5
DISCUSSION ON REGULATIONS
FOR GAME ROOMS IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De Luna to take no action on this item but to proceed on scheduling a Public Hearing within next month. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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District Attorney, Annette Hinojosa leaves the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Agenda # 6
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE
ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY
BID (S) / OFFER (S) RECEIVED
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES
STRUCK OFF TO WILLACY COUNTY
ON A TAX RESALE MAY 2, 2017, FOR
ITSELF AND OTHER TAXING
JURISDICTIONS

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De Luna for approval of the highest bid (s) / offer (s) received for the following properties struck off to Willacy County on a Tax Resale May 2, 2017, for itself and other taxing jurisdictions. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 7
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE
ACTION ON RESOLUTION
APPROVING OR DENY THE BID (S) /
OFFER (S) RECEIVED ON PROPERTIES
STRUCK-OFF TO WILLACY COUNTY

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De Luna for approval of Resolutions approving the highest bid (s) / offer (s) received on properties struck-off to Willacy County. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 8
DISCUSSION AND ACTION OF
APPROVAL OF ADVERTISING IN
THE ANNUAL CHAMBER TOURIST
GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra for approval to advertise in the Annual Chamber Tourist Guide and Directory for the amount of \$1,000.00 to be paid out of Hotel/Motel Tax. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 9
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE FAMILY PARTITION OF
LANDS OF ELIAS CORONADO
TRACT 1 17.491 ACRES, TRACT
2 ELIAS OMAR CORONADO 1 ACRE
OF 17.4971 ACRES

Motion was made by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner De Luna for approval of family partition of lands of Elias Coronado Tract 1 17.491 acres, Tract 2 Elias Omar Coronado 1 acre of 17.4971 acres. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 10
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF CLAIMS

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

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Agenda # 11
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF TRAVEL REQUEST

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner De Luna that the following travel requests be approved, amending number six (6) travel advance only sending Sheriff, Larry Spence to the Coalition not unless they can approve to the Court that is necessary for Chief Admin, Joe Jimenez to attend:

1. County Clerk's Office, authorization to allow another person in the County Clerk's Office to attend, in case the County Clerk cannot attend to South Padre Island, Texas on June 25-29, 2017.
2. Elections Administrator, Mary Hope Barrera to Austin, Texas on July 30-August 3, 2017. To be reimbursed through TP19.
3. Raymondville Volunteer Firefighters, for eight (8) persons to College Station, Texas on July 23-28, 2017 for the amount of \$3,152.29.
4. 197th District Court, Rebecca Guerra, for mileage reimbursement to the Brownsville Office on January 25 and 31, 2017 for the amount of \$138.04 plus 2 overnight meals.
5. Justice of the Peace, Judges Juan Salinas and Rodolfo Cantu to Corpus Christi, Texas on August 6, 2017.
6. Sheriff Department, Larry Spence to San Diego, California on September 9-13, 2017.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Guerra to Recess Court at 11:01 a.m. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Commissioners Guerra, De Luna and Gonzales voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 12
PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS
PRESENTATIONS: A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE OF DISTRICT CLERK, GILBERT
LOZANO. (COMMISSIONER'S COURT
WILL RECESS AND RECONVENE AT
THE L.E. FRANKS TOURIST CENTER)

Chairman Guerra, reconvene at 11:29 a.m. at the L.E. Franks Tourist Center, 501 S. 7th Street,
Raymondville, Texas for the Celebration of Life Memorial Luncheon for Gilbert Lozano. Roll Call
is call by Chairman Guerra:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,	
Eliberto Guerra,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,	
Oscar De Luna,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,	
Henry De La Paz,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,	ABSENT
Eduardo Gonzales,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,	
Elizabeth Rios,	County Clerk Deputy,	

PERSONS VISITING THE MEMORIAL FOR GILBERT LOZANO:

Judge Migdalia Lopez	Cassandra Cantu
Andres Rodriguez	Dora Coy
Isabel Mejia	Maria D. Maldonado
Melissa Cruz	Libna Sarmiento
Viola Vela	Ida C. Martinez
Veronica Caballero	Veronica Rivera
Kary Richardson	J.M. Gonzalez
Amelia Garza	Aurelio Guerra
Nora Garcia	Oscar De Luna
Maria Juarez	Rachel Cruz
Ezequiel Martinez	Elizabeth Rios
Isabel Adame	Petra Vasquez
Gilbert Gonzales	Samuel Adame
K. C. Adan Almaguer	Danah Lozano
Isabel Salinas	Delilah Lozano
Ernie Garcia	Ruben Cavazos
Janie Alvarado	Eduardo Gonzales
Maria Alvarado	Chris Tamez
Teresa Coronado	Amos Prado
Lee Gonzalez	Albert Garza
Annette Hinojosa	Albert Oviedo
Crystal Cruz	Joe Salazar
Elizabeth Barnhart	Raul R. Chapa
Delia Reyna Delgado	Olga Fadely
Mary Villanueva	Tony Vindell

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Deborah Serna
Rosa Sanchez
Rebeca Saenz
Denise Zamora
Janice Rodriguez
Susana Garza
Lorena Cepeda
Jennifer Gonzales
Virginia Barron
Maria George
Frances Najera
Alex Figueroa
Laura Gomez
Perla De Luna
Luis Vasquez
Eliberto Guerra
Monica Solis
Raul Garza

Yogi Garcia
Terry Stephenson
Victor H. Cruz
Federic V.
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Luis Villarreal
Erica Ysasi
Ben Vera
Diana Castillo-Sheriff's Office
Maria De Jesus Lozano-"Mother"
Guadalupe Rodriguez-"Cousin"
Elizabeth Perez-"Sister"
Lila Lozano-"Sister"
Edward Gonzales-"Senator Lucio's Office"
Terry Flores-"Willacy County Clerk"

Commissioner Gonzales leaves the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

Chairman Guerra, proceeds welcoming everyone to the Celebration of Life of District Clerk, Gilbert Lozano and reads the Proclamation that has been recognized by Commissioners' Court.

- Edward Gonzales, Master of Ceremonies continues with the celebration follow by the Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance by the Boy Scouts
- Invocation: Sheriff, Larry Spence
- Proclamations, Resolutions and Presentations are presented by Willacy County Judge, Aurelio Guerra, Jr., Texas State Senator, Eddie Lucio, Jr., Texas State Representative, Ryan Guillen and Raymondville City Mayor, Gilbert Gonzales
- Edward Gonzales recognizes Isabel Adame, Annette Hinojosa and Diana Castillo for organizing this Memorial Luncheon
- Guest Speakers: District Judge, Migdalia Lopez, District Clerk, Isabel Adame, County Clerk, Terry Flores, County Treasurer, Ruben Cavazos and Attorney, John Blaylock
- Family Speakers: Mrs. Viola Lozano
- Benediction: Sheriff, Larry Spence
- Conclusion: Edward Gonzales

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Motion was made by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner De Luna for approval to accept all Proclamations/Resolutions/ Presentations: A Celebration of Life of District Clerk, Gilbert Lozano. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Guerra and De Luna voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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

There being no further action.

Court Adjourned.