



Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

Paco Mendoza
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Olga M. Elizondo
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jose A. Solis
Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

MARY JAYNE
VILLARREAL-BONNAN
COUNTY CLERK

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ZAPATA COUNTY TEXAS
BY *L. Solis*

Public Notice
Regular Commissioners Court Meeting
April 26, 2021
9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse
200 E. 7th Ave, Suite 108
Zapata, Texas 78076

CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Dr. Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
8. Boys & Girls Club Report
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To approve an agreement between Siesta Shores WCID and Zapata County for interim financing to the provided by Zapata County for the water interconnection between Zapata Waterworks and Siesta Shores WCID.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To approve the request from Zapata County Independent School District for the use of the Zapata Community Center on May 8, 2021 for the Junior and Senior Prom.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve the purchase an electric time stamp with digital clock display.
[Requested by: Judge Anna Guerra, Justice of the Peace Pct 1]
12. To approve the purchase of a mini -split for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Office
[Requested by: Judge Anna Guerra, Justice of the Peace Pct 1]

13. To restrict political signs, camps, tents, food service stations, large gatherings promoting a candidate/s or proposition on the ballot and or any other form of advertising in whatever form or shape for a political candidate or candidates, or propositions on the ballot
Seeking to influence potential voters of any kind on ALL County property during all early voting and Election Days. This action is sought to encourage free and fair elections within Zapata County and is sought to reduce or eradicate voter intimidation by political campaigns at polling places
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]
14. To review and approve change order No. 5 and contract amendment No.4 for the Zapata Co. WWTP Project.
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
15. To review waterline interconnection between Zapata WaterWorks and Falcon RWSC.
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
16. *Update on Border Wall litigation involving the Bird Sanctuary.*
[Requested by: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]
17. *To take action regarding Personnel Matters pertaining to the Electronic Data Processing Department.*
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]
18. *To discuss and take action on the findings report prepared for the Zapata County Library on the extent of the damages and repairs to the building.*
[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Director]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

19. To adopt a resolution to designate April as Autism Awareness Month.
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property

Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters

Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

20. *To take action regarding Personnel Matters pertaining to the Electronic Data Processing Department. [Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 551, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A)(B) (Consultation with Attorney)*

[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]

21. *Update on Border Wall litigation involving the Bird Sanctuary. [Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 551, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A)(B) (Consultation with Attorney)*

[Requested by: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]

22. *To discuss and take action on the findings report prepared for the Zapata County Library on the extent of the damages and repairs to the building. [Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 551, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A)(B) (Consultation with Attorney)*

[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Director]

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Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 2021

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis
Monica Alanis
Agenda Coordinator

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, 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 at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on 23rd day of April, 2021 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 2021.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Lora L. Seiw



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