

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS**

Be it remembered, that on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2018, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in **REGULAR SESSION** of said Court, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse of Zapata, Texas, with the following members of said Court, to-wit:

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Joseph Rathmell	County Judge
Paco Mendoza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Eddie Martinez	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

**ABSENT:**

Olga M. Elizondo	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
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**VISITORS:** Romeo Salinas, Triunfo Gonzalez, Nellie R. Treviño, Monica Alaniz, J.J. Meza, Daniel D. Arriaga, Domingo Castañeda, Raymundo del Bosque, Joyce Currington, Tavy Villarreal, Alex Espitia, Martin Contreras, Bill Grogan and Carol Case Nelson.

**WHEREUPON**, the following Orders and Proceedings were had by said Court, to-wit:

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.**

**ROLL CALL BY MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK AND  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Mendoza stated that the County Fair had record breaking attendance on Friday. The weather was beautiful and the event was a success.

Judge Rathmell, commented that Martin Saenz of the Environmental Health Department received a call from Laredo Health Department regarding a confirmed ZIKA case. A pregnant woman tested positive she gave birth, and her baby tested negative. They are both under observation. The County is looking into clearing the creeks.

Judge Rathmell also commented that Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor, will be taking over the grants for the County.

**ORDER APPROVING INVOICES**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve invoices as presented by Triunfo Gonzalez.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**ORDER APPROVING TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve Treasurer's Report as requested by Hon. Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**ORDER APPROVING CHECKS ISSUED**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve checks issued as requested by Hon. Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**TAX / ASSESSOR COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Tax Assessor/Collector's report showed Hotel Motel Tax deposits in amount of \$5,177.98 and tax collections up to 81.90 %.

**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST TO USE ZAPATA COUNTY PAVILION FOR BENEFIT DANCE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve request to use the Zapata County Pavilion for a benefit dance to benefit Julie Duran, a cancer patient, daughter of Jason Duran, who is employed at the Zapata County Waterworks Department as requested by Chief Ray Del Bosque, Zapata County Sheriff's Office.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**ORDER APPROVING PURCHASE OF TWO FORD EXPLORER SUV FOR ZAPATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve request to purchase two Ford Explorer SUVs for the Zapata County Sheriff's Office as requested by Chief Ray Del Bosque, Zapata County Sheriff's Office, to be paid out of the remainder of the INS Fund and balance to be paid out of this year's budget.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM**

12. to request funds for the Event Overtime (58-900-341) as requested by Chief Ray Del Bosque, Zapata County Sheriff's Office.

**ORDER APPROVING REAPPOINTMENT OF J.J. MEZA AS ZAPATA COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL**

Motion was made by Judge Rathmell, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve reappointment of J.J. Meza as Zapata County Fire Marshall as requested by Hon. Joseph Rathmell, County Judge.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

**ORDER APPROVING INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS AND LINE ITEM TRANSFER**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the installation of a speed hump at the following location:

- a. 106 Juarez Avenue, San Ygnacio, TX

as requested by Hon. Olga Elizondo, Commissioner Pct. 2.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the installation of a speed hump at the following location:

- a. 5312 Peña Lane, Siesta Shores

as requested by Hon. Eddie Martinez, Commissioner Pct. 3.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	Constable Pct. #2	10-550-331	Fuels and Lube	\$17.00
TO	Constable Pct. #2	10-550-455	Maintenance	\$17.00

as requested by Hon. Daniel Arriaga, Constable Pct. 2.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

### ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, and being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

There being no further business for disposition at this term, the Court adjourned.

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JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE  
OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN,  
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS