

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 12th day of June 2023, 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
Pedro Morales	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jose A. Solis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Roberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court

VISITORS: Nellie Treviño, Roger Miller, Eddie Martinez, Jr., Rafael Garcia, Leslie Vela, Ramona Martinez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Jr., Delila Mendoza, Marlen Guerra, Lori Moreno, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Cynthia E. Garza, Nina V. Gutierrez, Emily Martinez, Idalia Garcia, Veronica Alaniz, Jesse Rodriguez, Patricia A. Gonzalez, Ralph Treviño, Antonio Mendoza, Sara Rathmell, Bertha Lopez, Manuel Gonzalez, and Nereida Garza.

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 COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**INVOCATION BY REV. ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT CHAPLAIN
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Solis stated that playground units at Siesta Shores Park have been installed. He thanked the Sheriff's office for installing surveillance cameras. Bravo Park will be next. Commissioner Solis added that Cardinal and Crane streets in Falcon Mesa are paved.

Judge Rathmell commented that it has been 20 years since Bravo Park has been dredged and needs to be addressed.

Judge Rathmell also stated that ZCISD rewards the top 30 students with scholarships.

ORDER APPROVING INVOICES

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve invoices from May 19 – June 8, 2023 in the amount of \$846,754.38 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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, 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 Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve invoices from May 19 – June 8, 2023 in the amount of \$846,754.38 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 office reported Hotel-Motel tax collections in the amount of \$8,014.66 for the month of February with a year-to-date total of \$75,907.00. Net collections were \$137,837.81 with tax collections at a rate of 87.35%.

PRESENTATION FROM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ZAPATA COUNTY

Presentation from the Boys & Girls Club of Zapata County by Leslie Vela and Ramona Martinez. Report attached for the record.

PRESENTATION ON DISTRICT 12 4-H SHOTGUN MATCH

Jesus Rodriguez with Texas A&M AgriLife made a presentation on the district 12 4-H Shotgun match. Zapata County was the 2nd most represented county in the match.

PRESENTATION BY ZAPATA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Rafael Garcia and Eddie Martinez gave presentation for Zapata County Fair Association. Financial report was submitted for the record. County Fair Queen and runners up were presented.

PRESENTATION TO RECOGNIZE HAILY PIÑA FOR BEING AWARDED AS TOP FEMALE NATIONAL AMBASSADORS

Presentation was made to recognize Hailey Piña for being awarded as the top female National Ambassadors as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

ORDER APPROVING ESTIMATE FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO LIFELINE MOBILE VA CLINIC

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve estimate submitted by Zapata Quick Air, being the lowest bidder, with a bid in the amount of \$2,800.00, for electrical service to the Lifeline Mobile VA clinic as requested by Hon. Joe 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 ESSER & COMPANY CONSULTING LLC CONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR USDA CDS CF FIRE STATION GRANT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve Esser & Company Consulting LLC Contract for Administration Services for the USDA CDS CF Fire Station Grant as requested by Hon. Joe 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 TO ALLOCATE \$10,000.00 TO ZAPATA COUNTY WATERWORKS FOR PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL LAWNMOWER COMBINED WITH UTILITY TRAILER

Motion was made by Commissioner Morales, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve to allocate \$10,000.00, from Certificate of Obligation, to the Zapata County Waterworks for the purchase of a commercial lawnmower combined with a utility trailer for the San Ygnacio Water Plant maintenance crew as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF MARY PLATTNER FROM BORDER REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINT COMMISSIONER ROBERTO GARZA AS THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE TO BORDER REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to accept the resignation of Mary Plattner from the Border Region Board of Directors and to appoint Commissioner Roberto Garza as the new representative to the Border Region Board of Directors as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

ORDER ACCEPTING PROPOSAL FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF DIPPING VAT CATTLE PENS OF OLD ZAPATA

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to accept proposal by Lalo Mendoza in the amount of \$2,800.00 for repairs to the roof of the dipping vat cattle pens at Old Zapata (Vat #2), to be paid out of non-department, as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of Commissioners Garza, Solis and Morales, and Judge Rathmell. Commissioner Mendoza abstained. Motion Carried.

ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE APOLONIO VALLEJO, JR. AT LOS EBANOS GOLF COURSE

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to approve to hire Apolonio Vallejo, Jr. at Los Ebanos Golf Course at \$10.00 per hour for 25 hours per week as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

ORDER TO TABLE REQUEST BY JUDGE RATHMELL TO ACCEPT DONATED ONE ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IN BUSTAMANTE

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to table request by Judge Rathmell, to accept donated one acre parcel of land in Bustamante adjacent to the Bustamante Cemetery.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO TRANSFER \$4,000 FROM FUND BALANCE TO NON-DEPARTMENT POSTAGE

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Fund Balance to Non-Department postage (010-409-42618) as requested by Hon. Joe 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 USE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES AS IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION FOR PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT TO ARROYO SAN FRANCISCO OVERLOOK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TXDOT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, RIVER PIERCE FOUNDATION AND EL CAMINO REAL LOS TEJAS NATIONAL TRAIL

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the use of county employees as in-kind contribution for the proposed enhancement to the arroyo San Francisco overlook in partnership with TxDOT, National Park Service, River Pierce Foundation, and El Camino Real Los Tejas National Trail as requested by Hon. Joe 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 TO COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES OF ZAPATA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR HOURS WORKED ON OPERATION LONE STAR FOR SIX PAY PERIODS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve to compensate employees of the Zapata County Clerk's Office for hours worked on Operation Lone Star for six pay periods from September 19, 2023 – December 11, 2022 as requested by Hon. Joe 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 TO REQUEST QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION FOR UPCOMING FUNDING CYCLE FOR OPERATION LONE STAR

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve to request qualification for grant administration for the upcoming funding cycle for Operation Lone Star as requested by Hon. Joe 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 TO REQUEST PERMISSION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO PURCHASE AN OPERATION LONE STAR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY TO HOUSE ALL OPERATION LONE STAR ACTIVITIES

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve to request permission from the Office of the Governor to purchase an Operation Lone Star Administrative facility to house all Operation Lone Star activities, if funding permits as requested by Hon. Joe 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 PAYMENT OF INVOICE TOTALING \$65,000 TO RODRIGUEZ PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS LLC FOR CONSULTING SERVICES ON OPERATION LONE STAR

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve payment of an invoice totaling \$65,000 to Rodriguez Professional Solutions LLC for consulting services on Operation Lone Star as requested by Hon. Joe 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 PURCHASE OF A 2023 GMC YUKON AND TWO 2023 GMC SIERRA FOR ZAPATA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FROM AVAILABLE DEPARTMENT OPERATION LONE STAR FUNDS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve the purchase of a 2023 GMC Yukon and two 2023 GMC Sierra for the Zapata County Attorney's Office from available department Operation Lone Star funds as requested by Hon. Said A. Figueroa, County Attorney.

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

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASE OF DUMP TRAILER FROM RON HOOVER

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve the purchase of a dump trailer from Ron Hoover in the amount of \$14,257.25 as requested by Hon. Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO MOVE COMMISSIONERS COURT FROM JUNE 26 TO JUNE 23, 2023

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve to move Commissioners Court from June 26, 2023 to June 23, 2023 as requested by Hon. Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE BRENDA GONZALEZ TO THE AVAILABLE OPERATION LONE STAR CLERK'S POSITION AT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 1

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to hire Brenda Gonzalez to the available Operation Lone Star Clerk's position at the Justice of the Peace,

Pct. 1. Position is \$10.00 per hour, with benefits, and 100% grant funded as requested by Hon. Anna Guerra, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE VERONICA ALANIS TO THE AVAILABLE OPERATION LONE STAR CLERK'S POSITION AT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 2

Motion was made by Commissioner Morales, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve to hire Veronica Alanis to the available Operation Lone Star Clerk's position at the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2. Position is \$10.00 per hour, with benefits, and 100% grant funded as requested by Hon. Olga Bruni, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE DALIA VILLARREAL TO THE AVAILABLE OPERATION LONE STAR CLERK'S POSITION AT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 3

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve to hire Dalia Villarreal to the available Operation Lone Star Clerk's position at the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3. Position is \$10.00 per hour, with benefits, and 100% grant funded as requested by Hon. Fernando Muñoz, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3.

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

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SECOND COMMERCIAL STOVE

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve purchase and installation of second commercial stove for \$18,226.00 from line item 010-409-43430 as requested by Chief Carlos Q. Ramirez, 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 PAYMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW BREAKER BOX WITH PIPE CONDUIT FOR NEW STOVE

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to approve payment for installation of new breaker box with pipe conduit for new stove the TxDOT amount of \$3,290.00 from line item 010-409-43430 as requested by Chief Carlos Q. Ramirez, 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 REPAIRS FOR SUBMERSIBLE PUMP (GRINDER)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve repairs for submersible pump (grinder) for \$5,800.00 from line item 010-409-43430 as requested by Chief Carlos Q. Ramirez, 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 INCREASE OF \$20,000.00 TO PRISONER MEALS COUNTY JAIL (FEMALE)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve increase of \$20,000.00 to line item 010-561-42650 Prisoner Meals County Jail (female) as requested by Chief Carlos Q. Ramirez, 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 ADDITIONAL \$32,000.00 FPR FOOD PURCHASE AND CONCESSIONS FOR NUTRITION CENTER HOME DELIVERY C2 DEPARTMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to approve an additional \$32,000 for line item 038-648-42630 Food Purchase and Concessions for Nutrition Center Home Delivery C2 Department as requested by Bertha Lopez, Nutrition Center Director.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE MARLYNA L. SALINAS AS OUTREACH SPECIALIST FOR HOUSING FOR TEXAS HEROES GRANT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve to hire Marlyna L. Salinas as an Outreach Specialist for the Housing for Texas Heroes Grant at the rate of \$15.00 per hour (fully funded by TVC Grant) effective July 1, 2023, 2 weeks in June to be paid by Zapata County, as requested by Pope Gonzalez, Veterans Service Officer.

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

ORDER APPROVING TO FILL VACANT SITE MANAGER POSITION AT SAN YGNACIO NUTRITION CENTER

Motion was made by Commissioner Morales, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to fill vacant Site Manager position at San Ygnacio Nutrition Center with Norma Quintero as requested by Bertha Lopez, Nutrition Director.

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

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF INVOICES AND REVIEW OF STATUS ON CARDINAL AND CRANE PAVING

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve payment of the following invoices:

Mouflon Oilfield Services, LLC	\$124,060.85
Premier Engineering	\$23,750.00
Esser and Esser	\$17,500.00

as requested by Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering.

Mr. Manuel Gonzalez presented a spreadsheet with work completed by Mouflon Oilfield Services. Completed paving and are at 85% completion.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF INVOICES AND STATUS UPDATE ON
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER**

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve payment to Premier Engineering in the amount of \$38,000.00

Mr. Gonzalez reported that plans are 90% complete. Adjustments are being made. Two interview rooms were converted to bunk rooms for shelter. A/C units are being assessed.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF INVOICE AND REVIEW STATUS UPDATE ON
TxDOT PAVING PROJECT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, to approve payment of two invoices to Premier Engineering in the total amount of \$10,000.00.

Mr. Manuel Gonzalez stated that bids are due Friday. Projects being bid out are Pelican Street, Ramirez Drive and Miraflores Street.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF INVOICES AND STATUS FOR
FLORES DRAINAGE PROJECT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve payment of the following invoices for work performed on Flores Drainage Project:

Guzman Backhoe	\$3,000.00
Premier Engineering	\$500.00

as requested by Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering.

Mr. Manuel Gonzalez reported that retaining wall was repaired. Covered hole that was underneath road with cement. Work is 85% complete.

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

**ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS AND
REVIEW ON REGIONAL JAIL REPAIRS**

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve request for bid for proposals for repairs needed at Regional Jail repairs as requested by Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering.

Mr. Manuel Gonzalez, reported that an inspection was done at the Regional Jail. Cells have developed cracks over the years. Inmates start chipping and blocks start breaking they are then able to pass notes to each other. They would like to repair and repaint those areas. Also need to seal around windows on doors and repaint.

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

**ORDER TO TABLE REQUEST BY JOHN ALBERT OF CIRCUS WONDERLAND
TO USE SHOW BARN FOR CIRCUS WONDERLAND**

Moton was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to table request by John Albert of Circus Wonderland to use the show barn on Wednesday, March 20, or March 27 for the Circus Wonderland.

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

ORDER APPROVING INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve installation of street lights at the following locations:

- a. 5428 Vicki Lane
as requested by Hon. Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3.

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

ORDER APPROVING LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	District Clerk’s Office	010-450-42610	General Supplies	\$500.00
TO	District Clerk’s Office	010-450-42618	Postage Freight	\$500.00

as requested by Hon. Dora A. Martinez, District Clerk.

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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4	010-455-43434	Repairs and Maintenance	\$300.00
TO	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4	010-455-42614	Supplies Consumables	\$300.00
FROM	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4	010-455-43444	Rentals Pct. 4	\$1,300.00
TO	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4	010-455-42614	Supplies	\$1,300.00

as requested by Hon. Ramon Benavides, Justice of the Peace Pct. 4.

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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	County Attorney	010-475-42618	Postage/Freight	\$200.00
TO	County Attorney	010-475-43430	Repairs and Maintenance	\$200.00
FROM	County Attorney	010-475-42440	Rentals	\$900.00
TO	County Attorney	010-475-43430	Repairs and Maintenance	\$900.00
FROM	County Attorney	010-475-43580	Travel and Training	\$300.00
TO	County Attorney	010-475-43430	Repairs and Maintenance	\$300.00

as requested by Hon. Said A. Figueroa, County Attorney.

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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	Commissioner Pct. 4	010-424-42610	Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,486.00
TO	Commissioner Pct. 4	010-424-43580	Travel	\$1,486.00

as requested by Nellie Treviño, Personnel Director.

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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	Commissioner Pct. 2	010-424-42610	General Supplies	\$1,036.00
TO	Commissioner Pct. 2	010-424-43580	Travel	\$1,036.00

as requested by Nellie Treviño, Personnel Director.

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 Solis, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve line-item transfers to meet departmental needs:

	DEPARTMENT	LINE ITEM	FUND	AMOUNT
FROM	Auditor's Office	010-495-42610	General Supplies	\$1,000.00
TO	Auditor's Office	010-495-43580	Travel and Training	\$1,000.00
FROM	Auditor's Office	010-495-43430	Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,300.00
TO	Auditor's Office	010-495-43580	Travel and Training	\$1,300.00

as requested by Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor.

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 MENDOZA,
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOLIS,
TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:56 A.M.**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER SOLIS,
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GARZA,
TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION AT 11:34 A.M.**

**ORDER APPROVING TO FILE CONTEMPT OF COURT UNLESS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPLIES
WITH COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER TO PROVIDE ALL FINANCIAL BOOKS
AND RECORDS INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONTEMPT OF COURT BY
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023 AT 9 A.M.**

Motion was made by Judge Rathmell, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to file contempt of court unless Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors complies with Commissioners Court order to provide all financial books and records including possible contempt of court as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

Executive Session is required pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071, consultation with attorney.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of Judge Rathmell, and Commissioner Garza. Commissioner Morales, Mendoza, and Solis abstained. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Morales, 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.

JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE
OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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