

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 19th day of September, A.D., 2016, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in **SPECIAL 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
Jose Emilio Vela	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Olga M. Elizondo	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
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

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

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

ORDER ADOPTING COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to adopt and approve the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, as presented with recommendations and changes as approved by majority of vote, 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.

COURT RECESSED UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

ORDER APPROVING TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to adopt a tax rate of 0.924026/\$100 valuation for Zapata County in accordance with Local Government Code Sections 111.007-111.010 by executing an "Order Setting the Tax Rate for "2016-2017," be approved as follows:

General fund	0.624000
Interest and Sinking Fund	0.230000
Special Road & Bridge	0.070016
<u>F.M./Flood Control</u>	<u>0.000010</u>
TOTAL TAX	0.924026

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.

**ORDER SETTING SALARIES AND NUMBER OF POSITIONS BY APPROVING
GENERAL ORDER OF PERSONNEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve to set salaries and the number of positions by approving the "General Order of Personnel for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, with recommendations and changes as approved by the majority of vote, as request 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.

**ORDER APPROVING OPERATION GENERAL ORDER FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve request by County Auditor, Triunfo Gonzalez, to approve the "Operation General Order for Fiscal Year 2016-2017".

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

**ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY TREASURER AND
COUNTY AUDITOR TO CLOSE ALL ACCOUNTS AND MAKE ALL
NECESSARY LINE ITEM TRANSFERS**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve and authorize the County Treasurer and the County Auditor to close all accounts and make all necessary line item transfers 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.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, 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