



Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

Paco Mendoza
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Olga M. Elizondo
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Eddie Martinez
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Norberto Garza
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice
Regular Commissioners Court Meeting
May 11, 2020
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 Treasurer’s Report.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
8. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
9. Tax Assessor/Collector’s Departmental Report
[Requested by: Adriana Figueroa, Tax Assessor-Collector]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

10. To consider amending the Fourth Amended Shelter in Place for Zapata County and other changes as needed.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To consider amending the Fourth Amended Order Regarding Public and Private Gatherings in Zapata County and other changes as needed.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To consider extending the closure of all Senior Nutrition Centers run by Zapata County and provide all eligible participants with home delivered meals.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
13. To consider extending the closure of all public spaces run by Zapata County.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

14. To approve payment of \$44,369.30 to Global Technologies for installment of Courthouse security cameras.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
15. To approve funding of \$5,000.00 for the Bass Champs Fishing Tournament slated for May 30, 2020 and to allow the use of the Pavilion at the county boat ramp.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
16. To assign a day out of the month to charge no fee at the county landfill for Zapata County residents.
[Requested by: Honorable Olga Elizondo, Commissioner Pct. 2]
17. To accept the resignation of Rafael Benavides, Labor/Maintenance, 15-012 slot #6 effective May 1, 2020.
[Requested by: Honorable Olga Elizondo, Commissioner Pct. 2]
18. To hire Corando Garcia Jr. as Labor/Maintenance in 15-012 slot #6 at \$9.48/hour effective May 4, 2020.
[Requested by: Honorable Olga Elizondo, Commissioner Pct. 2]
19. To approve a request from the Laredo Sector-U.S. Border Patrol to set up an autonomous self-powered tower.
[Requested by: Honorable Olga Elizondo, Commissioner Pct. 2]
20. To adjust salary for Anna Juarez to \$16.92. No additional funds or amendments to the budget will be required as funds are available and currently in the budget.
[Requested by: Adriana Figueroa, Tax Assessor-Collector]
21. To review old landfill survey and approve invoice
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
22. To review County Jail Plan Repair and approve invoice
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
23. To review Falcon Shores Dr 6" Waterline installation progress and approve invoice
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
24. To review ZC Wastewater Treatment Plant progress and approve invoice
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
25. To review Falcon Mesa Paving project and approve invoice
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
26. *To review provision regarding exclusivity rights regarding industrial waste disposal.*
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

CONSENT ITEMS

Line-item Transfers

27. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-335	Computer Expense	\$2,000.00
TO	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-462	Miscellaneous & Rental	\$2,000.00
FROM	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-336	Law Enforcement Supplies	\$2,000.00
TO	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-462	Miscellaneous & Rental	\$2,000.00
FROM	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-337	Prisoner Supplies	\$2,000.00
TO	Sherriff's County Jail	10-561-462	Miscellaneous & Rental	\$2,000.00
FROM	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-336	Law Enforcement Supplies	\$1,500.00
TO	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-456	Equipment Rental	\$1,500.00
FROM	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-337	Prisoner clothing	\$3,000.00
TO	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-456	Equipment Maintenance	\$3,000.00
FROM	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-391	Prisoner Medication	\$5,500.00
TO	Sheriff's Regional Jail	10-567-456	Equipment Maintenance	\$5,500.00

[Requested by: Sheriff Alonso M. Lopez, Sheriff's Office]

28. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	County Judge	10-400-330	Fuel/Maintenance	\$1,000.00
TO	County Judge	10-400-310	Office Supplies	\$1,000.00

[Requested by: Roxana Elizondo, County Judge's Office]

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.

29. *To review provision regarding exclusivity rights regarding industrial waste disposal. [Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A)(B) (Consultation with Attorney)]*

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

ADJOURN

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 8th DAY OF May, 2020

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

**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 8th day of May, 2020 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF May, 2020.

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

BY: _____