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Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
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Commissioner, Pct. 3

Norberto Garza
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice

Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

September 28, 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: Pastor 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]

REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

9. Presentation on the introduction on services provided by Grant Works.
[Requested by: Javier Zambramo, Grant Works Consultation]
10. Presentation to introduce new TxDOT Roma Area Engineer Francisco J. Cantu P.E.
[Pedro Alvarez, District Engineer-TxDOT]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

11. To adopt the 2020 Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees for Zapata County.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To approve payment of \$701.00 for membership to the Texas Border Coalition.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
13. To purchase two patrol units using COVID funds, Quotes obtained through Buy Board.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

14. To purchase a van for the Nutrition Center for the home delivered meals program. To be paid using COVID funds Quote obtained through Buy Board.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
15. To purchase a box truck for the Food Pantry using of COVID funds. Quotes obtained through Buy Board.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
16. To approve the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Agreement between Zapata County and the Texas Department of Transportation Zapata County awarded \$188,673.00
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
17. To approve repairs to the Little League Bleachers in the amount of \$5,124. Monies to be paid from the storm damages insurance reimbursement.
[Requested by: Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct.4]
18. To approve the repairs for the Little League and softball Field lights due to storm damages
[Requested by: Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct.4]
19. To approve bids for the repairs of the Pct.4 Commercial Heavy duty doors. Monies to be paid from the storm damages insurance reimbursement.
[Requested by: Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct.4]
20. To approve the repairs at Pct. 4 Park, to include the canopy shades and structure in the amount of \$5,500. Monies to be paid from the storm damages insurance reimbursement.
[Requested by: Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct.4]
21. To accept the resignation/retirement of Sixto Vidal, I &A Driver/Attendant, 37-645- Slot #2 and allow director to advertise and hire a driver.
[Requested by: Rosalinda Gonzalez, Nutrition Center Director]
22. To hire Hector Mario Guerra at the Recycling Dept. on Slot #3 at \$9.00/hr.
[Requested by: Guillermo Saenz, Environmental Department]
23. To hire Manuel Martinez, Jr. at the Environmental Department on Slot #11 at \$9.00/hr.
[Requested by: Guillermo Saenz, Environmental Department]
24. To move Ismael Morales from Slot#11 to Slot#5.
[Requested by: Guillermo Saenz, Environmental Department]
25. To approve Esser & Company Consulting LLC Contract for managing the Zapata County 2020 County Transportation Infrastructure Fund and to coordinate with the TxDOT Pharr District Office.
[Requested by: Carl Esser, Esser & Company Consulting, LLC.]
26. To review and consider final plat La Legion Phase I on US HWY 83
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]

27. To review and consider final plat Ramirez Addition Unit III on Ramirez Rd
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
28. To review and consider final plat Leo Cuellar Addition Unit II on Oak St
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
29. To approve the use of the Zapata County Pavillion on Oct. 17 from 10 am to 2pm for a Daniel's Round Up Event.
[Requested by: David Vasquez, Office Director]
30. To address the condition of Cardinal Street and the lack of proper drainage and paving.
[Requested by: Gerald Castillo, County resident]
31. To reconsider the mandate on landlord/tenant water payment responsibility to the Zapata County Waterworks.
[Requested by: Joel Ruiz, Zapata County resident]
32. To request that TxDOT increase the speed limit from Zapata to San Ygnacio to 70 MPH and from San Ygnacio to the Zapata/Webb County Line to 75 MPH.
[Requested by: Joel Ruiz]
33. *To Discuss updates on the Border Wall case and also the possible need to hire additional Expert's.*
[Requested by: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]
34. *To address personnel matters for workers compensation*
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, Personnel Director]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

35. Resolution and Order approving the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant Program Agreement designating authorized representative and making specific findings required by the Texas Department of Transportation.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
36. To approve Proclamation National Suicide Prevention and Recovery Month.
[Requested by: Anette Arambula, Border Region Behavioral Health Center]

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

37. *To Discuss updates on the Border Wall case and also the possible need to hire additional Expert's. [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: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]

38. *To address personnel matters for workers compensation. [Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Subchapter D, Section 551.074 (B) (Personnel Matters)*

[Requested by: Nellie 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 24th DAY OF September, 2020

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 the 24th day of September, 2020 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF September, 2020.

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

By: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

