

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 21st day of April, A. D., 2008, 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. Rosalva Guerra	County Judge
Jose Emilio Vela	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Gabriel Villarreal	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Joseph Rathmell	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Sáid Alfonso Figueroa	County Attorney
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk

VISITORS:

Romeo Salinas, Doroteo Garza, Ramiro V. Martinez, Mario Gonzalez-Davis, Laura Guerra, Hector Uribe, J.J. Meza, Anselmo Treviño, Jovita Reyes, Dr. Sands, Mr. Sands.

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:10 P. M.

ORDER TO TABLE REQUEST BY COUNTY JUDGE ROSALVA GUERRA TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER GRANT

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, to TABLE the request by County Judge Rosalva Guerra, to authorize the County Judge to apply for and accept, on behalf of Zapata County, a Rural Technology Center Grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.

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 CHARLIE STONE TO AUTHORIZE MARIO GONZALEZ-DAVIS TO RESUBMIT THE RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER GRANT

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, to TABLE the request by Charlie Stone, Office of Rural Community Affairs Director, to authorize Mario Gonzalez-Davis to resubmit the Rural Technology Center Grant.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Judge Guerra informed the Court that the County had applied for a TXDOT Grant for the Nutrition Center. A second van has been approved through another grant. A third grant will allow the Nutrition Center to purchase up to \$12,000 of computer equipment. Ms. Reyes also wants to build a shelter for the vans.

Judge Guerra also informed the Court that Zapata County received the Tobacco Grant for \$143,000.

ORDER AWARDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO RIGNEY CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ROMEO T. FLORES PARK PROJECT

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Rathmell, to approve and award construction contract to Rigney Construction for the Romeo T. Flores Park Project as requested by Carlos Colina-Vargas.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of Commissioners Vela, Rathmell, and Garza. Commissioner Villarreal and Judge Guerra Voted Against. Motion Carried.

ORDER APPROVING RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO COMPLETION OF ROMEO T. FLORES PARK PROJECT, INCLUDING PARK ELEMENTS PROPOSED AND APPROVED BY TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Rathmell, to approve a resolution committing to the completion of the Romeo T. Flores Park Project, including the park elements proposed and approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Contract as requested by Carlos Colina-Vargas.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Figueroa discussed the acre being negotiated for the park project, the property was appraised at \$14,000 while the owner mentioned \$25,000. The property belongs to an estate and it appears that the owners will be landlocked. Mr. Figueroa will continue to negotiate.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, 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.

ROSALVA GUERRA, COUNTY JUDGE
ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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