

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 2011, 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
Gabriel Villarreal	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Eddie Martinez	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk

**ABSENT:** Saíd Alfonso Figueroa County Attorney

**VISITORS:** Romeo Salinas, Audie Hernandez, Nellie R. Treviño, Bobbie Meza, Carmen Reyes, Laura Guerra, Karran Westerman, Luis L. Gonzalez, Craig Bigler, Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Manuel Jeronimo Gonzalez, Martin Juarez, Amador Guzman, Mike Doyle and Brian Martinez.

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 900 A. M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL BY MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK**

**ORDER NOMINATING JUDGE RATHMELL AS THE MEMBER FROM ZAPATA  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO SERVE IN RIO GRANDE  
REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to nominate Judge Rathmell as the member from the Zapata County Commissioners court to serve in the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group as requested by Hon. Joseph 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 COM. VELA TO APPROVE  
REDISTRICTING OF ZAPATA COUNTY PRECINCTS AND IDENTIFY  
NEW BOUNDARIES TO COMPLY WITH 2010 COUNTY CENSUS DATA**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to table request by Commissioner Vela, to approve redistricting of Zapata County Precincts and identify new boundaries to comply with the 2010 County Census data.

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

**ORDER APPROVING FINAL PAYMENT TO ABCT CONTRACTOR FOR  
PRECINCT 2 BOND PAVING PROJECT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve the final payment to ABCT Contractors for the Precinct 2 Bond paving projects as requested by Hon. Jose Emilio Vela, 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 INSTALLATION OF SECURITY LIGHT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve installation of a security light at 507 Falcon Lane (to be taken from 2011-2012 allotments) as requested by Hon. Eddie Martinez, 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 INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMP**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, to approve installation of a speed hump at the corner of Falcon and Cuellar lane in Siesta Shores as requested by Hon. Eddie Martinez, 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 INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMP**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve installation of a speed hump at 1809 Glenn Street as requested by Hon. Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct. 4.

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 COMMISSIONER GARZA TO APPROVE  
PURCHASE OF FREEZERS FOR FOOD PANTRY**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, to table request by Commissioner Garza to purchase 4 freezers for the Food Pantry as requested by Hon. Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct. 4.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT TO HILL COUNTRY SOFTWARE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve payment of the annual fees for Hill Country Software as requested by Doroteo N. Garza, County Auditor, and approve payment to Hill Country Software and Support for the time conversion fees to Budgetary Accounting System in the Treasurer's Office, in the total amount of \$9,500.00 from 10-409-3354 (Computer Expenses) 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 IMPLEMENTATION OF ACH WITHDRAWAL  
FROM RETIREES BANK ACCOUNTS ON MONTHLY BASIS FOR  
PAYMENT OF RETIREE BENEFITS**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve the implementation of an ACH withdrawal from retirees bank accounts on a monthly basis for payment of retiree benefits effective July 1. Retirees not having a bank account will be required to pay benefits in advance 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.

**ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER  
SERVICES TO PARCEL OF LAND OWNED BY  
SENAIDA GRANGER AND JIM BOB GRANGER**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve extension of water and sewer services to a parcel of land owned by Senaida Granger and Jim Bob Granger as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Granger and Carlos Treviño, Jr., Water/Wastewater Director.

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

**ORDER APPROVING COUNTY SEWER CONNECTION FOR GRINDER  
STATION LOCATED ON TRACT OF LAND OWNED BY  
MANUEL GONZALEZ, JR.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Vela, to approve a county sewer connection for a grinder station located on a 5 acre tract of land owned by Manuel

Gonzalez, Jr. as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., and Carlos Treviño, Jr., Water/Wastewater Director.

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

**ORDER APPROVING COUNTY WATER METER CONNECTION FOR  
TRACT OF LAND OWNED BY VALERIE ANN GONZALEZ**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve county water meter connection for a 2 ½ acre tract of land owned by Valerie Ann Gonzalez as requested Carlos Treviño, Jr., Water/Wastewater Director.

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

**ORDER APPROVING USE OF ZAPATA COUNTY PAVILION GROUNDS AS  
STARTING POINT FOR ZAPATA/LAREDO FUND RACE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Villarreal, to approve the use of the Zapata County Pavilion grounds as the starting point for the Zapata/Laredo Fun Race. Charity benefits Casa La Esperanza Crisis Pregnancy Center as requested by Mike Doyle, Pro-Bike.

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

**ORDER APPOINTING KARRAN WESTERMAN AS ZAPATA COUNTY  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE RIO GRANDE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to appoint Karran Westerman as Zapata County representative for the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority as requested by Karran Westerman, ZCV & CB.

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

**ORDER AWARDING BID TO GUZMAN-JUAREZ BACKHOE SERVICES  
FOR ZAPATA COUNTY WATERWORKS RAW WATER LINE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Vela, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to award bid to Guzman-Juarez Backhoe Services for the Zapata County Waterworks Raw Water Line Project #7100420 as requested Rathmell Engineers.

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.

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JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE  
ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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