

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D., 2020, 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
Paco Mendoza	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

**VISITORS:** Monica Alanis, Juan J. Meza, Nellie R. Treviño, Jose A. Solis, Roger Miller, Myrna Primeaux, Daniel Arriaga, and Joyce Currington.

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.  
ROLL CALL BY MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK AND  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
INVOCATION BY REV. ROGER MILLER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Elizondo thanked the National Guard for testing; also thanked Champion Care, Juan Briseno, Cool Breeze, Amado Ramirez for the food provided.

Chief Meza stated that 57 persons were tested and results should be in this week. They may be back for more testing on May 5.

Judge Rathmell reported that there have been no local positive cases in 2 weeks. The current stats are as follows: 260 tests conducted, 7 positive, 198 negative, 55 pending, and 5 released from isolation.

Joyce Currington stated that anything that needs to be on the newspaper needs to be notified in advance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Myrna Primeaux, Public Relations representative with Falcon Station Game Room in Falcon, Texas, addressed the court regarding item #8. She gave the court a presentation on re-opening the game room and precautions taken in the facility. They will add plexiglass and zigzag design. They will be disinfecting stations and masks will be available for patrons and employees.

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDING FOURTH AMENDED SHELTER IN PLACE  
ORDER FOR ZAPATA COUNTY**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve amending the Fourth Amended Shelter in Place Order for Zapata County, to remain in place until May 11, 2020, as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDING THE FOURTH AMENDED ORDER REGARDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GATHERINGS IN ZAPATA COUNTY**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve amending the Fourth Amended Order regarding public and private gathering in Zapata County, to remain in place, as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE AMUSEMENT REDEMPTION ORDINANCE TO REFLECT AN EXTENSION TO ORDINANCE SIGN UP PERIOD**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the amendment of the Amusement Redemption Ordinance to reflect an extension to the ordinance sign up period to July 1, as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

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

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GARZA,  
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MENDOZA,  
TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GARZA,  
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MENDOZA,  
TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY TREASURER TO ENFORCE HOURLY WAGE SCHEDULE AND EVERY EMPLOYEE MUST TAKE LUNCH HOUR**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to authorize human resources department and County Treasurer to enforce hourly wage schedule and every employee is to take lunch hour as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell County Judge.

*Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Subchapter D, Section 551.074 (B) Personnel Matters.*

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  
OF 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