

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 22nd day of December 2022, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in **REGULAR 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
Jose A. Solis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	Zapata County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court

VISITORS: Roger Miller, Daniel D. Arriaga, Delia Mendoza, Lilonee Garza, Ralph Treviño, Manuel Gonzalez, and Joseph Peña.

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 COMMISSIONERS COURT

**INVOCATION BY REV. ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT CHAPLAIN
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Elizondo thanked everyone for being at Commissioners Court. She will continue working with the community.

Commissioner Garza stated that it was a pleasure working with everyone.

Judge Rathmell commented that we have 2 incoming commissioners. The County Continues moving forward, he is looking forward to working them. He added that the weather is turning colder; Fire Chief Arriaga is putting together a warming center.

Fire Chief Daniel Arriaga stated that the pavilion is being set up and will be on standby. There are 20 cots available as well as 60 blankets.

Water Plant Director Ralph Treviño added that the water plant generators are on standby and staff is ready. We should all know where meters and shut offs are located. He recommended that we leave a constant drip at the farthest faucet.

Fire Chief Daniel Arriaga added that there was an accident at Villarreal Elementary. A mom drove over a child's feet. Air Evac flew the patient out and is now recovering and in stable conditions.

Judge Rathmell commented that 1.M emergency funding for water works will be appropriated.

Our county has an increase in Covid-19, flu and strep cases.

Fire Chief Daniel Arriaga stated that the new Moderna vaccine is administered on Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Judge Rathmell mentioned that some of the candidates will be sworn in at midnight on December 31.

ORDER APPROVING INVOICES

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve invoices from December 8 – December 21, 2022 in the amount of \$3,306,100.81, including invoice in the amount of \$63,150.00 for payment of trucks payable to Global Truck Sales, as presented by Triunfo Gonzalez.

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

ORDER APPROVING CHECKS ISSUED

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve checks issued December 9 – December 22, 2022 in the amount of \$3,306,100.81, 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 PURCHASE OF DESKTOP COMPUTER AND HARD DRIVE FOR DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve purchase of a desktop computer and a hard drive for District Clerk's Office for the amount of \$1,212.00 to be paid from Non-Department Computer Hardware (Restricted) as requested by Hon. Joe Rathmell, County Judge.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Menodza, 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.

JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE
OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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