

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 7th of February 2022, 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
Olga M. Elizondo	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jose A. Solis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

ABSENT:

Paco Mendoza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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VISITORS: Nellie R. Trevino and Daniel D. Arriaga.

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
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

COMMUNICATIONS

Fire Chief Danny Arriaga there are no numbers to report today.

Judge Rathmell reported that EZ Testing, and Curative are testing. They accept walk-ins or appointments on line; however, no appointment is necessary.

Covid 19 report:

59 positives

2,096 total positive cases

Chief Arriaga reported the following on the variants for South Texas:

98% Omicron

1% Delta

1% unknown

Vaccines are available at Community Center by Fire Department Monday, Wednesday and Friday, DHS, CVS and National Guard are all vaccinating also.

**ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN ZAPATA COUNTY AND
INNOVATIVE GX LABORATORIES FOR COVID-19 TESTING**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve contract between Zapata County and Innovative GX Laboratories for Covid-19 testing, to be set up at 24 FM 3169, San Ygnacio, TX, pending approval by County Attorney 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 PART TIME POSITION FOR LOS EBANOS GOLF COURSE

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve part-time position, under 29 hours at \$10.00 per hour to work on weekends and holidays, for the Los Ebanos Golf Course as requested by Hon. Jose A. Solis, 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 PURCHASE OF TWO 72" TRUF TIGERS
FOR LOS EBANOS GOLF COURSE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Elizondo, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve purchase of two 72" Turf Tigers for the Los Ebanos Golf Course, for the amount of \$30,314 to be paid from Certificate of Obligation (remaining money) as requested by Hon. Jose A. Solis, 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 PURCHASE OF TWO JOHN DEERE GATORS FOR
LOS EBANOS GOLF COURSE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve the purchase of two John Deere Gators for the Los Ebanos Golf Course, for the amount of \$16,512.32 to be paid out of Certificate of Obligation as requested by Hon. Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PROVISION OF \$497,969.00 IN IGT FOR LAREDO MEDICAL
CENTER FOR DY11 UC ADVANCE IGT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Elizondo, to approve provision of \$497,969.00 in Inter Governmental Transfer (IGT) for Laredo Medical Center for the DY11 UC Advance IGT, due on February 9th, 2022, as requested by Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor.

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 Solis, 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