



## Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell  
County Judge

Paco Mendoza  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Olga M. Elizondo  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Eddie Martinez  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Norberto Garza  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

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VILLARREAL-BONDAN  
COUNTY CLERK

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# Public Notice

## Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

### July 27, 2020

### 9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse  
200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 108  
Zapata, Texas 78076

## CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Pastor Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.  
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Checks Issued.  
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
8. Boys & Girls Club Report.  
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]

## DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To purchase cold mix from Anderson Columbia for Precinct 4 to repair roadways purchase amount not to exceed \$4,000.00  
[Requested by: Honorable Norberto Garza, Commissioner Pct. 4]
10. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Sergeant/Investigator (10-560/Slot #22).  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonso Lopez, County Sheriff]
11. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Detention Officer (10-560/Slot #30).  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonso Lopez, County Sheriff]
12. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Jail Cook for (10-561/Slot #13)  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonso Lopez, County Sheriff]
13. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Detention Officer for (10-567/Slot #13)  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonso Lopez, County Sheriff]

14. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Detention Officer/Secretary (10-567/Slot #25)  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonzo Lopez, County Sheriff]
15. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Detention Officer (10-567/Slot #26).  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonzo Lopez, County Sheriff]
16. To allow Sheriff Alonso Lopez to hire a Jail Cook (10-567/Slot #33).  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonzo Lopez, County Sheriff]
17. To adjust salary for slot #24 Johan Alvarado from \$12.21 to \$13.21 when letter of hiring was submitted there was a typo on salary. The \$13.21 was already budget.  
[Requested by: Chief J.J. Meza, Fire Chief]
18. To review status and approve invoice for Zapata County Jail Project  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
19. To review status and approve invoice for Bertha St. drainage easement  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
20. *Discussion and update on Zapata County border wall litigation and possible action on budget for litigation cost of said border wall litigation.*  
[Requested by: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]
21. *Discussion and clarification on Zapata County Water Ordinance*  
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Supervisor]

## **RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

22. To approve resolution for the grant (OPSG) Operation Stone Garden.  
[Requested by: Sheriff Alonzo Lopez, County Sheriff]

**Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney**

**Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property**

**Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters**

**Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security**

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

23. *Discussion and update on Zapata County border wall litigation and possible action on budget for litigation cost of said border wall litigation.*

[Requested by: Said Figueroa, County Attorney]

24. *Discussion and clarification on Zapata County Water Ordinance*

[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Supervisor]

## ADJOURN

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF July, 2020

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis  
Monica Alanis-Agenda Coordinator

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 24th day of July, 2020 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF July, 2020.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Anna G. Molina



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