



## 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

MARY JAYNE  
VILLARREAL-BONAN  
COUNTY CLERK

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# Public Notice

## Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

### November 23, 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 approve measures to address surge in local COVID-19 cases.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To settle claim about possible damage to a private blockwall.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve a 25% advance on contracted repairs for the Regional Jail for Campos Construction.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To approve an Interlocal Agreement between the Regional Public Defender Office Local Government Corporation and Zapata County for capital murder cases.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
13. To amend the Amusement Redemption Machine Ordinance regarding hours of operations at premises.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

14. To approve the use of the Zapata County Fairground open pavilion site to host the Zapata County Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas toy giveaway event. Event is scheduled to take place on Friday, December 04, 2020 from 5pm to 8 pm.  
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]
15. To approve the payment of \$1,020.00 to REP&P, Inc. for plumbing services performed at the J.P. Pct.1 office and the Zapata County Nutrition Center.  
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]
16. To approve the payment of \$5,437.30 to Evangeline Specialties, Inc. for a new 25' garland ground mount Christmas tree.  
[Requested by: Paco Mendoza, Commissioner Pct. 1]
17. To approve the use of the Zapata County Fairgrounds open pavilion site for a Christmas gift distribution.  
[Requested by: Diana Patricia Treviño, resident]
18. To approve and appoint a new Fire Chief/Fire Marshal for the Zapata County Fire Department.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, Personnel Director]
19. To approve the Delinquent Tax Collection Report for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.  
[Requested by: Jaime E. Gonzalez, Linebarger, Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP]
20. *To abandon any possible county easement on Lots 1-14 block 169.*  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

## **RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

21. Resolution in favor of Zapata County becoming part of the Commercial Free Trade Zone.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

**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

22. *To abandoned any possible county easement on Lots 1-14 block 169.  
[Closed Session/Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5,  
Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (A)(B) (Consultation with Attorney)*

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

## 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 20th DAY OF November, 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 20th day of November, 2020 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF November, 2020.

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

BY: Leticia Zapata