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## Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell  
County Judge

Paco Mendoza  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Jose A. Solis  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Pedro Morales  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Roberto Garza  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

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# Public Notice

## Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

### May 22, 2023

### 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: Doctor 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]

## REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

8. Presentation by the Zapata County Fair Association  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

## DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To extend the Declaration of Local Disaster related to the Surge of Migrants Unlawfully Crossing Texas- Mexico Border.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To designate Celica Rodriguez, Chief Deputy County Clerk, as Financial officer for all office of the Governor grants in replacement of Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve the purchase of a 2024 Chevy Tahoe for the Zapata OLS Bailiff from available Operation Lone Star grant #4372601. Vendor Siddons Martin Emergency Group is listed on Buy Board.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To approve the purchase of portable and unit radios for the OLS Bailiff from available Operation Lone Star grant #4 4372601 funds.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

13. To approve the purchase radios for the Zapata County Fire Department and Constables using available Operation Lone Star grant funds.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
14. To request permission from office of the Governor to purchase an ambulance using unused operation Lone Star grant funds.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
15. To approve the purchase of four vehicles for the Zapata County Constables through Siddons-Martin Emergency Group from Operation Lonestar Grant #4372601 for a total of #303,736.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
16. To issue payment in the amount of \$1,830.50 to Superior Silica Sando for top dressing mix to repair greens & tees at the Los Ebanos Golf Course.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
17. To approve two invoices to Rascal Services, LLC for the installation of netting at the Los Ebanos Golf Course driving range.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
18. To approve the use of the Technology Fund to pay 6 months of services to Ricoh May-October 2023.  
[Requested by: Judge Anna M. Guerra, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1]
19. To approve the use of the Technology Fund to pay the Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 training for the amount of \$2,555.50  
[Requested by: Judge Olga Bruni, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2]
20. To approve the purchase of two (2) Patrol Units from Reliable Chevrolet through buyboard for Operation Stonegarden FY21 grant#3672905 for a total of \$135,302.78.  
[Requested by: Chief Joe Peña, Sheriff's Office]
21. To approve purchase of Body-worn Cameras with GPS from Intrensic using \$25,000 of Body-worn Camera Program Grant # 4372501 FY22 AND \$8,519.15 paid from Sheriff's Office.  
[Requested by: Chief Joe Peña, Sheriff's Office]
22. To approve and sign Master Site Communications System Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between City of Austin, Texas and Zapata County, Texas.  
[Requested by: Chief Joe Peña, Sheriff's Office]
23. To ratify the hire of Rafael Martinez in Road & Bridge as Equipment Operator in 15-621-Slot #2 at \$14.48/hour.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
24. To ratify the transfer of Jose L. Garcia from Road & Bridge, Equipment Operator in 15-621-Slot #2 to Road & Bridge Pct.1 15-011-slot #2. Equipment Operator at \$14.57/hr.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
25. To consider joining Texas Association of Counties-Unemployment Fund for FY 2023-2024.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

26. To approve the TCDRS rates for FY 2023-2024.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
27. To approve payment for professional services to the CT Brannon Corporation for the Airport Fuel Farm Project.  
[Requested by: Ramon Montes, Airport Manager]
28. To approve the hiring of Olga Ibarra as Site Manager for Zapata County Nutrition Center- San Ygnacio Position at \$10.00/hr.  
[Requested by: Berta Lopez, Nutrition Center Director]
29. To approve a transfer of \$25,000 from Tobacco Fund Line Item 67-800-43800 to General Supplies (10-543-42620)  
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
30. To approve the use of the Courtroom Security Fund to pay \$1,276.32 for a Constable Pct 2 training.  
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
31. *Discussion and possible action to take legal action against Zapata County Treasurer Romeo Salinas, for failure and/or refusal to execute a lawful order of the Zapata County Commissioners Court.*  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

Line-item Transfers

32. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Zapata Tax Office	010-499-42610	Supplies	\$2,000.00
TO	Zapata Tax Office	010-499-43580	Travel & Training	\$2,000.00

[Requested by: Delia R. Mendoza, Tax Assessor]

33. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Texas A&M Agrilife Ext.	10-665-310	Office Supplies	\$900.00
TO	Texas A&M Agrilife Ext.	10-665-427	Workshops & Travel Exp.	\$900.00

[Requested by: Jesus F. Rodriguez, Agrilife Ext.]

## RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

34. To approve and accept License Plate Reader (LPR)/Speed Reader System MOU.  
[Requested by: Chief Joe Peña, Sheriff's Office]
35. To approve Resolution between TXDOT and Zapata County for License Plate Reader Program  
[Requested by: Chief Joe Peña, Sheriff's Office]

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

36. *Discussion and possible action to take legal action against Zapata County Treasurer Romeo Salinas, for failure and/or refusal to execute a lawful order of the Zapata County Commissioners Court[Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (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 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2023

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2023.

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

