

February 3, 2023

Public Workshop

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 3rd day of February, A.D., 2023 there was held a Public Workshop of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Willacy County, Texas at the County Judge's Office, 576 West Main, in the City of Raymondville, Texas for the purpose of transacting the following agenda:

1. Call to order.
2. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum.
3. Discussion on employee overtime.
4. Adjourn.

THE COURT MET:

PRESENT:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,	
Eliberto Guerra,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,	arrives at 9:50 a.m.
Mario Tijerina,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,	
Henry De La Paz,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,	
Ernesto Garcia,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,	
Carisa Cazares,	County Attorney's Assistant,	
Maria Del Carmen Maldonado,	County Auditor,	
Susana R. Garza,	County Clerk,	

WHEREUPON, the Court was opened to the following proceedings were had to wit:

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:

No one signed the sign in sheet

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – Commissioner Eliberto Guerra – **Absent**

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Agenda # 3
DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYEE
OVERTIME

Chairman Guerra, proceeds with the Public Workshop. Also, present are Sheriff Joe Salazar, Allan with Raymondville Chronicle, Patty Acevedo with Sheriff's Department, Veteran's Officer Frances Najera, Martha Castillo with Auditor's Office, Constable Deputy Albert Oviedo and Constable Precinct 4 Albert Garza.

Discussion continues on reference to the overtime at the Sheriff's Department and Jail Department.

Commissioner Eliberto Guerra arrives at the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

As per the Chairman, to summarize on reference to the overtime:

1. Sheriff to implement Jailers' Schedules to reduce from 12 hours to 8 hours
2. Schedule a Workshop with Warden Venegas to discuss about the meals
3. Find several options for meals
4. District Attorney's Assistant will check into processing Misdemeanor Cases on defendants in the jail sooner and if possible have an extra docket with weeks notice

Sheriff Salazar, states the he would prefer leasing new vehicles instead of purchasing and recommends the County Jail Kitchen for meals. The Sheriff also will work on a cost estimate to utilize the County Jail Kitchen.

Motion was made by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner De La Paz that Court Adjourned. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Guerra, Tijerina, De La Paz and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

There being no further action,

Court Adjourned.