

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS**

Be it remembered, that on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2016, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in REGULAR 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
Eddie Martinez	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:**

Jose Emilio Vela	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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**VISITORS:** Triunfo Gonzalez, Jr., Monica Alanis, Roger Miller, Juan J. Meza, Nellie R. Treviño, Maria I. Gutierrez, Betty M. Lopez, Carlos Treviño, Jr., Jason Delattne, Xavier Villarreal, Joe Peña, Manuel Gonzalez, and Aaron Cruz.

**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**

**INVOCATION BY PASTOR ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT  
CHAPLAIN**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Director, invited the Court and public to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autism Walk to be held on April 2 outside the courthouse.

Vickie Vela asked if the monthly farmers market could be moved to the plazita.

Judge Rathmell advised the Court on the courthouse remediation litigation. Arbitration ruled and awarded \$8,000,000 to Zapata County.

Commissioner Elizondo commented that she'd like to restart the beautification committee. Commissioner Martinez added that it is not just county employees, but also individuals cooperate in keeping the county beautiful.

Commissioner Elizondo will start by bringing a trash trailer two times per month for the community to dispose of large trash items.

**ORDER APPROVING INVOICES**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve invoices as presented by Triunfo Gonzalez.

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

**ORDER APPROVING CHECKS ISSUED**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Elizondo, to approve checks issued as requested by Hon. Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer.

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

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE PASSED TO NEXT MEETING  
(NO ONE WAS PRESENT)**

To recognize Bryana Saldaña for the Texas All State Band Flute competition as requested by Hon. Olga M. Elizondo, Commissioner Pct.2.

Present a laque to recognize Aminta Yeagley for her contribution to the San Ygnacio branch of the Helping Hands Food Pantry of Zapata County as requested by Brian Martinez.

**ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT WITH COMMISSARY EXPRESS FOR  
COMMISSARY SERVICES TO ZAPATA COUNTY WOMEN'S JAIL AND ZAPATA  
COUNTY REGIONAL JAIL**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve a contract with Commissary Express for commissary services to the Zapata County Women's Jail & Zapata County Regional Jail as requested by Ramon Montes, Zapata County Sheriff's Office.

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

**REPORT ON FISCAL YEAR AND YEAR TO DATE DELINQUENT COLLECTIONS**

Mr. Gustavo Martinez of Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP, gave reports on the Fiscal Year and year to date delinquent collections. (Report attached for the record.)

**ORDER APPROVING TO HIRE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE AT ENVIRONMENTAL  
DEPARTMENT**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Elizondo, to approve to hire temporary employee at the Environmental Dept. slot #9 at \$8.00 an hour as requested by Guillermo Saenz.

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

**ORDER APPROVING PROPERTY RENEWAL AS PROPOSED BY TAC  
FOR FY 2016-2017**

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve the Property Renewal as proposed by TAC for FY 2013-2017 as requested by Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Director.

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

**ORDER APPROVING LINE ITEM TRANSFER**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs,

	<b>Department</b>	<b>Line Item</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>From</b>	Tax Assessor Collector	10-499-462	Equipment Rental	\$2,000.00
<b>To</b>	Tax Assessor Collector	10-499-310	Supplies	\$2,000.00

as requested by Luis Gonzalez, Tax Assessor.

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 Martinez, 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.

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JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE  
OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL, COUNTY  
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF  
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS