

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 18th of October 2021, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in **SPECIAL 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
Paco Mendoza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Olga M. Elizondo	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jose A. Solis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

VISITORS: Nellie Trevino, Roger Miller, Nereida Garza, Daniel D. Arriaga, Delia Mendoza, Joe Pena, Raymundo Del Bosque, and Ralph Trevino.

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 REV. ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT CHAPLAIN
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PRAYER BY REV. ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT CHAPLAIN**

COMMUNICATIONS

Judge Rathmell thanked the commissioners for being present. He then proceeded to report on Covid-19 cases as follows:

34 Moderna vaccines

3 – 1st doses

19 – 2nd doses

12 3rd doses

2,915 total vaccines

66 tests were conducted.

Moderna vaccines by Fire Department on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Community Center.

Pfizer vaccines by CVS Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. 1st, 2nd and booster doses.

National Guard is still available on Tuesdays from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. both Moderna and Pfizer are available.

DHS administers vaccines Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderna and Pfizer. Daniel's Pharmacy Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fire Department is testing at Community Center Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gateway Clinic and Daniel's Pharmacy tests need to make appointments.

ORDER AWARDING GRANT WRITING AND GRANT MANAGEMNT SERVICES FOR TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION (TVC) GENERAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to award grant writing and grant management services for the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) General Assistance Grant to ERI as requested by Adolfo Gonzalez, Veterans Service Officer.

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

ORDER TO APPROVE TEMPORARY HIRE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT FOR ONE MONTH AND HANDLE IT CASE BY CASE THROUGH COMMISSIONERS COURT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to approve the temporary hire for this department for 1 month, effective October 11 – November 11, 2021, and set policy to handle it case by case through Commissioners Court, as requested by Nellie Trevino, HR Director.

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

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT TO RP & P, INC. FOR REPAIRS AT GUADALUPE AND LILIA MARTINEZ SWIMMING COMPLEX DUE TO FREEZE

Motion was made by Commissioner Solis, seconded by Commissioner Elizondo, to approve payment to RP&P Inc. in the amount of \$19,200.00 for repairs at the Guadalupe & Lilia Martinez Swimming Complex due to freeze, to be paid out of Non-Department Building Maintenance and Repairs, as requested by Nellie Trevino, HR Director.

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

ORDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LONE STAR

Motion was made by Commissioner Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, to adopt the following Resolution in support of Operation Lone Star for grant number 4376801 for the amount of \$523,000 for Sheriff's Department equipment and Resolution in support of Operation Watch 24-7 for Body Worn Cameras grant number 4372501; and Resolution in support of Operation Lone Star for grant number 4372601, as requested by Sheriff Raymundo Del Bosque Jr., County Sheriff.

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 Mendoza, seconded by Commissioner Solis, 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.

JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE
OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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