

Honorable County
Joe Cruz
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Honorable County
Raul Gomez
Commissioner Pct. 2

Honorable County Judge Joe Luna

SPECIAL MEETING

August 15th, 2022

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to the requirement of Section 551.001 ET EQ., Texas Government Code that the Commissioner Court of Zavala County will meet in a Regular Session, Monday, August 15th, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Commissioners' Courtroom Zavala County Courthouse located at 200 E. Uvalde Street, Crystal City, Texas.

THE COURT MET AT 11:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Honorable County Judge Joe Luna

Honorable County Commissioner Joe Cruz Pct. 1

Honorable County Commissioner Raul Gomez Pct. 2

Honorable County Commissioner Jesse Gonzales Pct. 3

Honorable County Commissioner Florencio "Flo" Melendrez Pct. 4

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michelle B. Urrabazo, County Clerk; Mr. Pereda; Sheriff Salinas; Elizabeth Tovar, County Treasurer; Leslie Dominguez, County Agent and JP Valerio

1. ESTABLISH QUORUM:

The County Clerk Michelle B. Urrabazo called roll. A legal quorum was established with the County Judge and four County Commissioners present. (Pct. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

2. WELCOME THE PUBLIC:

Judge Luna presiding over the meeting welcomes everyone present.

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

3. CONSIDER APPROVING BILLS AND REQUISITIONS:

Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Gomez to approve bills and requisitions for Elizabeth Tovar to attend Human Resources Training; Ricardo Rios, Justin Rodriguez, Victoria Contreras and Kayla Contreras to attend Texas Jail Association Jail Management Issues Conference; Randy Loera 3 vacation day; Susanna Trevino 5 vacation days and Joey Isquierdo 5 vacation days.

Motion carries. 5/0 vote

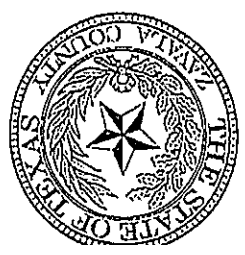
4. BUDGET WORKSHOP FOR 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR:

Judge Luna stated the budget will need to be approved on September 7th, 2022. He stated most of the budget might stay the same, maybe some areas will increase due to inflation. Judge Luna proposed 5% increase across the board for elected officials and employees. He also proposed a second time COVID pay of \$2,000.00 across the board. He recommended the starting pay from \$10.00 to \$12.00 the salary will be from \$22,500.00 to \$24,960.00; 5 years and 10 years additional \$2,000.00 increase. Commissioner Gomez and Commissioner Gonzales stated they had approved the proposed 6% increase and to have a pay scale of the salaries. Mr. Pereda stated the proposed 6% increase for the elected officials will be advertised this week. Judge Luna stated 2 fire trucks are needed. No action taken.

APPROVED BY C.C.
This 3rd day of Oct, 2022
At 12:07 clock, P.M.
MICHELLE B. URRABAZO
County Clerk, Zavala County, Texas
By *[Signature]*



Honorable County Commissioner Jesse Gonzales, Pct. 3
 Honorable County Commissioner Florencio "Flo" Melendrez, Pct. 4
 Honorable County Commissioner Raul Gomez, Pct. 2
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 Honorable County Judge Joe Luna



5. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL ENTERING INTO CONTRACT WITH CLARK'S WELDING FOR REPAIRS AND REMODEL OF LA PRYOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:
 Motion made by Commissioner Melendrez Second by Commissioner Cruz to approve TABLE this agenda item.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote
6. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS:
 Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Cruz to approve the budget amendment.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote
7. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL OFFICIAL OATH AND BOND FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2:
 Motion made by Commissioner Gomez Second by Commissioner Melendrez to approve the official oath and bond for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote
8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING CONNECTIONS INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDING A GRANT BUILD A PAVILION AT POPEYE TAKE PARK AND ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:
 Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Gomez to TABLE this agenda item.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote
9. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL ADDING TWO SECURITY LIGHTS AT THE BIKE AND HIKE TRAIL PARKING LOTS:
 Commissioner Gonzales recommends adding two security lights at the Bike and Hike Trail. He stated one at each entrance at the parking lots.
 Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Gomez to approve adding two security lights at the Bike and Hike Trail Parking lots.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote
10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING SETTING WATER RESTRICTIONS IN THE LOMA ALTA/LOMA GRANDE AND CHULA VISTA COLONIAS:
 Judge Luna stated Mr. De La Cruz is recommending setting stage 3 water restrictions for Loma Alta/Loma Grande and Chula Vista Colonias due to drought.
 Commissioner Gonzales recommends to set it at stage 1 water restrictions and have Mr. De La Cruz give a report.
 Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Cruz to approve stage 1 water restrictions in the Loma Alta/Loma Grande and Chula Vista Colonias.
 Motion carries. 5/0 vote

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11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2 SALARY:

Judge Luna stated to propose the salary for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 to be increased to \$31,782.00. Mr. Pereda stated it needs to be advertised for the increase. Motion made by Commissioner Gomez Second by Commissioner Gonzales to approve advertising to increase the salary to \$31,782.00 for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2. Motion carries. 5/0 vote

12. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3 SALARY:

Motion made by Commissioner Gonzalez Second by Commissioner Gomez to TABLE this agenda item. Motion carries. 5/0 vote

13. COMMISSIONER REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

(No action or discussion may occur during this agenda item) No items requested at this time.

Judge Luna announced recess at 11:29 a.m. to come back for the addendum at 11:55 a.m.

APPENDUM
TO
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 15th, 2022
At 11:55 a.m.

1. ESTABLISH QUORUM:

The County Clerk Michelle B. Urrabazo called roll. A legal quorum was established with the County Judge and four County Commissioners present. (Pct. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

2. WELCOME THE PUBLIC:

Judge Luna presiding over the meeting welcomes everyone present.

3. CONSIDER APPROVING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Gomez to TABLE this agenda item. Motion carries. 5/0 vote

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4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING CONNECTIONS INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDING A GRANT FOR PLAYGROUND AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT POPEYE LAKE PARK:

Commissioner Gonzales stated he was approached by Connections Individual and Family Services for grant of \$15,000.00 to improve the playground at Popeye's Lake.

Motion made by Commissioner Gonzales Second by Commissioner Cruz to approve to accept the grant and to authorize Judge Luna to sign documents.
Motion carries. 5/0

5. COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

(No action or discussion may occur during this agenda item)

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Court, Judge Luna adjourned the Special Commissioners Court for August 15th, 2022 at 11:58 A.M.

If during the course of meeting, discussing of any item on this Agenda be held to a closed meeting, the Court will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E, including consultation with counsel under section 551.071 and certain personnel matter under section 551.074. Before any closed meeting convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the Section or Sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, action, or decisions to be taken in open meeting.

Duly approved by vote of the Zavala County Commissioner's Court sitting in session in the county seat of Zavala County, Texas, on this 3rd day of October, 2022.
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 3rd day of October, 2022.

Hon. Joe Luna, County Judge



Attest:

Michelle B. Urrabazo
Michelle B. Urrabazo, County Clerk