

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 24th day of JUNE 2003, there was conducted a Regular Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE COURT MET AT:

9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

GILBERTO HINOJOSA
COUNTY JUDGE

PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

DAVID A. GARZA
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

EDNA TAMAYO
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

JOE G. RIVERA
COUNTY CLERK

Mary Robles Deputy Clerk

ABSENT:

JOHN WOOD

The meeting was called to order by Judge Pro-tem Benavides at 9:38 A.M. He then asked Reverend Bob Clark, for the invocation, and he led the Court and the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on June 20, 2003, at 1:16 P.M. and Emergency Notice posted June 23, 2003, at 2:16 P.M.:

Judge Hinojosa complimented State Representative Jim Solis, District No. 38, for all endeavors and accomplishments achieved by the Valley Delegation during the 2003 Legislative Session. He expressed confidence that the Delegation would persevere during the Special Session as well.

Texas State Representative, Jim Solis, informed that the Valley Delegation would fight the battle concerning redistricting during the Special Session because it would negatively impact South Texas. He reported that the two (2) sets of Bills concerning water issues passed in the House and Senate were favorable to Cameron County's future, and committed to continue focusing on the Indigent Health Care. Representative Solis praised Ms. Veronica De La Fuente and Mr. Remi Garza for their loyal representation of Cameron County. He noted that although some Bills were vetoed by the Governor, much new Legislation would take effect on September 2003.

Judge Hinojosa expressed pride for the work performed by Representative Solis and noted that the term "Representative" appropriately applied to him.

Representative Solis stated that he had waived his salary for the time spent on the "trip to Oklahoma."

Commissioner Garza informed Representative Solis of an appreciation party promised by Judge Hinojosa at a date to be determined.

Commissioner Tamayo thanked Representative Solis for supporting the Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC).

Representative Solis stated that the success achieved in the 2003 Legislative Session resulted from combined efforts of local support, and added that the South Texas Hospital received more funding than in the past 11 years as a result of the efforts of the Valley Delegation

Commissioner Garza offered his presence as needed during the Special Session.

Commissioner Tamayo thanked Judge Hinojosa and the Court for supporting the Family Learning Centers, and reported that the Santa Rosa Learning Center had successfully opened on June 16, 2003 was serving 26 attendees. She expressed appreciation for the public's involvement, and noted the need for more partnerships. Commissioner Tamayo announced that other Learning Centers would open one per week for the next three (3) weeks, in the following order, commencing on Monday, June 30, 2003: Arroyo City, Santa Maria, and Rio Hondo. She added that Learning Centers would be established in La Paloma, Los Indios, and El Ranchito during the second cycle.

PRESENTATIONS

(1) **PRESENTATION BY MRS. LUCY CANALES,
ATTORNEY PARTNER, WITH LINEBARGER
GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON LAW FIRM
REGARDING DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX
REPORT**

Mr. Tony Yzaguirre, Jr., Tax Assessor/Collector, reported that as of June 23, 2003, 90.90% of \$30.7 million had been collected, and that the 3.6% was needed to meet the 94.5% collection projection. He highlighted the distributions of tax collections reflecting collected amounts since October 1, 2002 through June 23, 2003, adding that the difference would be made up in July after a scheduled mail out. Mr. Yzaguirre informed that constant communication has taken place between his Office and the Law Firm, in addition to weekly meetings, and monthly reports and listings of property sales being submitted to his Office by the Law Firm on a regular basis. He added that the Law Firm mailed 300 additional Delinquent Tax Statements and hired an employee to tend to complaints from the Brownsville and Harlingen areas.

Ms. Lucy Canales, Law Offices of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson L.L.P., highlighted the Activity Report on Delinquent Tax Collections for March 1 through June 16, 2003, inclusive of Post Judgment Collections, collections, a year to date comparison, and a three (3) month work plan. She stated that the Law Firm was working together with the Tax Department to mail the July notices early in order to achieve the 94.5% collection projection.

Commissioner Garza questioned the number of mail outs conducted.

Ms. Canales replied that ten (10) mail outs were conducted by the County on a monthly basis at the Law Firm's expense, with exceptions of the months of October and December.

Commissioner Garza questioned if the \$198,591.09 and \$37,313.53 figures included penalties and interest, and requested that Ms. Canales define "struck-off" for benefit of the public.

Ms. Canales responded in the affirmative, and defined "struck-off" to be foreclosed property not bid upon being "struck-off" (directed) to Cameron County in Trust, for Cameron County and other entities involved; thereafter, the re-sale of the properties was coordinated with Mr. Joseph Ardito, Property Manager.

Commissioner Garza noted his appreciation for the cooperative efforts demonstrated between the Law Firm, Mr. Yzaguirre, Property Manager, and Civil Division.

Judge Hinojosa clarified that "struck-off" properties were not sold below the original cost and penalties.

Ms. Canales added that permission was required from the entities to sell below the delinquent taxes and penalties amount.

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously, the Presentation by Ms. Lucy Canales, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson Law Firm, regarding Delinquent Property Tax Report was acknowledged.

The Report is as follows:

ACTION ITEMS

(2) APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND/OR SALARY SCHEDULES

Commissioner Tamayo moved that the Budget Amendment No. 2003-28 and the Salary Schedules be approved.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Garza clarified that the Salary Schedule being approved was a one-time proposed allowance.

The Budget Amendments and the Salary Schedules are as follow:

(3) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS HELD JUNE 3, 2003, AND JUNE 20, 2003**

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously, the Minutes for Regular Meetings held on June 3, 2003, and June 20, 2003, were approved.

(4) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS, ROAD NAME CHANGES, AND TRAFFIC CONTROLS WITHIN CAMERON COUNTY (SEE ATTACHMENT A)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the Public Hearing to establish speed limits, road name changes, and traffic controls within Cameron County was opened for Public comment.

Mr. Juan Bernal, County Engineer, reported that the Cameron County Engineering/Public Works Department followed proper procedures and postings pertaining to requests from the community and Commissioners.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously, the Public Hearing to establish speed limits, road name changes, and traffic controls within Cameron County was closed.

(5) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT AN ORDER ESTABLISHING LOAD LIMITS, ROAD NAME CHANGES, AND TRAFFIC CONTROLS WITHIN CAMERON COUNTY (SEE ATTACHMENT A).**

Mr. Juan Bernal, County Engineer, requested that a date and time be scheduled for the dedication of Private Juan G. Garza, Jr. Road.

The clarification was made that Judge Hinojosa and Commissioner Tamayo would schedule such date in the near future.

Commissioner Garza moved that the Order establishing load limits, road name changes, and traffic controls within Cameron County be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously.

The Order is as follows:

**(6) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.**

Ms. Veronica De La Fuente, County Judge's Office, reported that SB 1902, encompassing Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Starr and Webb Counties, outlines the scope of services for Rio Grande Water Authority, and that the Court could appoint a community member to the 16 member board. She stated that HB 3221 allowed for property owners to not be required to file a subdivision plat if the lots were of ten (10) acres or more. Ms. De La Fuente stated that SB 1084 provided interest free loans to individuals applying for loans from the Texas Department of Water Development Board. She informed that SB 535 failed to get to the House Floor, yet traveled farther than ever, and that the Court had the discretion to authorize having Auxiliary Courts at the Sheriff's Department. Ms. De La Fuente added that SB 1551 relating to the expansion of the County Courts at Law's jurisdiction had failed, and briefly highlighted the information included in the report, one being a list of Bills vetoed by the Governor. She added that additional information concerning issues that impact the County would be presented to the Court within the week.

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Legislative Update be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

The Report is as follows:

(7) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CAMERON COUNTY'S REGULATIONS RELATING TO SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Mr. John Olson, Civil Division, informed that he adapted a template of Harris County's Regulations relating to sexually oriented business to meet the needs of Cameron County, and noted that pages 10 and 22 referred to permit application and renewal fees set for Harris County. He explained that Harris County determined its fees based on a formulation, and that said formula would be provided to Cameron County for purposes of determining its appropriate fees.

Judge Hinojosa asked what department would inspect sexually oriented businesses.

Mr. Olson responded that Harris County created a Department to conduct such inspections.

Commissioner Tamayo questioned if a grandfather costs would be in effect, and Mr. Olson responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners' Court Counsel, noted the need to work with the Auditor's Office and to examine many issues.

Commissioner Tamayo moved that the Report concerning Regulations relating to sexually oriented business in Cameron County, Texas, be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides.

Judge Hinojosa questioned if the Regulations applied merely to rural areas.

Mr. Olson clarified that the Regulation applied to unincorporated areas and that cities had authority to create Ordinances pertaining to sexually oriented business.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Report concerning Regulations relating to sexually oriented business in Cameron County, Texas, was acknowledged.

CONSENT ITEMS

ALL ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WERE HEARD COLLECTELY UNLESS OPPOSITION WAS PRESENTED, IN WHICH CASE THE CONTESTED ITEM WAS CONSIDERED, DISCUSSED, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION WAS TAKEN SEPARATELY.

DISCUSSION CONCERNING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

ITEM NO. 8: Mr. Robert Almon, Auditor's Office, presented the following late claim: Warrant No. 00098487, payable to the Langland Financial Services, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

ITEM NO. 15: Mr. Remi Garza, County Administrative Assistant, clarified that this Item should read "to award" rather than "to open."
Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel, explained that no problems should derive since the Agenda Request Form was correct.

ITEM NO. 10: Mr. Javier Mendez, Parks Systems Director, informed that students from the Point Isabel School District Alternative Program were present, and explained that the Project allowed the students to help with the construction of picnic tables at Isla Blanca Park and the playground at the Laguna Heights Park. He stated that the students suggested that a skateboarding facility be made available at the Laguna Heights Park, among other items, and added that these suggestions were forwarded to the Architect to be incorporated into the Park's design.

At this time Mr. Joseph Alcocer, Point Isabel School District student, informed that he and Mr. Robert Garcia, Point Isabel School District student, wanted to help construct the Laguna Heights Park and to work with the Cameron County Parks System.

Commissioner Tamayo commended Mr. Alcocer and Mr. Garcia for their presence, and recognize the importance of such partnerships. She asked that the young men express their personal emotion regarding such projects.

Mr. Alcocer expressed great joy in making suggestions that were being considered by County Officials.

Commissioner Benavides requested that Mr. Mendez assist in getting a skateboarding facility at Browne Road Park.

Commissioner Garza commended the young men for their participation and Mr. Mendez for taking the initiative on a skateboarding facility for which much demand exists. He stated that he looked forward to moving the project along.

Mr. Shane V. Wilson, Point Isabel Alternative Education Center, stated that the students initially wanted to incorporate a basketball court, but in reviewing the plans it was determined that a basketball court was already included. He added that the fact that the students' suggestions were being considered was now changing their lives, and noted that they were looking forward to partnering with the Parks System, adding that such partnerships gave students power and created future leaders. Mr. Wilson thanked the Court for the opportunity to be present and to partner with Cameron County.

Judge Hinojosa addressed the young men, and explained that they were not "just high school students", but rather members of the community that were setting examples for others as to what was important. He expressed pride for the young men, and stated that they were people whom people would look up to, as being done today, adding that their participation was noticed by others. Judge Hinojosa noted the importance for the young men to be proud of themselves as everyone else was proud of them.

Commissioner Tamayo stated that the young men have transformed into roll models and that she did not doubt that they would be successful.

Mr. Andy Vigañas, PBS employee, stated that the closest skateboarding facility was located in McAllen, Texas, and that having such a facility within Cameron County would be of great advantage to local youth due to the transportation issues they face.

Judge Hinojosa stated that many comments had been expressed regarding the importance of having a skateboarding facility and noted the need to address the liability issue associated with the same.

Mr. Manuel Villarreal, Personnel/Safety Risk Director, noted the need to provide a controlled environment for the youth of our community to practice skateboarding.

ITEM NO. 9: Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners' Court Counsel, advised of concerns pertaining to the form of the Addendum, and recommended approval subject to legal review.

ITEMS NOS. 13 & 14: Commissioner Tamayo requested clarification of these Items for benefit of the public, and noted that corrective measures had been taken for Item No. 13 and that reimbursement would be obtained for Item No. 14.

Mr. Juan Bernal, County Engineer/Public Works Director, explained that in paving Palo Blanco Road, El Norte Subdivision, about 300- 400 feet were considered off-limits from the project; therefore, would be left unpaved. He explained that the decision was made to pave the said portion of the road since the entire road would be paved, and that Commissioner Garza would work with the City of Laguna Vista to amend the Interlocal Agreement in order to have the expenses reimbursed to Cameron County.

Commissioner Garza stated that the City of Laguna Vista already had the Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement.

Judge Hinojosa stated that many positive phone calls had been received concerning the work done in the area and commended Mr. Bernal for the excellent work.

Commissioner Tamayo moved that the following "Consent and Travel Items" be approved, inclusive of the late claims.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried as follows:

AYE: Commissioner Benavides and Commissioner Tamayo,

NAY: None,

ABSTAIN: Judge Hinojosa as to Warrant No. 00098182, payable to Laguna Madre Water District, in the amount of \$13,040.46, and Commissioner Garza as to Warrant No. 00098435, payable to the Medicine Shoppe, in the amount of \$3,094.14.

**(8) APPROVAL OF CLAIMS;
The Affidavits follows:**

**(9) ADDENDUM TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. TO SUPPLEMENT THE CONCESSION AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO ON MARCH 18, 2003;
The Addendum follows:**

**(10) AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS) AND THE POINT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM;
The Agreement follows:**

**(11) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND MR. RUBEN GONZALEZ FOR THE TITLE V JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM ON A PART-TIME BASIS 20 HRS/WK;
The Agreement follows:**

- (12) **NETWORK SERVICES CONTRACT WITH AVNET COMPUTER MARKETING FOR MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SERVICES;**
The Agreement follows:
- (13) **PURCHASE WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER TO APPLIED CONCEPTS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$232.68;**
- (14) **PURCHASE WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER FOR G & T PAVING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,232.50; AND**
- (15) **OPENING OF THE FOLLOWING BIDS/PROPOSALS:**
 - (A) **FOOD: MEATS – QUARTERLY BID NO. 2170-3.**

TRAVEL ITEMS

- (16) **AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL/OR APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE NOTE: REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY POLICIES):**
 - (a) District Attorney's Office employee to attend the "29th Annual Advanced Criminal Law Course", in Dallas, Texas, July 28-31, 2003;
 - (b) District Attorney's Office employee to attend the "Federal Practice Seminar", in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 27, 2003;
 - (c) 197th District Court Judge to attend the "Courses Entitled History & Theory of Jurisprudence", in Reno, Nevada, July 6-18, 2003;
 - (d) Two (2) Boot Camp employees, ten (10) Boot Camp Cadets, three (3) Juvenile Probation employees, and nine (9) Intensive Supervision Probation Juveniles to attend the "tour of the Segovia Prison", in Edinburg, Texas, June 27, 2003;
 - (e) Jail Division employee to attend the "Texas Gang Investigators Association", in Irving, Texas, June 22-27, 2003;
 - (f) County Court At Law No. 2 employees to attend the "Training Seminar on Prisoner Control, Search and Transportation Techniques", in San Antonio, Texas, July 22-23, 2003;
 - (g) Extension Office employee to attend the "Creative Sewing Center Class", in San Antonio, Texas, June 12, 2003.
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The Affidavits are as follow:**

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The Agreement follows:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(17) EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously, the Court met in Executive Session at 10:40 A.M., to discuss the following matters:

- a) Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel on the Interlocal Agreement between Cameron County and Brownsville Navigation District; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Government Code, Section 551.071 (2).
- b) Deliberation regarding real property concerning a possible Interlocal Agreement for The Wet Lands/Uplands area located immediately south of the South Padre Island Convention Centre to be developed by the South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation for a Wild Birding Center; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Government Code, Section 551.072.
- c) To deliberate the evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the County Computer Center Director; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Government Code, Section 551.074 (a).
- d) To deliberate the evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Cameron County Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshall; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Government Code, Section 551.074 (a).

(1) EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM:

- a) Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the Cameron County Tax Office located in Harlingen, Texas, in which the duty of the Attorney to the Governmental Body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with the Open Meetings Act; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Government Code, Section 551.071(2) & 551.072.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously, the Court reconvened in Regular Session at 12:19 P.M.

NOTE: COMMISSIONER GARZA LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

(18) ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- (a) **Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel on the Interlocal Agreement between Cameron County and Brownsville Navigation District.**

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Status Report by Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel, concerning the Interlocal Agreement between Cameron County and Brownsville Navigation District be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tamayo and carried unanimously.

- (b) **In the matter regarding deliberation regarding real property concerning a possible Interlocal Agreement for the Wet Lands/Uplands area located immediately south of the South Padre Island Convention Centre to be developed by the South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation for a Wild Birding Center. (TABLED)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, this Item was **TABLED**.

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- (c) **In the matter regarding deliberation concerning the evaluation of the County Computer Center Director. (TABLED)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, this Item was **TABLED**.

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- (d) **To deliberate the evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Cameron County Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshall.**

Commissioner Tamayo moved that the County Judge be authorized to take action as deemed necessary.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

At this time there was a brief discussion and presentation of Mr. Tommy Ramirez as the New Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. Judge Hinojosa recognized his impressive credentials, experience, and community involvement.

197th District Judge Migdalia Lopez, introduced the Mr. Ramirez to County staff, and informed that he would commence employment with Cameron County on July 7, 2003.

Judge Hinojosa stated that Mr. Ramirez had a big job ahead due to Cameron County being the 11th largest county in Texas and to the severe gang problems that exist within sections of the county. He stated that the District Judges were the best Judges in the State and were available assist him.

Mr. Tommy Ramirez, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, thanked the Court for the being given the opportunity to be part of the community.

Commissioner Benavides recognized and thanked Mrs. Joan Macrum, former Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, for her excellent job.

Commissioner Tamayo moved that this Meeting be adjourned.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides.

At this time, Commissioner Tamayo withdrew her motion and Commissioner Benavides withdrew his second.

(2) **ACTION RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM:**

- a) **Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the Cameron County Tax Office located in Harlingen, Texas in which the duty of the Attorney to the Governmental Body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with the Open Meetings Act.**

Upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Status Report by Mr. Marcelino Ibarra, Building Maintenance Superintendent, concerning the Cameron County Tax Office located in Harlingen, Texas in which the duty of the Attorney to the Governmental Body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with the Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 12:29 P.M.

APPROVED this 15th day of July 2003.

**GILBERTO HINOJOSA
COUNTY JUDGE**

ATTEST:

**JOE G. RIVERA,
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**