

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005, there was conducted a REGULAR 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

JOHN WOOD  
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:

EDNA TAMAYO

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Pro-tem Pedro "Pete" Benavides at 9:34 A.M. He asked Reverend Bob Clark, Brownsville resident, for the invocation, and he led the Court and 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 March 24, 2005, at 1:15 P.M.:

NOTE: Judge Hinojosa arrived at this time.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Benavides and carried unanimously, the Court met in Executive Session at 9:38 A.M. to discuss the following matters:

**(14) EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- A. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning Cameron County versus Faulkner, USA, formerly known as Landmark; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(1) (A) & (2);
- B. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning issues regarding the Cameron County Detention Centers and the Cameron County Sheriff's Administration Building; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2);
- C. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning case styled Hilda Trevino versus Cameron County in the 357<sup>th</sup> District Court; Cause No. 2002-12-4987-E, discuss of status and mediation authority; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2);
- D. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the Darrell B. Hester Building in San Benito, 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 conflicts with the Open Meetings Act; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(1)(A)&(2);
- E. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the possible sale of county properties in San Benito; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.072; and
- F. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning claim of Raul Garza, Jr., M.D.; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(A) & (2).

**(15) ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Court reconvened into Regular Session at 10:15 A.M. to discuss the following matters:

NOTE: Commissioner Wood stepped out at this time.

- A. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning Cameron County versus Faulkner, USA, formerly known as Landmark.**
- B. Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning issues regarding the Cameron County Detention Centers and the Cameron County Sheriff's Administration Building.**

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Status Report be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

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- C. **In the matter regarding Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning case styled Hilda Trevino versus Cameron County in the 357<sup>th</sup> District Court; Cause No. 2002-12-4987-E, discuss of status and mediation authority.(TABLED)**

NOTE: These Items were not discussed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, these Items were **TABLED**.

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- D. **Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the Darrell B. Hester Building in San Benito, 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 conflicts with the Open Meetings Act.**

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Status Report by the Construction Manager, Building Maintenance Superintendent, and Department of Transportation Director be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

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- E. **Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning the possible sale of county properties in San Benito.**

NOTE: Commissioner Wood returned at this time.

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Status Report by Legal Counsel be acknowledged.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

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- F. **Confer with Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel concerning claim of Raul Garza, Jr., M.D.**

Commissioner Garza moved that the Status Report by Dr. Raul Garza, Jr., M.D., be acknowledged, that the item be placed on the next agenda, and that the County Auditor be present at that time.

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

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Wood, Garza and Tamayo,

NAY: None,

ABSTAIN: Judge Hinojosa

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(1) **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None was presented.

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**ACTION ITEMS**

(2) **BUDGET AMENDMENTS, LINE ITEM TRANSFERS  
AND/OR SALARY SCHEDULES**

Judge Hinojosa expressed concern with the significant amount of overtime at the jails. He requested that the Sheriff's Department meet with the Budget Officer in the future prior to incurring overtime expenses in order to plan appropriately and/or to view staffing issues. Judge Hinojosa recognized that many issues were due to the transition period, yet he reiterated the need to plan for the future.

Sheriff Omar Lucio agreed. He reported that Detention Center II was opened and that they would examine if keeping it open was feasible and viable.

Judge Hinojosa asked if inmates were housed there at this time.

Mr. Mike Leinart, Federal Detention Center Director, responded that seven federal female inmates were presently housed there.

Judge Hinojosa noted the need to verify that recertification would not be needed upon Detention Center II being closed, thus he suggested that a temporary closure be considered. He asked how many state female inmates were being housed at the jail, and the capacity of Detention Center II.

Mr. Leinart responded that presently about 70 female inmates were being housed at Detention Center II and the capacity was 192 inmates.

Commissioner Garza asked if the overtime being considered was for jail personnel.

Mr. Leinart responded that the incurred overtime was needed to meet the required ratio.

Mr. Xavier Villarreal, Budget Officer, explained that the overtime was from the jail, the Federal Division and from the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Wood asked the total hours represented by the overtime.

Mr. Villarreal responded that 2,091 overtime hours applied to the jail and under 600 hours applied to the Federal Detention Division, adding that total hours for the Sheriff's Department were not available.

Commissioner Garza stated that not too long ago the county spent a lot of money in overtime and that county employees did not get a pay increase as a result of this. He stated that the Court must be notified of expenditures for a short period of time.

Judge Hinojosa explained that many staff issues occurred due to the change in administration and that addressing them requires man hours. He reiterated the need to plan for the future, and explained that the alternative to incurring overtime expenditures was consequences ranging from riots and problems with the State Jail Standards Commission.

Commissioner Garza clarified that he was not being critical, but rather was requesting to be kept informed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the Budget Amendments, Line Item Transfers and/or Salary Schedules were approved.

**The documents are as follow:**

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**(3) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CAMERON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, TO INCLUDE PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE COUNTY'S INTEREST (VDL-COUNTY JUDGE)**

Mr. Remi Garza, County Administrative Assistant, presented Resolutions relating to Sensate Bill 1732 and HB 3367 relating to the creation of the Health Service District by a county or individual hospital, and following Resolutions:

1. Resolution supporting SB 815 and HB 1732
2. Resolution supporting SB 1732 and HB 3367
3. Resolution supporting HB 3365
4. Resolution supporting HB 3366
5. Resolution supporting HB 3448

Commissioner Wood questioned if passage of HB 3448 relating to street lighting provides the entity the authority to collect for utility usage.

Mr. Garza responded in the affirmative, and stated that passage of resolutions opposing some bills would be presented.

Commissioner Garza requested that the resolutions be presented in advance. He commented that he read an article concerning one of the bills where Judge Hinojosa and Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia were quoted and asked if there was anything that the Court should know.

Judge Hinojosa stated that the information was the same: that the Health Service District has been in place for three years; that Cameron County has approved its operation plan; the facility's design has been complete and that its board members attend the meetings. He stated that the Hidalgo County board members have had no quorum during meetings, and that they did not start working on their plan until the last meeting, nearly four years after being in existence. Judge Hinojosa stated that for a long time until recently Hidalgo County wanted to take the allocation for construction of the facility and use it to purchase equipment, which was prohibited under the bond issue. He stated that the Texas Department of Health began looking at the money allocated to build the facilities and that Cameron County stood in danger of losing the allocation if something was not done. Judge Hinojosa stated that Dr. Sanchez, Texas Department of Health Commissioner, would concur that Cameron County and its board have acted diligent in getting things moving, yet the same thing has not happened in Hidalgo County. He stated that although the concept was to get a regional approach to the Health Service District this could not happen if one part of the region does not move. Judge Hinojosa added that he still believes that Cameron County can do the project on

its own with cooperation from State. He stated that he met with two representatives from the community health clinics who want to work on a partnership and with the Department of Health who understands that Cameron County was prepared to proceed and the importance that a clinic be set up in Cameron County.

Commissioner Garza expressed appreciation for the briefing.

Commissioner Wood stated that the report indicates that Mr. Mike Villarreal, San Antonio, was filing HB 2463, to create a new Hospital District that levies taxes in Hidalgo, Bexar, and Montgomery and asked if this was indication that Hidalgo County was looking to move farther away from the Health Service District.

Judge Hinojosa stated that Hidalgo County's way of doing business with the Health Service District was exactly the opposite of Cameron County's way. He explained that Cameron County serves twice as many patients as Hidalgo County with every tax dollar used to provide healthcare, and that Cameron County has four persons administering the Indigent Health Care Program for the entire county versus Hidalgo County having twenty-three. He stated that it was clear that the two counties' systems do not come together and that this was creating the problem, adding that he does not see the county moving forward with the Health Service District unless something dramatic happens. Judge Hinojosa noted the need to move forward with the HSD because too many people in Cameron County were going without healthcare and because even though Cameron County runs the most efficient Indigent Health Care Program it was still running out of money within less than half the fiscal year. He stated that the legislation includes a proposal that Cameron County be able to get its money back.

Mr. Garza stated that one of the issues in the report was that there was competing interest for bond fund allocations for construction of the clinics in the Rio Grande Valley. He stated that the Texas Center for Infectious Disease in San Antonio had themselves inserted in a writer that identifies their project as a priority for the use of those funds. Mr. Garza stated that Ms. Veronica de La Fuente, County Judge's Office, was able to get the Rio Grande Valley Health Service District included in the same language so that their projects are identified at the same level as the Texas Center for Infectious Disease.

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the Report regarding the Cameron County Legislative Agenda was acknowledged, and the Resolutions in support of certain legislation affecting the county's interest were adopted.

**The Report and Resolutions are as follow:**

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**(4) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE TEMPORARY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE POSITION SERVING THE CARRIZALEZ-RUCKER DETENTION CENTER AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO (COMM. COURT)**

Judge Hinojosa reported that funding for the temporary position expires on March 31<sup>st</sup> meaning that a decision was needed on whether to continue the funding or not.

Sheriff Omar Lucio explained that having the magistrate present at the jail enables immediate release of inmates when medical care was needed and deviates relating expenses from the county. He stated that he would like to be able to oversee the magistrate and that there was no problem under the magistrate system in terms of him showing up to work, adding that the system works well all the way around.

Judge Hinojosa stated that the proposed bill would make the Hearing Officer a permanent position to be appointed by the District Judges. He stated that the Texas Department of Pubic Safety (DPS) who was willing to give the county half of the commercial traffic citations being issued at Los Tomates upon a magistrate being available at the Veterans International Bridge during set times.

Mr. Pete Sepulveda, Department of Transportation Director, explained that all commercial traffic citations being levied at the truck inspection at the Veterans International Bridge were sent to the Brownsville Municipal Court and that according to the DPS Captain Jose Rodriguez, the revenues were in excess of \$400,000.00. He added that the DPS Captain said that half of the citations could be provided to the county if a Justice of the Peace could works out of the Veterans International Bridge because having an onsite JP would be the ideal thing for them.

Judge Hinojosa stated that the magistrate position pending was temporary until pending legislation allows for a Hearing Officer at Carrizales/Rucker Detention Center and Veterans International Bridge, both needed because of the significant revenue involved.

Commissioner Wood commented that the county provides two positions to DPS and has a system in place with the Justices of the Peace for citations that are issues. He expressed confusion and concern with expanding the magistrate position farther after a request for an opinion from the Attorney General was made and relative legislative was to be considered.

Judge Hinojosa stated that matter was before the Court because he believes that any time that Judge Torres is available should be used to generate additional revenue. He explained that DPS indicated that someone was needed during certain times to adjudicate drivers promptly to secure the revenue. Judge Hinojosa explained that the



county provides two secretaries and several cell phones to DPS because of their presence in the county. He stated that Captain Rodriguez indicated the need to have a system in place that allows for Mexican drivers cited to be seen at that time. Judge Hinojosa stated that judges other than Judge Torres could be used; however, due to the controversy relating to the appointment of the magistrate he thought that using Judge Torres was best since he has the time and a \$5,000.00 car allowance.

Sheriff Lucio expressed no opposition. He reported that 344 federal inmates were presently being housed, and that inspectors from Texas Jail Standards Commission who were recently here were recommending to other counties that the booking, classification and process of prisoners used by Cameron County be used elsewhere.

Commissioner Wood expressed concern with expanding the position magistrate to other areas, and with DPS not sending citations to Justices of the Peace, Precinct 2 under the present system.

Judge Hinojosa explained that he was merely explaining what DPS was proposing, and that he did not want to hold over the fact that two secretaries were provided by the county because DPS does a lot of work county-wide.

Commissioner Wood commented that the issue was not whether Judge Torres did the work but rather about the establishment of a magistrate.

Commissioner Garza stated that much credit was being given to Judge Torres when the Sheriff's Department has a lot to do with the improvements. He stated that upon reading the statute, although he was not an attorney, he believes that the appointment of the magistrate was not a legal appointment by the Court. Commissioner Garza stated that he has requested an opinion from the District Attorney and that he in turn requested an opinion from the Attorney General's Office, adding that Legal Counsel appears to concurred with what the Court done. He stated that his interpretation with his limited legal ability to interpret tells him that the Court was walking on frozen ice and that in his comprehension he fails to see how the statute fits into what was done by the county, adding that he has an obligation to do what is legal. He expressed support towards attempting to figure out a way to collect the fines at the bridge; however, he does not believe that use of the magistrate was appropriate.

Judge Hinojosa stated that he did not have a problem leaving Judge Torres at Carrizales/Rucker Detention Center and waiting until the legislation was considered.

Commissioner Wood moved that continuation of funding to fund the Temporary Justice of the Peace position serving the Carrizales/Rucker Detention Center be approved.

Commissioner Garza requested advice from Legal Counsel as to voting on the continuation of this position.

Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners' Court Legal Counsel, stated that he has given his opinion to the court and that the way that the court expressed his opinion with regards to the original action of the court he did raise

concerns that there was no law that would specifically say that this was an authorized appointment. He added that the matter was discussed on record and in Executive Session and that he did share concerns with regards to it. Mr. Wright reiterated that he does have concerns about the matter, and stated that unless the Court votes as a board that it wants for him to express “public again that specific advise that’s appropriate for me to waive that privilege because you do have the right to expect confidence on my part and when I talk to you in confidence I don’t have the right to waive that privilege. If you want to get to that point again you can vote on that right now and I’ll tell you.”

Commissioner Garza stated that he believed he had the right to get advice from legal counsel regarding the public part of the agenda. He questioned legal counsel’s recommendation to him on whether to vote on the issue or not, that being continuing the services of a temporary magistrate under the provisions of the statute provided by legal counsel.

Mr. Wright stated that the statute used by the court in the past sets out the only provision that allows for creation of a temporary magistrate position. He added that the statute talks in terms of disability and that the position was not defined by the statute. Mr. Wright stated that a reasonable interpretation would say that if work that’s needed within the county can not be preformed and there was a request from a JP asking that the appointment be made, that’s consistent with the statute; therefore, the appointment of the magistrate was consistent because he meets the qualifications of the statute. He explained his concern to be that this was not specifically spelled out and that in fact the disability language was added subsequently time. Mr. Wright stated that he indicated to the Court that there was a reasonable interpretation in order to fit somewhat of an emergency and certainly a temporary appointment of a magistrate would be appropriate.

Commissioner Garza called the question.

Commissioner Wood moved that continuation of funding to fund the Temporary Justice of the Peace Position serving the Carrizales/Rucker Detention Center be approved for an additional three months and that the matter be revisited at that time.

Mr. Wright clarified the County Judge appoints the magistrate in accordance to the statute rather than the Court and that the Court was to merely consider funding of the positions. He added that the staff position, located under the District Clerk, has been given notice of that the funding would expire as of the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Judge Hinojosa asked if the funding for the position was part of this agenda item.

Mr. Remi Garza, County Administrative Assistant, responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Xavier Villarreal, Budget Officer, indicated that lapsed salaries from other departments would be used to fund these positions, at a cost of \$21,000.00 for the remainder of the set period, adding that doing so would wipe out all lapsed salaries that could be used legally.

Commissioner Garza commented that savings from reduction of the jail population should be used instead of lapsed salaries.

Judge Hinojosa stated that said savings must be certified.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Wood that continuation of funding to fund the Temporary Justice of the Peace Position serving the Carrizales/Rucker Detention Center be approved for an additional three months and that the matter be revisited at that time.

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

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Wood, Tamayo and Judge Hinojosa

NAY: None,

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Garza, awaiting legislative outcome.

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(5) **IN THE MATTER REGARDING CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO EXECUTE THE BEACH VENDING POLICY BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS) AND BEACH VENDORS ON PUBLIC BEACHES OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX (JM-PARK SYSTEM) (TABLED)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, this Item was **TABLED**.

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## **CONSENT ITEMS**

**ALL ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE HEARD COLLECTIVELY UNLESS OPPOSITION IS PRESENTED, IN WHICH CASE THE CONTESTED ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED, DISCUSSED, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY**

DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING CONSENT AND TRAVEL ITEMS:

ITEM NO. 13-B: Mr. Remi Garza, County Administrative Assistant, requested that this Item be tabled.

ITEM NO. 9: Mr. Remi Garza, County Administrative Assistant, reported that nine names were included in the letter from the Historical Commission and that the law allows seven members at this time. Commissioner Garza suggested that the first seven of the nine names be drawn.

Commissioner Garza moved that the "Travel and Consent Items" be approved and that Item 13-b be **TABLED**.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

- (6) APPROVAL OF CLAIMS
- (7) ACTION REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF PRE-POSITION POST-HURRICANE RECOVERY CONTRACTS TO INCLUDE THE 2005 HURRICANE SEASON. (THEMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)
- (8) ACTON IN APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM WORKSTATION FOR THE SAN BENITO TAX OFFICE. (TY-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR)  
The Agreement follows:
- (9) RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE CAMERON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION. (COMM. COURT)  
The list is as follows:
- (10) AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS) AND THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-05, FOR BEACH MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT. (JM-PARK SYSTEM)  
The Contract follows:
- (11) POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 ON CONTRACT AGREEMENT NO. 04-029N "LAGUNA HEIGHTS WALKWAY AND BIRD BLIND" BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE. (JM-PARK SYSTEM)  
The Amendment follows:
- (12) AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE HP DESIGN JET 815MFP COLOR PLOTTER UTILIZING STATE OF TEXAS QUALIFIED INFORMATION SERVICES VENDER (QISV) (DLT SOLUTIONS). (RD-GIS)

## TRAVEL ITEMS

- (14) CONSIDERATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL/OR APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE NOTE: TRAVEL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY POLICIES):
  - A. Three Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Clerks to attend the "Justice Court Training Center," in San Antonio, Texas, April 27-29, 2005;
  - B. Assistant County Administrator to attend Legislative issues in Austin, Texas, March 29-30, 2005;
  - C. Two County Judge employees to attend Legislative issues in Austin, Texas, March 21, 2005;
  - D. Nine District Clerk and Deputy Clerks to attend the "County & District Clerks Region 8 Seminar," in South Padre Island, Texas, April 7-8, 2005;
  - E. Juvenile Probation Weed and Seed Site Coordinator and Probation Officer to make camp arraignments for this summer's drug education for Youth Camp in Austin, Texas, April 7-8, 2005;
  - F. Juvenile Probation Weed and Seed Site Coordinator to attend the "Weed and Seed Regional Training in partnership with CADCA," in Houston, Texas, April 21-22, 2005;
  - G. Computer Center Director to attend "Texas Criminal Justice Information User Conference," in Corpus Christi, Texas, April 19-22, 2005;
  - H. Two Extension Office Employees to attend the "2005 District 12 Texas Extension Education Association Spring Conference," in Falfurrias, Texas, March 31, 2005.

**(6) APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

- (7) **ACTION REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF PRE-POSITION POST-HURRICANE RECOVERY CONTRACTS TO INCLUDE THE 2005 HURRICANE SEASON. (TH-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (8) ACTON IN APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM WORKSTATION FOR THE SAN BENITO TAX OFFICE. (TY-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR)**  
**The Agreement follows:**

- (9) **RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE CAMERON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION. (COMM. COURT)**  
**The list is as follows:**



- (10) **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS) AND THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-05, FOR BEACH MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT. (JM-PARK SYSTEM)**  
**The Contract follows:**

- (11) **POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 ON CONTRACT AGREEMENT NO. 04-029N “LAGUNA HEIGHTS WALKWAY AND BIRD BLIND” BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE. (JM-PARK SYSTEM)**  
**The Amendment follows:**

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There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 11:21 a.m.

**APPROVED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of **May 2005**.

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**GILBERTO HINOJOSA**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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