

Official Minutes for Webb County Commissioners Special Court Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 9:00 AM
(Approved March 26, 2012)

Call to order by Judge Danny Valdez

Let it be remembered that a special meeting of the Webb County Commissioners Court was held at 9:00 a.m. at the regular meeting place with the following members present to wit:

Danny Valdez	County Judge
Frank Sciaraffa	Commissioner, Pct. 1
Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina	Commissioner, Pct. 2
Jerry Garza	Commissioner, Pct. 3
Jaime Alberto Canales	Commissioner, Pct. 4

Thus constituting a quorum, the Commissioners Court proceeded to act upon the Agenda as posted in the meeting notice of the 16th day of March 2012. Present also were Ms. Virginia Martinez, Deputy County Clerk representing Mrs. Margie Ramirez Ibarra, Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, various officers and others interested in the business of the Court.

Item No.1. Roll Call by Honorable Margie Ramirez-Ibarra, Webb County Clerk

Item No.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Item No.3. Communications

Cmr. Sciaraffa – No comment.

Cmr. Canales congratulated Judge Valdez on his Golf Tournament.

Judge Valdez congratulated Kaleb Canales and his family for being named coach for the Portland Trail Blazers, first Mexican-American coach to lead a professional basketball team.

Cmr. Tijerina congratulated Judge Valdez and his staff for his Golf Tournament which was such an organized event that.

Item No.4. Public Comment - This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a Witness Card specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on. Each public member will be allowed a total of Three (3) minutes within which to make any/all public comments.

No one signed up for Public Comment.

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Item No.5. Discussion and possible action to approve modifications to the Webb County voting precincts, approved by Commissioner's Court on December 12, 2011, due to the redrawing of the state maps by the Federal Court in San Antonio - approved Commissioner and Justice of the Peace precincts WILL NOT be affected by these modifications. A Federal Court Order has relieved the duty to finalize any changes to voting precinct lines by the statutory October 1st deadline until further notice. As Per Case 5:11-CV-00360-OLG-JES deadline for changes to voting precincts must be done on or before March 20, 2012. [Requested by Oscar Villarreal, Webb County Elections Administrator]

Discussion on file at the Webb County Clerk's Office March 20, 2012 Commissioners Court Special Meeting DVD.

Cmr. Tijerina motioned to approve item as submitted. Cmr. Sciaraffa seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.

Item No.6. Discussion and possible action to authorize a Joint Primary Election Services Contract by and among the County Republican Party Chair, the Interim County Democratic Party Chair, and the Webb County Elections Administrator for the conduct and supervision of the Webb County Joint Primary Elections on May 29, 2012 and the Joint Primary Runoff Elections, if necessary, on July 31, 2012. [Requested by Oscar Villarreal, Webb County Elections Administrator]

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Cmr. Sciaraffa motioned to approve item as submitted. Cmr. Tijerina seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.

Item No.7. Discussion and possible action to authorize and establish the Main, Temporary Branch, and Temporary Mobile Branch Early Voting Polling Sites for the May 29, 2012 Joint Primary Elections within Webb County, Texas pursuant to Chapter 85, Texas Election Code. [Requested by Oscar Villarreal, Webb County Elections Administrator]

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Cmr. Sciaraffa motioned to approve item as submitted. Cmr. Garza seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-1 with Cmr. Tijerina out of the courtroom.

Item No.8. Adjourn

Judge Valdez motioned to adjourn. Cmr. Garza seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-1 with Cmr. Tijerina out of the courtroom.