

ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2004

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Judge Nelson W. Wolff 9:30 a.m.

Present at roll-call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge,  
Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
Lyle Larson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
Susan D. Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schwening),  
Gerry Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Rose Lynn French),

when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF PATRICK JOSEPH DOWD EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. MR. DOWD WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, APRIL 21, 1933 TO JAMES DOWD AND MARY ELLEN MORRIS-ROE, WHO WERE IRISH IMMIGRANTS. HE WAS A 1956 GRADUATE OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY; HE EARNED A MASTERS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE (KENTUCKY) IN RESEARCH & PSYCHOLOGY AND A MASTERS DEGREE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM TRINITY UNIVERSITY. MR. DOWD HAD A 35-YEAR CAREER WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INCLUDING A MILITARY CAREER AND RESEARCH AT BROOKS AFB, WHICH INCLUDED TRAINING ASTRONAUTS IN OVERCOMING MOTION SICKNESS. HE WAS THE LAST LIVING FOUNDER OF THE HARP AND SHAMROCK SOCIETY OF TEXAS AND A MEMBER OF THE BEETHOVEN MAENNERCHOR AND AMERICAN LEGION ALAMO POST #2; A BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS OF ST. PETER ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN'S HOME AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMISSION FOR 35 YEARS. MR. DOWD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA MARY DOWD; BROTHERS, JAMES J. AND FRANK J, NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF:

***PATRICK JOSEPH DOWD***

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COMMISSIONERS COURT RECESSED AT THIS TIME AND THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BEXAR COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER LYLE LARSON, CHAIRMAN, AT 9:30 A.M.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:33 A.M.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BEXAR COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PAUL ELIZONDO, CHAIRMAN, AT 9:35 A.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BEXAR COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, MET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:45 A.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BEXAR COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 10:00 A.M.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10:00 A.M.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED AT 10:00 A.M. AND THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEM 4  
THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS AGENDA ITEM 4 (OVERTIME COMPENSATION FOR THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S DETENTION AND DETENTION CORPORALS) WILL BE PULLED AT THIS TIME.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEM 5  
DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING STATUS REPORT ON DETENTION POPULATION MONITORING INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF "PAPER READY" INMATES AND MENTALLY ILL INMATES. (RECORD)

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED.

551.071 -

CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY FOR ADVICE REGARDING:

A. PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION OR SETTLEMENT OFFERS IN THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

JOE HERNANDEZ, ET AL, V. BEXAR COUNTY AND SHERIFF RALPH LOPEZ

FEDERAL CAUSE NO. SA-01-CV-1049-HG; CONSTABLE RUBEN C. TEJEDA, ET AL, V. BEXAR COUNTY, ET AL.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT THIS TIME AND THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN.

10:35 A.M.  
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A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Elizondo, Larson, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas be, and hereby stands, adjourned, *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF PATRICK JOSEPH DOWD*, until Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

10:35 a.m.

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**NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE**  
**BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ATTEST: GERRY RICKHOFF**  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
**BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

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