

ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2003

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Judge Nelson W. Wolff at 9:20 a.m.

A 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 Schweninger),
S. Marcus Jahns, Executive Director - Planning & Resource
Management Department/Budget Officer,
Jose E. Castillo, Executive Director - Housing and Human
Services Department,
Gabriel Perez, Executive Director - Infrastructure Services
Department
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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRMA RANGEL EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANGEL WAS THE 1ST HISPANIC WOMAN ELECTED TO THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND A VOCAL PROPONENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE POOR. THE KINGSVILLE DEMOCRAT SPENT MORE THAT 26 YEARS IN THE TEXAS HOUSE AND WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST-SERVING HISPANIC STATE REPRESENTATIVES. STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANGEL GREW UP IN KINGSVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF A MAN WHO PICKED COTTON, LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE ON HIS OWN AND LATER OWNED TWO BARBERSHOPS, A BAR AND SEVERAL STORES. SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR 14 YEARS IN ROBSTOWN AND ALICE, VENEZUELA AND MENIO PARK, CALIFORNIA BEFORE SWITCHING CAREERS AND ENTERING LAW SCHOOL. SHE WORKED AS A LAW CLERK FOR U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ADRIAN A. SPEARS OF SAN ANTONIO, SHE ALSO WORKED AS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR 2 YEARS IN CORPUS CHRISTI AND RETURNED TO HER HOMETOWN IN 1973 TO OPEN HER OWN LAW PRACTICE. SHE CLOSED HER LAW PRACTICE IN 1993 TO DEVOTE HERSELF FULL-TIME TO HER LEGISLATIVE DUTIES. STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANGEL WAS THE 1ST HICPANIC IN THE STATE TO RECEIVE THE MARGARET BRENT WOMEN LAWYERS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN PROFESSION. SHE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE TEXAS WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

IN 1994. STATE REPRESENTATIVE RANGEL IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, HERMINIA RANGEL HENDERSON.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF RUBEN MUNGUIA, SR., EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. MR. MUNGUIA WAS A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER, ACTIVE CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADER. FOR MORE THAN SIX DECADES, MUNGUIA'S PRINT SHOP ON BUENA VISTA STREET-ONE OF THE FEW IN SAN ANTONIO THAT WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE AFL-CIO-WAS THE MEETING GROUND FOR WEST SIDE POLITICOS AND OTHERS. MR. MUNGUIA WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE WEST SIDE COALITION. HE ALSO LOOKED AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THE WEST SIDE WHEN THE GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE DOMINATED LOCAL POLITICS. HE RAN FOR OFFICE ONLY ONCE, WHEN HE TRIED TO UNSEAT LONG-TIME PRECINCT 1 COUNTY COMMISSIONER ALBERT PENA, JR. IN THE 1968 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. MORE THAN AN ELDER STATESMAN, MR. MUNGUIA EMBODIED AND REPRESENTED AN ERA WHEN PEOPLE TOOK ON DISCRIMINATION AND RACISM IN ITS MOST BLATANT AND OPPRESSIVE FORMS AND DID IT WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. MR. MUNGUIA WAS A FRESHMAN WHEN HE DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL TO HELP HIS FATHER SEND HIS YOUNGER SIBLINGS TO SCHOOL. WE WORKED AT THE SMALL FAMILY-OWNED PRINT SHOP UNTIL WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE JOINED THE ARMY AIR CORPS. HE SPENT 1942-1945 AT THE PRINT SHOP OF THE THEN-RANDOLPH FIELD. THOUGH HE DIDN'T FINISH HIS FORMAL EDUCATION, MR. MUNGUIA WAS A LEARNED MAN. AN AVID READER, HE DEVoured BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS. HE ALSO WROTE OP-ED PIECES AND COLUMNS FOR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. HE SERVED ON THE VIA BOARD, AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MARKET SQUARE COMMISSION AND THE CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE. MR. MUNGUIA IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, MARTHA I. MUNGUIA; DAUGHTERS, MARTHA M. YBARRA, MARY M. PERALES; SON, RUBEN MUNGUIA, JR.; SISTER ELVIRA CISNEROS; BROTHER ROMULO MUNGUIA, JR., GRAND CHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF DR. JOHN S. SMITH, JR., EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. DR. SMITH WAS BORN TO JOHN M. SMITH AND WILLIE V. BURLESON SMITH ON JUNE 14, 1914. HE GRADUATED FROM MAIN AVENUE HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, RECEIVING HIS DOCTOR OF MEDICINE IN 1940. AFTER TWO YEARS OF POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING, HE JOINED THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. HIS UNIT, ESTABLISHED AS A GENERAL HOSPITAL, DEPLOYED A

TENT HOSPITAL IN THE DUNES ABOVE NORMANDY BEACH TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED FROM THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE. THE UNIT OCCUPIED A FACILITY IN METZ, FRANCE AND RECEIVED CASUALTIES FROM THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. DR. SMITH WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY IN 1946 AND SOON MOVED TO SAN ANTONIO TO ESTABLISH HIS FIRST PRACTICE. DR. SMITH LED THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1959 TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL, THEN CALLED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SOUTH TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL. IT HAS GROWN TO WHAT IS NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER. THAT SAME YEAR, DR. SMITH WAS VOTED THE MOST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF SAN ANTONIO FOR HIS EFFORTS IN SECURING PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION. DR. SMITH WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS, JANE JORDAN SMITH. HE IS SURVIVED BY SONS, DR. J. MARVIN SMITH, III, DR. PAXTON JORDAN SMITH, BURLESON SMITH; DAUGHTER JOELLA PICKERING SMITH; BROTHER J. BURLESON SMITH; NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

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

***STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRMA RANGEL
RUBEN MUNGUIA, SR.
DR. JOHN M. SMITH, JR.***

COMMISSIONERS COURT – ITEM 2
DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING DETENTION POPULATION MONITORING INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF “PAPER READY” INMATES AND MENTALLY ILL INMATES. (RECORD)

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECESSED AT THIS TIME AND A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE TOYOTA REINVESTMENT ZONE, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 2,300 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN SOUTH BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, BORDERED BY LEON CREEK, THE MEDINA RIVER AND APPLEWHITE ROAD, AND INCLUDING A TRACT OF APPROXIMATELY 113 ACRES OF LAND EAST OF LEON CREEK, BORDERED BY PLEASANTON ROAD WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNTY JUDGE NELSON W. WOLFF AT 9:35 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING WAS CLOSED AT 10:15 A.M. AND COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED.

COMMISSIONERS COURT – ITEM 2
ORDER ADOPTING ORDER DESIGNATING THE TOYOTA
REINVESTMENT ZONE, PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX
CODE 312.401, EFFECTIVE ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF
MARCH, 2003, THE AREA WHICH SHALL BE AS SET
FORTH IN THE METES AND BOUNDS DECRIPTIONS,
AND AS DESIGNATED ON THE MAP, ALL OF WHICH
ARE ATTACHED HERETO. (RECORD)

A motion 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 overtime compensation for Deputy Sheriff’s - Detention and Detentin Corporals for a period of 20 weeks or the remainder of the Fiscal Year not to exceed 1,696 hours per week to staff up to 41 slots needed to comply with the Texas Commisison on Jail Standards; return all inmates housed in other counties to Bexar County and begin the lock project be, and hereby is, approved.

COMMISSIONERS COURT – ITEM 6
SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT
ORDER APPROVING OVERTIME COMPENSATION FO
DEPUTY

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 STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRMA RANGEL, RUBEN MUNGUIA, SR. AND DR. JOHN M. SMITH, JR.***, until Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

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

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

