

ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

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

Present at roll-call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge,
Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Susan D. Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen),,
Tommy J. Tompkins, County Auditor,
David J. Morgan, Chief Information Officer - Information Services
Department.
David Marquez, Arena Project/Economic Development Director,
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:

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECESSED AT 9:30 A.M. AND THE MEETING OF THE BEXAR COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PAUL ELIZONDO, CHAIRMAN.

MEETING OF THE BEXAR COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADJOURNED AT 10:00 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR GABALDON RODRIGUEZ, FATHER-IN-LAW OF NORMA RODRIGUEZ, RETIRED CITY CLERK, EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. MR. RODRIGUEZ WAS BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER 1, 1919 TO EUSEBIO AND ANITA GABALDON RODRIGUEZ. HE WAS IN THE DRY CLEANING BUSINESS ALL OF HIS LIFE AND OWNED THE COMMUNITY CLEANERS ON NOGALITOS STREET FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED. HE PROUDLY SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE US ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II, IN THE PACIFIC. MR. RODRIGUEZ IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, ARTHUR S. RODRIGUEZ AND WIFE, NORMA; DAUGHTER, CAROLYN VAN DE KAMER AND HUSBAND, MICHAEL; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN; 2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF VIOLA CAMPOS, MOTHER OF JESSE CAMPOS, ATTORNEY, AND TERESA CAMPOS, EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. MRS. CAMPOS WAS A MEMBER OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WHERE SHE ATTENDED DAILY MASS FOR MANY YEARS. MRS. CAMPOS WAS A DEDICATED MOTHER AND LOVED GARDENING, COOKING AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY, BUT SHE ESPECIALLY RELISHED DRIVING AROUND TOWN DURING HER DAILY ERRANDS WITH HER NIECE AND COMPANION, MAY MINJARES. MRS. CAMPOS IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, JULIE SANCHEZ AND TERESA CAMPOS; SONS, FELICIANO, MARCOS AND JESSE CAMPOS; SISTERS, JULIA CASIAS, MARY ZAPATA, RITA PEREZ AND TOMASA GUERRA; 18 GRANDCHILDREN AND 25 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF AARON MANDEL EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. MR. MANDEL WAS BORN ON MAY 26, 1922 TO FRANK AND SADIE MANDEL. MR. MANDEL SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE, HE MARRIED, ROSE APRECIOUS@MANDEL, HIS BELOVED WIFE OF 56 YEARS. FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, BEN NATHAN, MR. MANDEL CONTINUED AS PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL LUMBER COMPANY UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2000. HE SERVED HIS COMMUNITY BY BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOMES IN THE WEST, SOUTH AND EAST QUADRANTS OF SAN ANTONIO. HE WAS FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE GOLDEN MANOR AND SERVED THERE AS AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER. HE AND HIS WIFE HOSTED MANY CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE YOUTH IN THE WEST SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS. MR. MANDEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROSE; HIS CHILDREN, RENE AND MARTY WENDER, MARCIA MANDEL, ELLEN MANDEL AND BEN AND DEBRA MANDEL; GRANDCHILDREN; SISTER, SOPHIE KAPLAN AND NUMEROUS NEPHEWS AND A NIECE.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE IS TO BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF COL. DANIEL M. WHEALEN, RETIRED USAF, EXPRESSING TO THEM THE SYMPATHY OF THE COURT ON THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE. COL. WHEALEN SERVED 2 YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY BEFORE ATTENDING COLLEGE. AFTER COLLEGE HE JOINED THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND SERVED IN THE AIR WEATHER SERVICE, MILITARY AIR COMMAND, THE PERSONNEL CENTER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES. WHILE IN THE MILITARY HE SERVED OVERSEAS IN JAPAN, THAILAND AND GERMANY. HE RETIRED AS DCS/P FOR COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND IN 1981. AFTER RETIRING COL. WHEALEN BECAME VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, FOCUSING ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. COL. WHEALEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 50

YEARS, JOAN; DAUGHTERS, KATE WHEALEN AND THERESA SCHMITTLING; SONS, DENNIS AND KEVIN WHEALEN; SISTER, MARY LOU SAMMELMAN; BROTHERS, WILLIAM F. AND MARTIN J. WHEALEN; AND GRANDCHILDREN.

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

***ARTHUR GABALDON RODRIGUEZ
VIOLA CAMPOS
AARON MANDEL
COL. DANIEL M. WHEALEN, RETIRED USAF***

COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEM 3
DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING POSSIBLE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BEXAR COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY (RMA). (RECORD)

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEM 4
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF OVERTIME IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,386 FOR FIVE (5) STAFF MEMBERS TO REVIEW PETITIONS FOR PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ELECTION AND APPROVING THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY TRANSFER. (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, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court that payment of overtime in the amount of \$3,386 for 5 staff members to review petitions for proposed Collective Bargaining Election be, and hereby is, authorized and the appropriate budgetary transfer is approved.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ROBERT TEJEDA JOINED THE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEM 5
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
ORDER APPROVING REQUEST TO IMPLEMENT THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROVED PROCEDURE FOR PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (RECORD)

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, duly seconded by County Commissioner Robert Tejeda, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Tejeda, Elizondo, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court that the request to implement the SOS approved procedure for provisional ballots be, and hereby is, approved.

COMMISSIONERS COURT - ITEMS 6 & 7

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING VOTER REGISTRATION
PROCEDURES AND UP COMING ELECTIONS IN BEXAR
COUNTY. (RECORD)

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, duly seconded by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Tejada, Elizondo, Adkisson and Judge Wolff voting "Aye". It is ordered by the Court Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas be, and hereby stands, adjourned, *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF ARTHUR GABALDON RODRIGUEZ, VIOLA CAMPOS, AARON MANDEL AND COL. DANIEL M. WHEALEN, RETIRED USAF*, until Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

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

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

