

Orders of Commissioners Court  
Bexar County, Texas

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008**

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Judge Nelson W. Wolff at 9:25 a.m.  
Present at roll call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge;  
Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1;  
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4;  
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Leonor Salazar);  
Susan Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweninger);  
Aurora Sanchez, Executive Director – Community Investment Department; and  
Gary O'Bar, Purchasing Agent.

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Melvin Young expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He was born in DeQuincy and was a World War II Vet of the U. S. Marines. He retired with Tesoro Petroleum, was a horticulturist, dance instructor, and chef. He is survived by son, Donald Craig Young and daughter, Cynthia Young Rougeou and 6 grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Bess Scott Hardberger expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Hardberger as a warm-spirited woman who dearly loved her family, nature and the church. She was the single most cheerful person I've ever known, said Phil Hardberger, her son and the Mayor of San Antonio. She loved the trees and flowers here in San Antonio and always had a positive spirit. She taught third grade for 33 years, while working her way through college. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1955 and was active in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell for more than 60 years. She was a founding member of the 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell, a civic organization for women, and was granted a lifetime membership. She is survived by her son, Mayor Phil Hardberger and daughter, Jan Hardberger Peranteau; 3 grandchildren; step-granddaughter and 2 great-grandchildren.

Commissioners Court will adjourn today's meeting in honor and memory of:

*Melvin Young*  
*Bess Scott Hardberger*



**Item – 1a**  
**April 9, 2008**  
**Commissioners Court**

Interviews were held with the following candidates for a possible appointment to fill one board vacancies on the Bexar County Civil Service Commission for a term begin upon appointment and expire December 31, 2008:  
(Record)

Candidates

Al Cannistra

Gina Elliott

Sean Patrick Martinez

**A motion was presented by County Commissioner Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, duly seconded by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, to appoint Sean Patrick Martinez to the Bexar County Civil Service Commission for a term to begin upon appointment and expires December 31, 2008.**  
**Motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting "Aye".**

**Motion carried.**

**It is ordered by the court that Sean Patrick Martinez be, and hereby is, appointed to the Bexar County Civil Service Commission for a term to begin upon appoint and expires December 31, 2008.**

♠♠

**Item – 1b**

**April 9, 2008**

**Commissioners Court**

Interviews were held with the following candidates for a possible appointment to fill two vacancies for the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term to begin upon appointment and expires December 31, 2009: (Record)

Candidates:

Stephen Allison

Tom DeBrooke

Linda Chavez-Thompson

*County Commissioners Paul Elizondo and Lyle Larson joined the meeting at this time.*

**A motion was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, to appoint Linda Chavez-Thompson to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term to begin upon appointment and expires December 31, 2009.**

**Motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Larson, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting “Aye”.**

**Motion carried.**

**It is ordered by the court that Linda Chavez-Thompson be, and hereby is, appointed to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term to begin upon appointment and expires on December 31, 2009.**

**A motion was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, to appoint Maria Christina Rodriguez to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees.**

**Motion withdrawn by County Commissioners Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez at this time.**

♠♠

A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, duly seconded by County Commissioner Lyle Larson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, 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 Melvin Young and Bess Scott Hardberger* until Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

10:55 A.M.

ATTEST:

---

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

---

GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

