

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Commissioner Lyle Larson at 9:00 a.m.

Present at roll call:

Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
Lyle Larson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3; (Presiding Officer)
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4;
Seth Mitchell, Chief of Staff to County Judge;
Tommy J. Tompkins, County Auditor; (Rep. by Susan Yeatts)
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Leonor Salazar);
Susan Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen);
Keith L. Charlton, Executive Director - Criminal Justice Planning & Coordination Department;
David Marquez, Executive Director of Economic Development;
Joe Aceves, Executive Director - Infrastructure Services Department;
David J. Morgan, Chief Information Officer - Information Services Department;
David Smith, Executive Director - Planning & Resource Management Department/Budget Officer;
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 Ila Faye Miller expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was Co-founder and Matriarch of Bill Miller Bar-B-Q. She worked alongside her husband Bill in starting up the first Bill Miller Bar-B-Q, which has grown into 68 restaurants today. She may have had a degree in nursing, but her children say she had a PhD in retailing. She graduated valedictorian from high school and attended Clifton College where she again graduated valedictorian with a degree in nursing. She later became a Registered Nurse. She and her husband William T. (Bill) Miller started their life adventure together delivering eggs and poultry on a motor scooter in the early 1950's. The poultry and egg business later grew into Bill Miller Bar-B-Q, which was the first restaurant in San Antonio to introduce food-to-go and five-minute service. She is survived by her children Balous Terrell Miller, Vivian Miller Vance, John Kent Miller and Douglas Wayne Miller; and fifteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Ruth Canales expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She lived most of her youth and adult life in Premont, Texas. She loved to be surrounded by family. She started an Easter tradition with family and friends celebrating with delicious food and hand painted cascarones at the family ranch in Premont, Texas. Thanksgiving was also a time she shared with many. She touched numerous lives. She is survived by her children, Bebe Nelda Inkley, Mary Virginia Jary, and Gus T.; and 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Deacon George F. Valenta expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. A Catholic Deacon who also served San Antonio as a management executive in health care and was retired officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is survived by his wife, Loretta and their children, George Valenta, Jr., Douglas Valenta, Kevin Valenta, and Matthew Valenta and 6 grandchildren.

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

Ila Faye Miller
Ruth Canales
Deacon George Valenta



Item – 2
August 28, 2008
Commissioners Court

Public Hearing was called to order at 9:10 a.m. to accept public comments on setting the 2008 Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate for the Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health System in support of its Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09. (Record)

There being no citizens to be heard Public Hearing closed at 9:10 a.m.

No action was taken.



Item – 3
August 28, 2008
Planning and Resource Management

Public Hearing was called to order to accept public comments regarding the proposed Bexar County Ad Valorem Tax Rate of .326866 per \$100 value for the 2008 Tax Year in support of its Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09. (Record)

There being no citizens to be heard Public Hearing closed at 9:15 a. m.

No action was taken.



Item – 4
August 28, 2008
Planning and Resource Management

Discussion was held regarding the Bexar County FY 2008-09 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget including, but not limited to, the following areas: (Record)

Performance Review – Pretrial Services

County Commissioner Paul Elizondo joined the meeting at this time and is presiding officer.

Criminal Justice Planning and Coordination
Adult Probation

No action was taken.



A motion was presented by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, duly seconded by County Commissioner Lyle Larson, to excuse County Judge Nelson W. Wolff from today’s meeting.

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



A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Lyle Larson, duly seconded by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Larson, and Adkisson 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 Ila Faye Miller, Ruth Canales and Deacon George F. Valenta* until Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST: GERARD RICKHOFF
 COUNTY CLERK
 BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS
