

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Judge Nelson W. Wolff at 11:00 a.m.
Present at roll call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge;
Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
Kevin A. Wolff, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4;
Susan Yeatts, County Auditor;
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Leonor Salazar);
Susan Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen);
David Marquez, Executive Director of Economic Development;
Joe Aceves, Executive Director - Infrastructure Services Department;
Catherine Maras, Chief Information Officer - Information Services Department;
David Smith, Executive Director - Planning & Resource Management Department/Budget Officer;
Aurora Sanchez, Executive Director – Community Resources Department; and
Daniel Garza, Purchasing Agent.

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Raquel Blakemore expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Blakemore is survived by her husband Billy Blakemore; her three children Alexander Robert, Christopher Michael and Jacqueline Contreras; and 3 grandsons and other family members.

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

Raquel Blakemore



Item – 2

August 31, 2010

Planning and Resource Management

Discussion was held regarding the Bexar County FY 2010-11 Proposed tax rate and Operating and Capital Budget, and authorizing a proposal to adopt the Bexar County tax rate on September 14, 2010.

No action was taken.



A motion was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, to suspend with the regular order of business and consider agenda items 6, 7, 5 and 4 at this time.

Motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Wolff, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting "Aye".

Motion carried.



Item – 6
August 31, 2010
Planning and Resource Management

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving the amendment to and extension of an Agreement for Collection of Fines and Fees with the law firms of Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP and Escamilla & Poneck, Inc. (Record-agreement to be filed later)

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Wolff, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting “Aye”.



Item – 7
August 31, 2010
Commissioners Court

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving a request from the Elections Department to provide assistance if needed to Harris County in response to the August 27th fire at the Harris County Clerk Election Technology Center. (Record)

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Wolff, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting “Aye”.



Item – 5
August 31, 2010
Commissioners Court

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving the restructuring of the Government Relations Manager, Government Relations Aide, and Court Support and Special Projects Administrator positions to include the following: (Record)

Reassignment of the duties performed by the Government Relations Manager to the Court Support and Special Projects Administrator (transition of duties to begin immediately);

Realignment of the Government Relations Aide position to report to the Court Support and Special Projects Administrator effective immediately;

Abolishment of the position of Government Relations Manager effective October 1, 2010;

Reclassification of the Court Support and Special Projects Administrator (Table E, Grade 10) to Manager, Government Relations and Court Support (Table E, Grade 11), Salary not to exceed \$80,000 effective October 1, 2010;

Approving a job description for the Manager, Government and Relations and Court Support position; and

Approving the appropriate budgetary transfer.

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Kevin A. Wolff, duly seconded by County Commissioner

Paul Elizondo, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Wolff, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting “Aye”.



Item – 4
August 31, 2010
Commissioners Court

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving the following budgetary transfers: (Record)

Office/Department	BT#	Amount	From	To
Sheriff’s Office	BT10-196	\$450,000	Con. Gasoline (9412) - \$50,000; Vehicle Maintenance (4890) - \$300,000; and Preventive Maintenance (4892) - \$100,000	Vehicle Fuel and Oil (6800) - \$450,000
Information Services	BT10-209	\$20,000	Travel Contingencies (9418)	Travel and Training (1821)

A motion was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, Wolff, Adkisson, and Judge Wolff voting “Aye”.



County Commissioners Tommy Adkisson and Kevin Wolff left the meeting at this time and are excused to attend County business.



Item – 2
August 31, 2010
Commissioners Court

Discussion continued regarding the Bexar County FY 2010-11 Proposed tax rate and Operating and Capital Budget, and authorizing a proposal to adopt the Bexar County tax rate on September 14, 2010.

No action was taken.



Item – 3
August 31, 2010
Planning and Resource Management

Discussion and presentation given by Bob Hampel regarding proposed Bexar County FY 2010-11 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget: (Record)

- a. Human Resources

No action was taken.



A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, duly seconded by County Commissioner Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Elizondo, 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 Raquel Blakemore* until Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

1:00 P.M.

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS