

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013

Commissioners Court Special Work Session was called to order by County Judge Nelson W. Wolff at 1:40 p.m.
Present at roll call:

Nelson W. Wolff, County Judge;
Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
Kevin A. Wolff, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
David Smith, County Manager;
Susan Yeatts, County Auditor;
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Leonor Salazar);
Susan Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweninger);
David Marquez, Executive Director of Economic Development;
Daniel Garza, Purchasing Agent

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Daniel G. San Miguel Jr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He grew up around the old Mercado area of San Antonio where his father owned "La Botica Guadalupana" on Produce Row in now Market Square. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and attended St. Mary's University. In his junior year he entered and won a national poetry contest following the advice of his mentor, Bro. Anthony Frederick SM. He joined the United States Army during the Korean War, served honorably, and became a proud veteran. Among his other credits, he taught English and coached in the Edgewood ISD, was Director of the City of San Antonio Model Cities Program, was a Bexar County Sheriff Deputy Badge #113, was an investigator for District Attorney James Barlow and for the Bexar County Coroner's Office. He was a highly regarded private investigator for over 20 years working with a number of prestigious law firms and clients. He also volunteered actively as his children's CYO baseball, track, and Pony league football coach. He later extended his community service working on political campaigns, doing poetry readings and inspirational talks, and participating in veteran's events. He was a treasured and frequent guest at Harmony Schools where he recited poetry and read to the students about U.S. History, the military and great American leaders. In 2004 he published "The Winter of My Years," a collection of 18 autobiographical poems. In the books title poem, he wrote "I have no answers, no regrets / only the experience of life and memories." In 2007, La Prensa presented him with the Hispanic Award in Literary Arts. He was also awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Barbara San Miguel and sisters-in-law Mary Louise San Miguel and Elanora Hurst and brother-in-law Sydney Spencer; his children, State Senator Leticia Van de Putte and her husband Pete, Daniel San Miguel III, Annabelle Garcia and her husband Federal Judge Orlando Garcia, Rosanne Valenzuela and her husband Pastor John Valenzuela of Community Bible Church, Roland San Miguel and wife Cindy and their mother Belle San Miguel Ortiz; and 18 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Albert Thomas Aleman Sr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He attended St. Phillip of Jesus Catholic School, Central Catholic High School and St. Mary's University. He was knighted by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, as a Knight of St. Gregory in 1977 at the age of 35, an honor given for outstanding service and commitment to the Catholic Church; a successful Life Insurance agent for many different companies that included Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance, Security of Denver, and Pilot Life. He was a consistent member of the Million/Multi-Million Dollar Round Table throughout his insurance career. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Martha Esparza Aleman; sons & daughters and their spouses, Albert & Annette, Michael & Tracey, Michael & Kathy Aleman Gomez; and 5 grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews and other family members.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Agustin M. Alfaro Sr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He served honorably in the Korean War, was a hard worker, loved to

travel and was an excellent welder. He is survived by Maria G. Alfaro; his two children, Diane Bazaldua, Augustin Alfaro; 3 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, as well as other family members.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Esperanza R. Enriquez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was the second youngest of 13 children and the first in her family to graduate from high school, San Fernando Cathedral High School. Soon after graduating she worked as a Civil Service employee as a keypunch operator at Kelly AFB. She is survived by her children, Elsa D. Scarsdale, Delia Lorraine Enriquez, Maria Ester Farese, Armando Enriquez, Stephen T. Enriquez; 5 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Antonia Escamilla expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She is survived by her husband David Escamilla; sons, Alex & Rudy Valero; 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Pete Arguello expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his wife of 30 years Sylvia Champion; children Pete, Oscar, Ruby, Brandy, Jeremy, and Jasmine Arguello; and numerous grandchildren, as well as other family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Jesus Barragan Jr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He worked at the San Antonio State Hospital for 27 years and retired from SASH and was a member of the Retiree's Club and Volunteer Services. He is survived by his mother and provider for over 40 years; Josie H. Steward and Andy Aguilar, sister's Sylvia & John Zavala, brother Henry Stewart Jr., sister's Debra & Michael Sanchez, Vivian & Paul Juarez, Brenda & Rudy Munoz, as well as other family members and friends.

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

Daniel G. San Miguel Jr.
Albert Thomas Aleman Sr.
Agustin M. Alfaro Sr.
Esperanza Enriquez
Antonia Escamilla
Pete Arguello
Jesus Barragan Jr.



Item – 2
June 25, 2013
Office of the County Manager

Discussion was held regarding homes and property within the flood plain of the San Antonio River area, south of Mission Espada adjacent to Espada Road and Villamain Road and in the vicinity of the Espada Road Neighborhood area. (Record)

No action was taken.



County Commissioners Tommy Adkisson and Paul Elizondo joined the meeting at this time.



Item – 1
March 12, 2013
Commissioners Court

Communications, including citizens who signed the registration/sign-in form to speak: (Record)

Lewis Tedrow - item 2
Delia Olivares – no sign-in



A motion for adjournment 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." It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas be, and hereby stands, adjourned, *In honor and memory of Daniel G. San Miguel, Albert Thomas Aleman Sr., Augustin M. Alfaro Sr., Esperanza R. Enriquez, Antonia Escamilla, Pete Arguello and Jesus Barragan Jr.*, until Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

2:25 P.M.

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS