

Orders of Commissioners Court  
Bexar County, Texas

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013**

Court met at 10:00 a.m.

Bexar County Commissioners Court Work Session was called to Order by Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

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;  
David Smith, County Manager;  
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;  
Daniel Garza, Purchasing Agent

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:



A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Lowell David "Duke" Embs expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one.

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

*Lowell David "Duke" Embs*



**Item – 3b**  
**September 4, 2013**  
**Community Resources**

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Bexar County Fiscal Year 2013-14 Operating and Capital Budget to include the following: (Record)

Outside Agencies

To be continued.



**Item – 2**  
**September 4, 2013**  
**Budget Department**

Public Hearing was called to order at 10:55 a.m., to accept public comments regarding the proposed Bexar County Ad Valorem Tax Rate of 0.326866 per \$100 value for the 2013 Tax Year in support of its Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal 2013-14.

There being no citizens to be heard, Public Hearing closed 10:55 a.m.



**Item – 3b**  
**September 4, 2013**  
**Community Resources**

Discussion continued regarding the proposed Bexar County Fiscal Year 2013-14 Operating and Capital Budget to include the following: (Record)

Outside Agencies

No action was taken.

The following agencies signed the registration/sign-in form to speak on item – 3b: (Record)

Kim Abernethy – Child Safe	Milton Grimm, Thomas Herrell – Club 12
Sister Mary Mullaly – St. John Bosco School	Sharon Baughman – Meal on Wheels
Patricia S. Castillo – Project Advance	David Ewell, Janice Boyer – S.A. AIDS Foundation
Beth Keougn, Lauryn Oates – Seton Home	Richard Rosen, Stephen Cross – Magik Theatre
Alan Petlin, Henry Garcia – Magik Theatre	Edward Frick, Mary Cruz Cuellar – Project Quest
Charles Karulak – The Winston School SA	Kellen McIntyre, Oralia Vasquez – Bihl Haus Arts
Alma Midgett, Ester Gutierrez – El Carmen Ctn	Irma Garcia – El Carmen Nutrition Center
James D. Lucas, Susan Lambillotte – SA Int’l Piano Competition	
Stanley Culotta, Anthony San Miguel, Ricardo Cardenas – Holy Cross	Community Services
Stephanie Smith – San Antonio Food Bank	Mark Stoelise – San Antonio Clubhouse
Annette Paulin – S.A. Symphony	Nancy Hard, Edna Becker – Family Service Association
Doris Griffin- Jefferson Outreach	Milheaux Braddy, Kenneth Thomas – Big Homie Inc.
Pat Ogle – Northeast Senior Assistance	Joan Fisher – Southwest Outreach for older people
DeJah “Daya” Behnke, Rufus Samkin – Communities in Schools	
Elizabeth Lutz – The Health Collaborative	Carol Lockett – Chrysalis Ministries
Paul B. Brown, Olga Burkes – YMCA of San Antonio	Richard Cooke – CASA
Mark Carmona – Haven for Hope	Amy Cardenas – JOVEN
Michelle Durham – BEAT AIDS	



**Item – 4**  
**September 4, 2013**  
**Commissioners Court**

Discussion was held regarding the ad valorem tax appraisal and appeal process applicable to commercial and residential property including potential impact to that process from implementation of HB 585 (83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature). (Record)

No action was taken.



**Item – 5**  
**September 4, 2013**  
**District Attorney’s Office**

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving a Professional Services Agreement with the Strasburger Law Firm to defend Bexar County in the following lawsuit: E.E. Hood and Sons, Inc. v. Bexar County. (Record-agreement to be filed later)

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



Commissioners Court met in Executive Session at this time pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code and the following items were discussed:

551.072 –  
Deliberation regarding real property:

- a. 126 E. Nueva

12:38 p.m.



Commissioners Court returned to Open Session at this time and the following action was taken.

12:43 p.m.



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, 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 Lowell David “Duke” Embs* until Monday, September 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

12:45 P.M.

ATTEST:

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NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS