

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Commissioners Court Work Session was called to order by County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson at 10:10 a.m.
Present at roll call:

Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
Kevin A. Wolff, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
Tommy Adkisson, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 (Presiding officer);
David Smith, County Manager;
Susan Yeatts, County Auditor;
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Priscilla Hernandez);
Susan Reed, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen);
Daniel Garza, Purchasing Agent

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Connie A. Sonnen expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Inducted into the Harlandale Hall of Fame in 2011, she committed herself to improving the lives of students, servicing on the Harlandale ISD Board of Trustees, chairperson on the HISD citizen advisory committee and President of the Higher Education Authority Board of San Antonio. She was an active and concerned commissioner of the San Antonio Housing Authority. Connie was very involved with politics, volunteering for many state and US election campaigns including former President Bill Clinton and Texas Governor Ann Richards. Retiring as an aircraft engine mechanic from Kelly Air Force Base, Connie was a devoted activist for woman's rights. She was involved with multiple women's organizations including Parliamentarian and long standing member for the Mexican American Business and Professional Women and member of the Bexar County Women's Political Caucus. Other achievements include the Nemo Herrera Woman of the Year and San Antonio Light Sunday Woman of the year along with numerous recognitions for her tremendous amount of volunteer hours for her community. She is survived by her children, Eleanor Ruth Guerrero, Randy Sonnen, Ed Sonnen, and Barbara Hernandez; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Armando Gonzalez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by 6 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter, and numerous loving family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Joanne Connelly expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was dedicated to her career in commercial real estate, but her passion was serving her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Ray Schneider; mother, Anne Small; daughters, Jessica Rancher and Amy Rice; and 4 grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Anita Janet Cortez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She is survived by her lifelong partner, Marie A. Torres and many other loving family members.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Eloise G. Camacho expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. As a teenager, she became a member of St. Teresa Society and attended Little Flower Church. Later, after she married and moved to San Antonio, Eloise became a founding member of Holy Rosary Church. She enjoyed being in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mother's Guild, Eucharistic Minister, Homebound for the Sick, Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary, and Divine Mercy Messenger. She is survived by her children, Rose Marie Alonzo, Linda Mae Ramos, Alice Ann Almaguer, and Frank G. Camacho III; 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and many other loved ones.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Clara Biery expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Following graduation from Brackenridge High School in 1939, she went to work for the Travelers Insurance Company. She was active in PTA, Woodlawn (now University) Methodist Church and from 1970 to 1985 was registrar at Thomas Jefferson High School. She is survived by son, Chief United States District Judge Fred Biery; daughter, Anna Lisa Tamez; 4 grandchildren and many other loved ones.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of James Moncivais expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his wife, Angelina Moncivais; children, George Moncivais and fiancée, Cynthia Scott, daughter Martha Ann and husband Guadalupe Gutierrez, son Reuben and wife Denise Moncivais; 5 grandchildren and many other loving family members and friends.

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

*Connie A. Sonnen
Armando Gonzalez
Joanne Connelly
Anita Janet Cortez
Eloise G. Camacho
Clara Biery
James Moncivais*



Item – 1
September 9, 2014
Commissioners Court

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

Paul Pipkin

Rhett Smith



Item – 2
September 9, 2014
Commissioners Court

Public hearing was called to order at 10:15 a.m. to accept public comment on setting the 2014 Tax Rate for the Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a the University Health System. (Record)

There being no citizens to be heard, public hearing closed at 10:15 a.m.



Item – 3
September 9, 2014
County Manager's Office

Discussion was held regarding the Ad Valorem Tax appraisal and appeal process applicable to commercial and residential property. (Record)

No action taken.



Item – 4 a&b
September 9, 2014
Commissioners Court

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Bexar County Fiscal Year 2014-15 Operating and Capital Budget to include: enhanced Guardianship Pilot Program; and Human Resources. (Record)

No action taken.



Item – 5
September 9, 2014
County Auditor’s Office

Discussion was held regarding Bexar County’s 2015 calendar year required contribution rate, basic benefits, and provisions for Bexar County’s Retirement Plan with Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). (Record)

No action taken.



A motion was presented by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, duly seconded by County Commissioner Kevin A. Wolff, to excuse County Judge Nelson W. Wolff and County Commissioner Paul Elizondo from today’s meeting.
Motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Wolff, and Adkisson voting “Aye”.
Motion carried.



A motion for adjournment was presented by County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, duly seconded by County Commissioner Kevin A. Wolff, which motion was voted on as follows: Commissioners Rodriguez, Wolff, 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 Connie A. Sonnen, Armando Gonzalez, Joanne Connelly, Anita Janet Cortez, Eloise G. Camacho, Clara Biery and James Moncivais* until Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

11:40 A.M.

ATTEST:

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS