

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Commissioners Court Work Session met at 1:30 p.m. in the Double-Height Courtroom on the Second Floor of the Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa, Suite 2.01 San Antonio, Texas 78205.

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;
Tommy Calvert, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4;
David Smith, County Manager;
Susan Yeatts, County Auditor;
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Leonor Salazar-Ramirez);
Nicholas "Nico" Lahood, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen);
Mary Quinones, Purchasing Agent

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Alfredo M. Castaneda expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He joined the Navy and served his country during WWII for four years and also served in the Air Force Reserves after his Navy tour. He retired from Kelly Air Force Base, where he worked as an air craft mechanic. His passion was watching baseball and his favorite team was the Texas Rangers. He is survived by his daughters, Irene Fuentes, Sylvia Valadez (Hector), Celia Villarreal (Juan), and sons, Alfredo Jr., Albert (Velma), and Adolf John (Sylvia); 22 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Joe Davila expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He attended Lanier High School and then joined the United States Army. Private First Class Joe Davila fought under General Douglas MacArthur of Company L184 Infantry Regiment 7th Division. He saw action in the Pacific Theater including the Marshall Islands, Marianas, Aleutians Island and Okinawa. He was one of the first infantry men to step foot on the Philippines. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with Military Operations against the enemy on January 31, 1945. On April 20, 1945, he received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was honorably discharged from the Army of the United States on December 28, 1946. After working 30 years in Civil Service in the Special Weapons Division at Kelly Field, he retired. He was one of the Pioneers of St. Paul's Catholic Church and School where all seven of his children attended. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Helen Del Castillo-Davila; sons, Joe Davila, George Davila (Jacqueline), Roland Davila (Mary); daughters, Linda Davila (Henry); daughter-in-law, Diana Davila; 13 grandchildren and great grandson Michael Christian Davila, along with countless nieces, nephews, other family member and close friends.

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

Alfredo M. Castaneda
Joe Davila



Item – 1
September 1, 2016
Commissioners Court

Communications, including citizens who signed the registration/sign-in form to speak: (Record)
Tracy Wolff – item 4d



Item – 2
September 1, 2016
Commissioners Court

Public Hearing was called to order at 1:43 p.m. to accept public comments regarding the proposed Bexar County Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.30895 per \$100 value for 2016 Tax Year in support of its Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17. (Record)

There being no citizens to be heard Public Hearing closed at 1:43 p.m.



Item – 3
September 1, 2016
Commissioners Court

Public Hearing was called to order at 1:44 p.m. to accept public comments on setting the 2016 Tax Rate for the Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a/ University Health System. (Record)

There being no citizens to be heard Public Hearing closed at 1:45 p.m.



County Commissioner Paul Elizondo joined the meeting at this time.



Item – 4a-f
September 1, 2016
Commissioners Court

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Bexar County Fiscal Year 2016-17 Operating and Capital Budget to include the following: (Record)

- Outside Agencies
- Constable Offices
- Justice of the Peace
- Probate Court
- Family Based Safety Services
- Medical Examiner

No action was taken.

County Commissioner Tommy Calvert left the meeting right after JP presentation.

The following individuals signed the registration/sign-in form to speak regarding Item 4 a-f: (Record)

Martha Roberts	Mary Jensen	Michelle Mata	Gloria Ariaga
Dorothy Morris	Edgar Castillo	Mark Stoltje	Marie Garza
Marylou Mendoza	Michael Trevino	Antonieta De Luna	Calynne Fikes
Kim Abernethy	Denise Bennett	Matthew Allen	Sheryl Hysaw
Lasheth Nash	George Cisneros	Hope Esquivel	Carol Thienpont
Eric Cooper	Carlos Ortiz	Niro Tarantiro	Romo Spiller
Melissa Kazen	William Tutt	Gladys Gonzalez	Rod Rubbo
John Toohey	Beth Green	Jason Mata	Dolores Sotomayor
Refugio Salas	Amelia Alonzo	Henry Munoz	Louis Lopez
Tiffany Walker	Reba Malone	Sawdor Andrews	Shawn Sareen
Mac Bozza	Beauregard Fielgel		
Constable, Mark Vojvodich	Deputy, John Hydrick		
Judge Rogelio Lopez	Judge Monica Caballero		
Judge Tom Rickhoff	Judge Kelly Cross		
Judge Jeff Wentworth			



A motion for adjournment 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, 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 Alfredo M. Castaneda and Joe Davila* until Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

6:00 P.M.

**NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

ATTEST:

**GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**