

Orders of Commissioners Court
Bexar County, Texas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2016

Commissioners Court met at 10:10 a.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016 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;
Gerard Rickhoff, County Clerk (Rep. by Priscilla Hernandez);
Nicholas "Nico" Lahood, District Attorney (Rep. by Ed Schweningen);

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Stevenson Atherton expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Born in California and raised in Texas, Steve graduated from the Colorado Rocky Mountain School and Stanford University. Steve was a lifelong student of liberal arts and enjoyed literature, politics, and history, while also enjoying the occasional bad science fiction movie. Steve worked for a number of years in the heavy machinery business. Thereafter, he engaged in various corporate development, financial services, and entrepreneurial pursuits. Throughout his life, he was involved in various civic and educational organizations. Steve is survived by his step-mother, Flora Crichton; brothers, Holt Atherton, Jr. and Geary Atherton; children, Parker Atherton and wife, Annie, Annabel Atherton, Andrew Atherton and his wife, Brooke, and Maxwell Atherton, as well as his three grandchildren, Isabelle, Carolina, and Jack.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Phillip Acosta expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He was baptized at San Fernando Cathedral, attended San Fernando Elementary School, and graduated from Central Catholic High School. Soon after, he joined the U.S. Army, became a cryptographer, and traveled to locations such as New York and Hawaii. Once his service was completed, Phillip attended and graduated from St. Mary's University, where he majored in History and minored in English. As a professional, Phillip taught English at John Marshall High School in the Northside Independent School District in the late 1960s. Once he earned his Master's degree in American History from St. Mary's, Phillip concentrated his career toward helping underprivileged neighborhoods, particularly in the Westside of San Antonio. In the 1960s Phillip worked as a case worker for community organizations such as House of Neighborly Services and Project Stay. He took part in voting rights drives and participated in programs such as the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and Communities for Public Service (COPS). In the 1980s Phillip was a member of the Bexar County Historical Commission. From the 1970s-2014 Phillip was a History Professor for the Alamo Community Colleges, namely San Antonio College, teaching nights and weekends. Throughout the 1980s-2000s, Phillip worked for the San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) as a truant officer. Phillip is survived by his two children, Susana Elia and Carlos Lazaro, and his granddaughters, Daniela Raquel Perales and Ariana Elyse Acosta, whom he nicknamed Sunshine and Twinkle Toes, respectively.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Cynthia Robles expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. A woman who brought energy, excitement and sarcastic wit into every room, Cynthia was a woman never afraid to express herself, her opinions or embolden her family. A leader in financial services and a leader in life, her dedication to motivating family, friends and community will continue to inspire for generations. Cynthia is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Gonzales; husband, Alfred Robles, Jr.; and her children, Joseph, Jacob, Ernest, Patricia and Alfred, III.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Mary Ann Gonzalez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Donald Eugene “Don” Green expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Born in Estelline, South Dakota, Don grew up on a farm in nearby Strandburg. He joined the Air Force at 18, served 20 years, including one tour in Vietnam (1969-70), and retired in 1984, when he began his career as a professional truck driver until 2010. He is survived by his wife, Simone; daughters, Sandra Green and Sylvie Green Shapero; 3 siblings and 5 grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Bernardo Hernandez, Jr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He was a member of the Senior Charter Bowling League and of the Married Couples Society Club. Bernie was a Lector at St. Joseph’s South San Catholic Church and CCD Teacher for 20 years. He is survived by his children, Sylvia Sanchez, Norma Perez, Daniel Hernandez, Bernardo Javier Hernandez III, Rodolfo Rocha, Rita Mungia, Rosaura Rocha, Renan Rocha, Ruben Rocha; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Margaret Ann Kinnally expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. Margaret was born in San Diego, Texas. During her childhood, she relocated to San Antonio with her family. Margaret is survived by her children, Mary Patricia Kosub, Thomas Kinnally, Shirley Eichelberger, Marilyn Moncivias, Kathleen Santana, Timothy Kinnally, Richard Kinnally, Maureen Pratkan, and Robert Kinnally, Jr.; 25 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister, Marie Vazquez and her twin sister, Kathleen Hrcir.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Chloe Shiverdecker expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was passionate about everything she became involved in, and excelled in academics having a 4.0 GPA heading into her final semester. She enjoyed music and art while volunteering at retirement homes. Chloe was never quick to temper and always carried a smile on her face. She loved all animals and was able to work and study at the Henry Doorly Zoo in the penguin exhibit. Chloe is survived by her mother Kim, her father Kent, her stepparents Josh and Kristi, her sisters Hadley and Faith, step-sister Angela, Nana Judy and Mimi Kay, Papa Bo and Grandad Bob, and so many others that had the pleasure to know her.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Joy Mifflin expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was employed by South Western Bell. Joy is survived by her daughter JoAnn Lynch, son James “Jimmy” Johnson Jr.; 4 grandchildren, 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Wallace Pope expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; children, Wanda Pope Scott and Wallace Vernard Pope; 5 grandchildren and many other loving family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Susan Squires expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She was a devoted employee at Miller Curtain Company for nearly 40 years. She was a joy to all who knew her with her quick wit and sense of humor. She loved animals and was involved in their rescue for many years. She also enjoyed playing games and having pool parties with the family as well as attending concerts and theatrical events. Susan is survived by her husband, John C. Squires, Jr.; children, Michele Weatherly, Valorie Paugh and Kurt Gardner; stepdaughter Kelly Mancini; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and other loving family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Hejesipo Rivera “Chipo” Hernandez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Hernandez retired from Via Metropolitan Transit after 28 years of dedicated service, and was a longtime member of VFW Post 8936 on the city’s Westside. He is survived by his daughter, Celia Crouch; sister, Enedina Garcia; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Joe Courvier expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He joined the U.S. Army in 1949 after graduating from high school and honorably served his country during the Korean War. After a successful career in appliance sales for department stores, Joe succeeded his father as owner and manager of Courvier's Package Store. This alcoholic beverage store, located off the Wilson County Courthouse Square, was among the first stores to receive their liquor license in Texas after Prohibition. While running the store, Joe maintained its reputation for high quality products and customer service until it closed after 80 years of operation. Joe is survived by his children, Mary Lucille Travieso, Joseph Michael Courvier, Jr., and Imelda Courvier; 3 granddaughters; brother Alfred Courvier; nephew Jonathan Courvier and niece Monique Courvier.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Franklin Sweger expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Pablo Segura, Sr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his wife, Sofia M. Segura; daughters, Irene Valdez and Hope San Miguel; sons, Pablo Segura, Jr. and Raymond Segura; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and many other loving family members.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Frank Garcia, III expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his sons Frank J. Garcia IV, Raymond J. Garcia, Roger J. Garcia, David J. Garcia, and Stanley Garcia; 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren and many other loving family members.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Antonio Bosquez expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his son Charles A. Bosquez; godson Fabio Magana; daughter Dolores Massiatte Doss; as well as numerous loving family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Jasmin Elizondo expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. She is survived by her parents Serena Elizondo and Rudy Cortez; children, Kaylee Elizondo and Ariel Elizondo; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Richard Mendez, Jr. expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. He is survived by his children, Sylvia Ann Calderon and Richard C. Mendez III; 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous loving relatives and friends.

A letter of condolence is to be sent to the family of Janice Pratchett expressing to them the sympathy of the court on the loss of their loved one. In 1936 she graduated from Spring Hill High School and then received an education degree from Simpson College. She learned Spanish and became involved in many civic, school and social activities including community theatre, Sunday school, golf, bridge, and teaching at Ruston Academy where her children attended. Janice received the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service for 'impeccable leadership, motivation and training' as Chief, Travel Section. In 1980 she transferred to Fort Sam Houston before retiring in 1982. Janice loved San Antonio and became an active volunteer with the Witte and SA Blood Bank. Janice is survived by her son, Terry; daughter, Patricia; 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; sister, brother and countless nieces and nephews.

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

*Stevenson Atherton
Phillip Acosta
Cynthia Robles
Mary Ann Gonzalez
Donald Eugene "Don" Green
Bernardo Hernandez, Jr.
Margaret Ann Kinnally
Chloe Shiverdecker
Joy Mifflin*

*Wallace Pope
Susan Squires
Hejesipo Rivera “Chipo” Hernandez
Joe Courvier
Franklin Sweger
Pablo Segura, Sr.
Frank Garcia, III
Antonio Bosquez
Jasmin Elizondo
Richard Mendez, Jr.
Janice Pratchett*



Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff recognized Philip Cortez, Texas State Representative for District 117.



Item – 4
December 23, 2016
Budget and Finance Office

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving 15,198 hours of paid overtime for uniformed Detention Officers required to work mandatory overtime hours between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017. (Record)

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



County Commissioner Paul Elizondo joined the meeting at this time and requested to be shown as voting “Aye” on agenda item 4, without objection.



Item – 3
December 23, 2016
Office of the County Manager

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving to eliminate the Spousal Surcharge of \$100 per month for spouses of County employees who have access to other health insurance but chose to enroll in Bexar County Health Insurance Plans; directing staff to take the required steps to authorize Benelogic to remove the spousal surcharge enrollments; and authorizing payment to Benelogic in the estimated amount of \$875. (Record)

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



Item – 2
December 23, 2016
Office of the County Manager

The Court hereby ordered and approved a motion approving execution of a collective bargaining agreement between Bexar County, the Sheriff of Bexar County and the Deputy Sheriff’s Association of Bexar County, with a term of December 23, 2016 through September 30, 2020, that addresses wages, hours and conditions of employment for uniformed officers of the Bexar County Sheriff’s Office. (Record)

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



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, Calvert 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 Stevenson Atherton, Phillip Acosta, Cynthia Robles, Mary Ann Gonzalez, Donald Eugene “Don” Green, Bernardo Hernandez, Jr., Margaret Ann Kinnally, Chloe Shiverdecker, Joy Mifflin, Wallace Pope, Susan Squires, Hejesipo Rivera “Chipo” Hernandez, Joe Courvier, Franklin Sweger, Pablo Segura, Sr., Frank Garcia, III, Antonio Bosquez, Jasmin Elizondo, Richard Mendez, Jr. and Janice Pratchett* until Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

10:40 A.M.

NELSON W. WOLFF, COUNTY JUDGE
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

GERARD RICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS