

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HIDALGO :

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 31ST day of AUGUST, 1993, after due notice having been given, there was begun and holden, a SPECIAL MEETING of the Commissioners' Court in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Administration Building in the City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas with the following members of said Court present and participating:

Hon. J. Edgar Ruiz
County Judge

Hon. Samuel Sanchez
County Commissioner, Precinct #1

Hon. Lalo Arcaute
County Commissioner, Precinct #2

Hon. Juan Rosel
County Commissioner, Precinct #3

Hon. Leonard Camarillo
County Commissioner, Precinct #4

WHEREUPON, the following proceedings

were had, to-wit:

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AUGUST 31, 1993

The Honorable J. Edgar Ruiz, County Judge, called the Commissioners' Court meeting to order, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF BILLS - County Auditor
General Fund - #92004 - #92205 - \$ 925,366.44
Special Revenue Fund - #90045 - #90271 - \$1,103,685.12
Trust and Agency Fund - # 3651 - # 3652 - \$ 145,923.09
Enterprise Fund - # 1576 - # 1586 - \$ 8,433.98
(SEE "EXHIBIT A")

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER'S FEES:
A. Barbara A. Barnard - \$791.75
(SEE "EXHIBIT B")

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FEE REPORTS:
A. Justice of the Peace:
1. Rene O. Torres - \$8,417.80 - July
2. Rene O. Torres - supplement - \$397.00 - July
3. Ruben Ramos - \$8,065.75 - July
4. Rosa E. Trevino - \$5,718.79 - July
(SEE "EXHIBIT C")

ITEM 4. REQUEST FOR TWO VOTING MACHINES - LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(SEE "EXHIBIT D")

ITEM 5. INTERNAL LINE ITEM TRANSFERS:
A. 93rd District Court - \$700.00
B. Voters Registration - \$56.16
C. 332nd District Court - \$904.00
D. District Attorney - \$1,500.00
E. District Attorney (supplement State Fund) 0 \$3,383.00
F. Precinct 3 Parks - \$1,000.00
G. Juvenile Probation Department - \$35,000.00
(SEE "EXHIBIT E")

ITEM 6. PLANNING DEPARTMENT:
A. Subdivisions:
1. Foodmaker Subdivision - Pct. #3
2. Lot 1 A Auto Zone Subdivision - Pct. #3
3. Gonzalez Furniture Subdivision - Pct. #3
(SEE "EXHIBIT F")

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ITEM 7. PERMITS:

- A. Southwestern Bell Telephone - Pct. #1
- B. Sharyland Water Supply - Pct. #3
- C. Valley Telephone Cooperative - Pct. #4

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Southwestern Bell is asking for a permit to bury a cable along Mile 2 1/2 North, going west of F.M. 493 approximately 94 feet, in Precinct One.
(SEE "EXHIBIT G")

7/B

Sharyland Water Supply is asking for a permit for a four inch line to cross Moorefield Road approximately 3,875 feet and 4,182 feet north of its intersection with F.M. 1924, in Precinct Three.
(SEE "EXHIBIT G")

7/C

Valley Telephone Cooperative is asking for a permit to cross Gill Street east of 3rd Street, in Hargill, in Precinct Four.
(SEE "EXHIBIT G")

Judge Ruiz asked the Commissioners if they had any questions and/or comments on any of the items on the Consent Agenda, there being none, a motion was made by Commissioner Arcaute, seconded by Commissioners Sanchez and Camarillo, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBITS A-G"

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM 1. RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CENTRAL NORTH AMERICAN TRADE CORRIDOR

Judge Ruiz explained that this was from a group of various city mayors along Highway 83, who joined forces to promote the expansion and renovation of Highway 83 and also to setup an economic corridor along this highway. They have requested that a resolution be adopted by this Commissioners' Court in support of the Central North American Trade Corridor. After the reading of a rough draft of this resolution, a motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve the resolution endorsing the Central North American Trade Corridor Association and its efforts.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT H"

ITEM 2. TAX REFUND:

- A. United Savings Association - \$648.61

A motion was made by Commissioner Arcaute, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve a tax refund to United Savings Association in the amount of \$648.61.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT I"

ITEM 3. REQUEST FROM FIRE DISTRICTS - Audit Reports

Judge Ruiz informed the Court that there was new legislation passed whereby the fire districts created within a county were mandated to have an annual independent audit that was to be submitted to the County Commissioners' Courts and to be kept by the County Auditors. Steve Austin, County Auditor, added that this was to be in effect on September 1, 1993. Florestella Chavez, on behalf of Fire District #2, came before the Court asking if they would have to hire an independent auditor themselves or if the audit could be done by the County Auditor. A discussion then arose concerning an independent auditor versus the County Auditor's Office doing these audits, with the main concern being that some of these fire districts had never had an audit performed in all the years that they have been in existence. After further discussion and a motion by Commissioner Arcaute, to authorize the County Auditor to do the audit for Rural Fire District #2, for which there was no second, it was then recommended that NO ACTION be taken at this time in order to review this matter additionally.

NO ACTION.
SEE "EXHIBIT J"

ITEM 5. DISTRICT CLERK:

- A. Approval of contract between Hidalgo County and Office of the Attorney General - Child Support Enforcement Division

Audelia Aguirre came before the Court and stated that this is the same contract that has been in force the the past two years and it is basically the same agreement. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, to approve the extension renewal of the contract between the Office of the Attorney General, with the County of Hidalgo, through its District Clerk's Office.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT L"

ITEM 6. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY AND TROPICAL TEXAS CENTER MHRM FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993

A motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve a contractual agreement between MHRM and the County of Hidalgo, for indigent services; contract to begin January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT M"

ITEM 7. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PAN AM NURSING PROGRAM AND HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Charles Wilson, County Health Director, came before the Commissioners' Court requesting approval of an agreement with UT-Pan Am, for their nursing students to observe health procedures within the County Health Clinics. A motion was then made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to approve a contractual agreement

through the nursing program, of UT-Pan Am with the County of Hidalgo, strictly for observation purposes.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT N"

- ITEM 8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - Rudy De La Vina:
A. Discussion and possible action pertaining to Indigent Health Care Funding for the remainder of this calendar year

NO ACTION.
SEE "EXHIBIT O"

- ITEM 9. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CORRECTION QUIT CLAIM - PARTIAL RELEASE OF EASEMENT AND RECONVEYANCE OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT - The Woods at Cimarron

Travis Heister, County Legal Counsel, informed the Court that back in December this Court authorized a quit claim and release of easement of certain portions of floodway easements that the County owned in the floodway near Cimarron Country Club. He stated that there had been certain restrictions and the problem was that the titles of the properties had not been checked and two portions of two easements had been released, in addition, the developer had been required to dedicate a thirty foot portion adjacent to a Highway Department drainage ditch for drainage purposes. The problem now, he stated, was that it had been "discovered, by the developer, or the title company, when they were trying to convey lots, that there were five other easements covering this property, that's being developed in the subdivision. He continued by saying that "when we examined the description of the property, that had been included in the area to be released, we found there was a slight error in the metes and bounds description, on that also which could possibly have affected the dedication of the drainage easement. So what we tried to do and what we believe we have done, in conjunction with our own engineer, that we've hired to check all of this out., the title company which is the developer's title company and the developer is that we have prepared a correction quit claim partial release of easement and reconveyance of drainage easement". This will release the portion of seven floodway easements that presently exist that affect this property that had been platted into lots, it corrects the description of that property and also conveys to the County a thirty foot drainage easement on an area that's adjacent to the Highway Department ditch; in essence it corrects what was trying to be done originally in December. A motion was then made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, to authorize the execution of the correction of the quit claim and the partial release of easement and reconveyance of the drainage easements involving The Woods at Cimarron, in Precinct Three.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT P"

- ITEM 10. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE - Quisto Energy Corporation - to drill within Mission Floodway

Vona Walker came before the Court and stated that while she had been traveling the County, she came upon a drilling rig set up in the County's Floodway and requested that they apply for a permit, and

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bids had been opened the previous week for the Juvenile Detention Center renovation. She explained that there had been four proposals that had been bid on and they would be recommending proposal four, "which would be taking the base bid, plus alternate number two, which would fix manually operated hardware on the existing building", and this would be awarded to Aleco Construction, which was the low bid. Steve Austin then asked where the funds for this project would be coming from and the County Judge replied that most of them would come from Certificates of Obligation with the remaining balance coming from a line item transfer, by the Juvenile Probation Department, which had been done earlier on the Consent Agenda of this Commissioners' Court meeting. A motion was then made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to award low bid to Aleco Construction, with a base bid of \$424,000.00 plus alternate number two of \$8,500.00; total construction cost \$432,500.00.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT T"

13/B

Mary Maldonado, Purchasing Agent, informed the Commissioners' Court that for the leasing of farm land, in Precinct Four, she had received two bids, one from Jerry Etopy, at \$52.00 per acre and the other from Ramon Luna, at \$35.10 per acre. She was at this time recommending the approval of the highest bidder being Jerry Etopy. The County Judge then asked if the recommended bidder had reviewed the proposed contract and Commissioner Camarillo explained that he had not, but as soon as the bid was awarded he would be presented with it. A motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve bid to Jerry Etopy at \$52.00 per acre, for leasing of land in two parcels, in Hidalgo County; more specifically, in Precinct Four.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT T"

13/C

NO ACTION.
SEE "EXHIBIT T"

13/D

A motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to authorize the declaration of equipment surplus, mainly computer equipment, from the Tax Office and authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of said equipment.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT T"

ITEM 14. PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

A. Subdivision:

1. Briones-Carrillo Subdivision Unit No. 1 - Pct. #1

A motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to approve the plat of Briones-Carrillo Subdivision Unit No. 1, which is located approximately 288 feet north of Mile 5 North on the west side of Mile 4 1/2 West, City of Weslaco, Precinct One.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT U"

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she was just requesting that it be approved. A motion was made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to approve a drilling license, to be issued to Quisto Energy Corporation.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT Q"

ITEM 11. PRECINCT #3:

- A. Approval of two Change Orders from Mission Paving:
1. Mile 2 from Inspiration Rd. to Moorefield Rd. Project
2. Mile 2 from Moorefield Rd. to Schuebach Rd. Project

Commissioner Rosel informed the Court that he was requesting approval of two change orders, from Mission Paving. One was for a decrease in the amount of \$2,412.30 and the other was for a decrease of \$18,641.92. He explained that both projects were for an amount a lot less than originally bid. A motion was then made by him, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to approve change orders, decreasing the contract with Mission Paving for the paving of Inspiration to Moorefield Road, the decrease is \$2,412.30; the second is for Mile 2, Moorefield to Shuebach and that decrease is \$18,641.92.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT R"

ITEM 12. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES:

- A. Accept Grant Award
B. Appropriate Funds and implement award
C. Enter into Interlocal Agreement

Lisa Saucedo came before the Court and explained that back some time ago, the Lutheran Social Services had made a request to Commissioners' Court, for sponsorship, in the submittal of a grant application, to begin the program "SAVE", which is Services for Abused Victims. Ms. Saucedo continued by saying the grant had been awarded to them in the amount of \$50,791.00. She then introduced Ms. Iris Hernandez, from the Lutheran Social Services who explained that from this they would be appropriating \$48,931.00, with the remainder being for indirect costs to the County. A motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to accept the grant awarded by the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, for services for abused victims, under the program called SAVE, the grant award is for \$50,791.00; secondly to appropriate funds and implementing award which would total \$48,931.00 and also entering into an interlocal agreement with the Lutheran Social Services and the County of Hidalgo to implement this project.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT S"

ITEM 13. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:

- A. Award Bid for Juvenile Detention Center
B. Award Bid for Leasing farm land - Pct. #4
C. Request to advertise for Industrial Chemicals-County Wide
D. Declare Equipment Surplus - Computer Equip. - Tax Office

13/A

Lisa Saucedo came before the Court and stated that the

ITEM 15. URBAN COUNTY:

- A. City of Alton - Professional Services Contract - (Engineering) for Parks and Recreational Facilities
- B. City of Alton - Professional Services Contract - (Engineering) Sidewalk
- C. City of Alton - Professional Services Contract - (Engineering) Flood & Drainage Improvements
- D. City of Mercedes - Professional Services Contract - (Engineering) Street Improvement Project
- E. City of Mercedes - Professional Services Contract - (Engineering) Sewer Improvements Project
- F. Approval of Bills

15/A

Anthony Covacevich, Urban County Director, came before the Court and explained that the City of Alton would like to enter into a professional services contract with Perez Consulting Engineers for parking lot and basketball court engineering. A motion was made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to authorize a professional service contract between Perez Consulting Engineers, the City of Alton and the County of Hidalgo; contract amount is \$10,250.88.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

15/B

This would be a contract with CEC Engineering, for the City of Alton with the amount of the contract being \$2,500.00 and this would be for sidewalks throughout the city. Commissioner Rosel then made some comments regard monies going to engineers instead of what they are intended for and Mr. Covacevich explained that according to HUD regulations, the hiring of an engineer was a basic requirement that was mandatory for most projects. Commissioner Rosel then stated that his main concern was trying to provide these services at a more reasonable cost to all concerned. After further discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, to approve a professional service contract with CEC Engineering at a cost of \$2,500.00.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

15/C

Mr. Covacevich explained that this was for a professional services contract for drainage improvements to Trosper Road subdivision, the streets of Brownsville and Kentucky and the engineering contract was for \$8,200.00 with the engineering firm of Quintanilla, Headley and Associates. A motion was made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, to approve a professional service contract between the City of Alton, the County of Hidalgo and Quintanilla, Headley and Associates at a cost of \$8,200.00.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

15/D

The City of Mercedes was asking permission to enter into a professional services contract with Sigler, Winston, Greenwood and Associates. The engineering contract amount was for \$26,835.00. A motion was for Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve a professional services contract between the County of Hidalgo, the City of Mercedes and Sigler, Winston, Greenwood & Associates; the amount of the contract is \$26,835.00.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

15/E

A motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to approve a professional services contract between Sigler, Winston, Greenwood & Associates, the County of Hidalgo and the City of Mercedes; projected cost \$2,900.00.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

15/F

A motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve the 1991 Urban County bills #5070 thru #5072 totaling \$70,011.42; the 1992 Urban County bills #5073 thru #5077 in the amount of \$66,803.51; the 1993 Urban County bills #5078 thru #5081 totaling \$1,855.37 and the Colonia 1-A Program bill #5082 in the amount of \$28,440.35. The total Urban County memorandum to be approved is \$177,110.65.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT V"

ITEM 4. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT:

- A. Request to transfer insurance reimbursement checks to acct. #3-010-421-100.30 (vehicles repair - parts)
- B. Declare Vehicles Surplus

4/A

Judge Ruiz explained that this had previously come before the Commissioners' Court, and at that time a question had arisen concerning this insurance money going back into the repair of those vehicles, that it was being reimbursed for, or just into the line item. Bob Davis, Chief Deputy Sheriff, then replied that the money would go into object 30, which was motor parts, for the repair of vehicles. He stated that initially vehicles would be repaired and the reimbursed monies would then be deposited to replenish the account from where the repairs were done. Commissioner Rosel then brought up the issue of the Sheriff's following request for the declaration of surplus of five vehicles and he was concerned about how much would be brought in from the sale of these cars. A discussion then ensued on the feasibility of repairs versus the declaration of surplus of these vehicles, and also the transfer of the monies. It was during this discussion that Bob Davis proposed that no vehicles in his department would be repaired until the insurance reimbursement checks are received and the vehicles inspected by the Commissioners' Court. Commissioner Sanchez then questioned the reasoning behind this suggestion when it was his understanding that account 30 was for the repairs of all the vehicles in the Sheriff's Department fleet, and not just for any particular cars. After further discussion, Commissioner Rosel made a motion to REJECT the transfer recommended by the Sheriff's Department and to transfer it into the General Fund. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, for sake of discussion, with his concern again being why vehicles would not be repaired when account 30 was for all vehicular repairs, regardless of whether there was a reimbursement check or not. Mr. Davis then went through what he called a "procedural step" on how it was determined by his department if it was feasible or not to repair vehicles. The discussion then continued, with a plea by the County Judge to approve the request, after which, the motion and second were voted on, and it was carried to REJECT the request.

MOTION CARRIED. (COMMISSIONERS ROSEL AND SANCHEZ VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE
SEE "EXHIBIT K" MOTION; COMMISSIONER CAMARILLO AND JUDGE RUIZ VOTED AGAINST; COMMISSIONER ARCAUTE WAS NOT PRESENT DURING THIS DISCUSSION OR THIS VOTE)

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Judge Ruiz then recommended that Commissioner Camarillo entertain a motion that this money, in the amount of \$4,971.84, be returned back to the vehicle repair parts and supplies item 30, in the Sheriff's Office, so they can continue repairing their vehicles, as they see fit. Commissioner Camarillo did make the motion and it was seconded by Judge Ruiz, after which the discussion continued on the repair of the specific vehicles and what happens to this line item. The motion was then voted on.

VOTION DENIED. (COMMISSIONER CAMARILLO AND JUDGE RUIZ VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION; COMMISSIONERS SANCHEZ AND ROSEL VOTED AGAINST THE MOTION; COMMISSIONER ARCAUTE WAS NOT PRESENT)

The discussion then continued with brief comments from Commissioner Rosel regarding the towing of vehicles by the Sheriff's Department. After this Bob Davis handed out a list which represented how the vehicles at the Sheriff's Department were being utilized.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Camarillo, to declare equipment surplus and authorize the disposition of all these vehicles.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT K"

ITEM 16. COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY:

- A. Approval on the continuation and/or amendments on the following contracts:
1. RSVP Continuation Grant
 2. TEFAP Continuation Grant

16/A/1

Maribel Navarro-Saenz, Executive Director, came before the Court to request approval of the RSVP Continuation Grant, from the Texas Department on Aging. The grant was for \$10,568.00 and it was in support of the action funded Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which begins September 1, 1993 and ends August 31st, 1994. A motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel, to approve a continuation grant with RSVP, which is Retired Senior Volunteer Program, contract begins September 1st and ends August 31st of 1994.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT W"

16/A/2

After a brief discussion regarding what type of commodities were given out under this program, a motion was made by Commissioner Sanchez, seconded by Commissioners Rosel and Camarillo, to approve the Emergency Food Assistance Program continuation grant, totaling \$11,272.00 per month.

MOTION CARRIED.
SEE "EXHIBIT W"

ITEM 17. OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING:

- A. Consider and approve PY '93-94 Title II-C Transition Program Funding Recommendations
- B. Consider and approve PY '93-94 Title II-A 8½ Grant Funding Recommendations

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- C. Consider and approve Administrative Amendment of PIC/CEO Agreement
- D. Consider and approve submittal for application of Exemplary Youth Program Funds
- E. Consider authorizing staff the flexibility to adjust program design to accommodate growing industry needs in OJT slots
- F. Consider and approve use of unallocated fund balance for In-house client program

NO ACTION ON ALL OF ITEM #17.
SEE "EXHIBIT X"

ITEM 18. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Commissioners' Court may go into Executive Session pursuant to Article 6152-17, Section 2g, V.T.C.S., to discuss the following matter:
 1. Discussion to purchase land - Pct. 3

The County Judge and Commissioners went into Executive Session accompanied by Mr. Travis Heister, the County Legal Counsel.

NO ACTION.
SEE "EXHIBIT Y"

ITEM 19. OPEN SESSION:

- A. Discussion to purchase land - Pct. 3

Judge Ruiz explained that the Executive Session was to discuss the purchase of land in Precinct Three. He stated that NO ACTION would be taken at this time.

NO ACTION.

A questions and comments session then followed with the following being discussed:

Commissioner Rosel made some comments, in which he thanked the city officials and the people of McAllen for work that had been done on Stewart Road and 3 Mile Line South up to the landfill. He also stated that in the information packet that had been sent in by the Office of Employment and Training, there was a letter that stated that our Title IV-C had been rejected by the State and he would like to know why this was so. Judge Ruiz then recommended that he call the Department and find out.

Jean Lenoreman, former employee of the Department of Community Affairs, also came forward and addressed some concerns, regarding the former employees' retirement and pension payments. Judge Ruiz stated that he would try to call the agency and clear this for her also he suggested that he set up a meeting and try to work this out. Blanca Chapa also addressed some concerns regarding this.

Joe Longoria, from the Rio Grande Valley Red Cross, came forward and stated that his organization would like to work closely with the County, in doing damage assessments, and if the Commissioners would like to attend, or send some of their staff, a training session on how to do damage assessments. Judge Ruiz stated that he would recommend

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that the Commissioners get involved in this as well as the Buildings and Grounds Director and the County Risk Manager.

Finally Ms. Augie Pena came forward and made some comments on some grievances that she had concerning the Office of Employment and Training. She began by addressing some issues, such as the low scoring of proposals by organizations that had been funded in previous years. She was also concerned with the type of service she had been given with regards in seeking information, such as not returning calls and getting information on what the test scores for her organization had been. A brief discussion then ensued regarding some of her concerns, with comments from Judge Ruiz and Commissioner Camarillo. Judge Ruiz stated that it was his understanding that these proposals had been graded by the staff, instead of by the PIC Board, as should have been done. He also stated that there was a rumor that the County Judge's Office was being blamed for holding one of the proposals, from the OET. After further comments, this discussion came to a close.

There being no further business to come before the Court, a motion was made by Commissioner Camarillo, seconded by Commissioner Rosel that said meeting of Commissioners' Court be hereby adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME
BEFORE SAID COURT, the meeting of the Commissioners' Court was
adjourned.

J. Edgar Ruiz
County Judge

Samuel Sanchez
County Commissioner, Precinct #1

Lalo Arcaute
County Commissioner, Precinct #2

Juan Rosel
County Commissioner, Precinct #3

Leonard Camarillo
County Commissioner, Precinct #4

Dated this 31ST day of AUGUST, 1993.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM R. LEO, County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas



By: Jennifer Castillo
Jennifer Castillo, Deputy