

**SPECIAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 29, 2000**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2000, there was begun and held a SPECIAL MEETING of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, wherein the following members thereof were present, to-wit:

HONORABLE JOSE ELOY PULIDO	HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE
HONORABLE SYLVIA HANDY	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO.1
HONORABLE HECTOR (TITO) PALACIOS	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO.2
HONORABLE JUAN ROSEL	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO.3
HONORABLE OSCAR L. GARZA, JR.	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

and **J.D. SALINAS, COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT** of Hidalgo County, Texas, wherein the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO  
JOSÉ ELOY PULIDO  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Commissioners' Court will be held on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 at 9:30 A.M., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Administration Building, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, discussion and possible action relating to the following business will be transacted:**

**1. Roll Call**

All members of the Court were counted present, with the exception of Commissioner Handy.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Prayer**

At this time Judge Pulido called on Valde Guerra to lead the Court and Audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

**4. Open Forum**

Lauro Saldana opened his presentation regarding the Tax Proposal. By suggestion of Judge Pulido, Mr. Saldana held his presentation for the opening of the Public Hearing for the 2001 Proposed Budget.

**5. Public Hearing for the 2001 Proposed Budget**

At this time Judge Pulido opened the Public Hearing for the 2001 Proposed Budget. Persons speaking and/or making a presentation under this item include Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector Mr. Armando Barrera, and Mr. Lauro Saldana.

**6. Adoption of the 2001 Annual Budget for Hidalgo County including setting salaries and auto allowances for elected officials and employees**

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

**7. Set 2000 Tax Rate**

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Garza, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

AYE: Commissioners Handy, Palacios, Rosel, Garza, and Judge Pulido  
NAY: None

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO  
JOSÉ ELOY PULIDO  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Drainage District #1 Board of Directors will be held on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 at 9:30 A.M., in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Administration Building, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, discussion and possible action relating to the following business will be transacted:**

**DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

**1. Public Hearing for the 2001 Proposed Budget**

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy. Both motions were amended, so that on motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval, to account for the \$72,000.00 dollars that was put into Parks Pct. 3.

**2. Adoption of the 2001 Annual Budget for Hidalgo County including setting salaries and auto allowances for elected officials and employees**

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

**3. Set 2000 Tax Rate**

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

AYE: Commissioners Handy, Palacios, Rosel, Garza, and Judge Pulido  
NAY: None

On motion of Commissioner Rosel, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.

**There being no further business to come before said  
Court, the meetings of the Commissioners' Court and the  
Drainage District #1 Board are now hereby adjourned.**

**JOSE ELOY PULIDO \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**SYLVIA HANDY \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1**

**HECTOR (TITO) PALACIOS \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**

**JUAN ROSEL \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3**

**OSCAR L. GARZA \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4**

**Dated this the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2000.**

**JUAN D. SALINAS, III, County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, Texas**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk**

***Minutes approved by the Commissioners' Court and the Drainage District #1 Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.***