

EMERGENCY MEETING – AUGUST 29, 2003

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of August, A.D., 2003, there was begun and held an EMERGENCY MEETING of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, wherein the following members thereof were present, to-wit:

HONORABLE RAMON GARCIA	HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE
HONORABLE SYLVIA HANDY	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
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
RAMON GARCIA
COUNTY JUDGE**

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551.045 (a), (b) 2, Texas Government Code, that an EMERGENCY MEETING of the Commissioners' Court will be held on FRIDAY, August 29, 2003 at 2:30 P.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:

Discussion and action on power failure at the Hidalgo County Courthouse located at 100 North Closner and possible release of employees from work on August 29, 2003 due to possible health consequences.

For the Record as per Valde Guerra: This Emergency Meeting is in accordance with Chapter 551.045, which is notice of an Emergency Meeting. This is qualified under (b) an Emergency or Urgent public necessity exist only if immediate action is required of a governmental body because of: (1) eminent threat to public health and safety; or (2) a reasonably unforeseen situation.

We have two issues at hand, the Court House internal temperature, for the lack of electricity for the chillers out there which correlates to the effects of heat on the personnel at the Courthouse. The reasonably unforeseen situation in that, the transformers giving out last night, somewhere around one or two in the morning is my understanding.

On motion of Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Handy, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote to approve the findings and approve the Emergency Meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Handy, seconded by Commissioner Garza, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval to release the employees from work, subject to the Department Head's approval.

On motion of Commissioner Handy, seconded by Judge Garcia, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval to adjourn this day's meeting.

There being no further business to come before said
Court, the meeting of the Commissioners' Court
is now hereby adjourned.

RAMON GARCIA _____
COUNTY JUDGE

SYLVIA HANDY _____
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

HECTOR (TITO) PALACIOS ABSENT _____
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

JOSE FLORES ABSENT _____
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

OSCAR L. GARZA JR. _____
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

Dated this the 29th day of August, 2003

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

By: _____
Priscilla Torres, Deputy

Minutes approved by the Commissioners' Court on the _____ day
of _____ 2003.