

**REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 17, 2003**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2003, there was begun and held a REGULAR 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 HECTOR (TITO) PALACIOS

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

HONORABLE JOSE FLORES

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

and **J.D. SALINAS, COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO 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, Texas Government Code, that a REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court will be held on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2003 at 10:30 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 Commissioners' Handy and Garza.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Judge R. Garcia led the Court and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Prayer**

At this time, Judge Garcia called on Tony Sandoval, County Auditor, to lead the Court and Audience in Prayer.

**4. Open Forum**

-Michael Brock, State Representative, was present to hear issues regarding the recent flooding issues.

-Mr. Agustin Farillas and Ms. Kathy Spakes, representatives of the Red Cross, were present to hear the recent flooding issues.

-Godfrey Garza, Drainage District/Right of Way Dept., discussed various aspects of the recent rains/flooding.

-Charlie Montgomery, Risk Management, also reported on the recent rains/flooding.

-Discussion regarding flooding of homes and property are representatives of Abraham Acres Subdivision:

1. Ms. Leticia Vasquez, 2. Mr. Felix Lorenzo, 3. Ms. Maria Gonzalez, and Ms. Salinas

-Raul Sesin made some clarifications regarding the Subdivision Regulations.

-Mr. Marcos Ochoa, representative of the Hills Subdivision, discussed recent flooding of homes and property in their area.

-Mr. Mario Morin and Mrs. Maria Morin explained to the Court the damages done to the homes in Prairie View Heights Subdivision by the recent rains and flooding.

-Ms. Lisa Rivero, Ms. Maria C. Garza, Ms. Elizabeth Cortez, Ms. Olivia Estrada, and Mr. Felipe Cortez represented Barcelona Heights Subdivision (Penitas), and also informed the Court of damage to their homes and property caused by the flooding.

-J.D. Villareal, of Pct. #3, made some clarifications regarding issues caused by the flooding.

-Mr. Raul Flores, City Engineer of Penitas, discussed the issues of flooding, caused by the recent rains.

-Mr. Hector Garza also commented on flooding caused by the recent rains.

**5. Discussion regarding drainage issues in Hidalgo County**

Discussion/presentation made by Godfrey Garza and Charlie Montgomery.

**6. Discussion regarding Subdivision Regulations**

Discussion/presentation made by Raul Sesin.

**7. Purchasing Department:**

**A. Requesting authority to advertise for pumps including related flood machinery and equipment resulting from flood situation**

NO ACTION taken on this item.

On motion of Commissioner Palacios, seconded by Commissioner Flores, 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 meetings of the Commissioners' Court and the  
Drainage District #1 Board are now hereby adjourned.

Dated this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Priscilla Torres, Deputy

I, JUAN D. SALINAS, III, County Clerk attest that this is an accurate accounting of a proceeding of the Commissioners' Court held on October 17, 2003.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.

ATTEST:

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JUAN D. SALINAS  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
Of the Commissioners' Court of  
Hidalgo County