

Be it remembered that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of **May, 2019**, at **10:00 A.M.**, the Commissioner's Court met in Session with the following present;

Judge, Mike Bennett

Commissioner Pct. #1, Kenneth Edwards  
Commissioner Pct. #3, Mickey White - **Absent**  
County & District Clerk, Mary Ellen Flores  
Assistant County Auditor, Leigh Lockwood  
County Sheriff, Kirby Brumby  
Beatrice Thompson  
Adela Camacho  
Cynthia Garza  
Roger Camacho  
Adam De Luna  
Marcelo Camacho, Jr.  
Alex Camacho  
Mary Jane Martin

Commissioner Pct. #2, Alonzo Morales  
Commissioner Pct. #4, David Bruns - **Absent**  
County Treasurer, Bryan Howard  
Advance-Guard Press, Bill Clough  
Martha Camacho  
Sylvia Naranjo  
Mariano Camacho  
Mary B. Camacho  
Joe M. De Luna  
Cristobel Ramirez  
Chris Ramirez  
Abraham Garza  
John Creech

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

County Judge called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Clem Garcia.

County Judge led in the Pledge of Allegiance to United States and the Texas Flag.

Deliberation and action on the following items:

Motion by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Judge Bennett to approve the mileage invoice in the amount of \$630.46 to Commissioner Morales.

Commissioners Edwards and Judge Bennett voted "Aye".

Commissioner Morales "Abstained".

Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Judge Bennett to approve the invoice of Goliad Auto Parts in the amount of \$104.68.

Two Commissioners and County Judge voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Judge Bennett to approve the mileage invoice to Commissioner White in the amount of \$607.26.

Two Commissioners and County Judge voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

1. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of minutes from May 14, 2019 Commissioners' Court Meeting.
- b. Approval of accounts payable for Goliad County.
- c. Approval of payroll for Goliad County
- d. Approval of Budget transfers
- e. Approval of journal entries
- f. Receive reports from county officials and departments; take appropriate action.  
None received.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Judge Bennett to approve the Consent Agenda.

Two Commissioners and County Judge voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

2. Commissioners were presented with a written condensed outline as presented by Abraham Garza regarding the Stockton/Charco Community Cemetery –Goliad County, Charco, Texas. This person has placed a gate with no instructions or code which allows you to get in. I was personally told by Buddy Zavesky that he was told by this individual that there would be no more burials at this cemetery. He would also be contacting the surrounding funeral directors. He does not own the cemetery. You can imagine what the reaction would be if I was told we could not be buried there. This is not acceptable. There is already a petition being circulated that will be presented to you. We are asking for your intervention.

Commissioner Morales – That easement was conveyed to the State of Texas in the 40's by your parents and it is stated in Mr. Kramer's Deed.

Mr. Kramer said he had called back to the facilities and had retracted the statement about folks being buried there. You can call Mr. Kramer, the funeral homes or I can call to find out. He also said he was going to put a sign on the gate with a code on Friday. That is what he told us on Friday.

Martha Camacho – We go and clean the cemetery. We have family out there. You sent a trooper to talk to us. He said this is a good guy. He can bring more to Goliad than you guys can, so let's just be nice to him, because he has money. Mr. Kramer stated he owned the cemetery and he was not allowing anyone else to be buried there. My husband has his twin buried there.

Mrs. Garza – He has a sign there with a phone number, but I can't get service out there. We have tried to get in with the code provided and it did not work. We come from Houston

Roger Camacho – I have been there six days in a roll I visited with the County Judge, Attorney and Commissioner Morales so I have gone through the chain of command. The County Attorney stated Mr. Karmar said he was going to remove the fence. That is when I notified you everything has been settled. I gave him a month and he never removed the fence.

Mr. Edwards - I have experience with easements, I'm not a lawyer and not super smart, but the fence should be on the property not on the easement.

Judge Bennett – I have been there twice and I do respect you mam. Please refrain from saying we do not care. My family's plots are in one of the oldest cemeteries in East Texas. We have no legal obligation to maintain that road, the state owned easement. We do not have a dog in the fight. We are trying to work this out. We do not have the authority, but when I am told I have no respect for the people in this county, that is further from the truth. It offends me when someone tries to get to a cemetery and you can't get access. It is a State ROW and we cannot go out there as county employees and move fences. We have tried; Commissioner Morales and I have tried to work this out.

Joe Deluna - Where is the County Attorney? He could provide you with more information. We are not attacking you; we are just bringing you an issue. This man can come in and can be in violation. And you say you don't have jurisdiction.

Judge Bennett – We are going to get a written opinion from the County Attorney. I will do my best to get you a contact person with the State.

Sheriff Brumby -We do not have authority to move a fence. I will be happy to investigate a report.

Abraham Garza - Interference with ingress or egress is a violation of the law, and a class misdemeanor

No Action Taken.

3. Motion by Judge Bennett and seconded by Commissioner Morales to approve the recommendation of Commissioner Edwards and Bruns regarding the repair or replacement of the fence around the County Transfer Station.  
Two Commissioners and County Judge voted "Aye".  
Motion Carried.

5. **Public Comment**

- Sheriff Brumby "Thanked" the Court for taking an hour to listen on Agenda Item #2.

4. **Public Announcements**

None

Motion by Commissioner Morales and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to adjourn the meeting.

Three Commissioners voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Mary Ellen Flores, County Clerk  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court  
Goliad County, Texas