

**FRIO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES FOR  
January 11th, 2021**

On the 11th day of January, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., the Commissioners Court of Frio County met in a regular meeting with the following members either absent or present, to-wit: Arnulfo C. Luna, Frio County Judge was Absent; Joe Vela, Commissioner Pct 1 present; Richard "Dicki" Graf, Commissioner Pct 2 present; Raul Carrizales, Commissioner Pct 3 present; Jose Asuncion, Commissioner Pct 4 present; Joseph A. Sindon, Legal Counsel for Frio County Commissioners Court present; and Aaron Ibarra, Frio County Clerk present when the following meeting was held, to-wit:

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Adopt Agenda  
**Motion by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Voted Aye: All                      Motion Carried**
- III. Old Business:                      **None**

**PRESENTATION**

**ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

- IV. General Discussion:              **Commissioner Graf wants a burn ban reactivated in the county due to poor weather.**
- V. Citizens To Be Heard:              **None**
- VI. New Business

**PRESENTATION**

**ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

- (1) Frio County Commissioners Court, requests:

Discussion with the Frio County Sheriff regarding the status of the Frio County Jail.

**The Sherriff went into deep discussion on his efforts and plans for the jail, and its eventual reopening.**

- (2) Hon. Mike Morse, Frio County Sheriff, requests:

Consider/take action on waiving the probationary period for being able to access Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas Insurance Benefits for new employees Peter Salinas, Joshua Longoria, and John Meyer as they are first responders who will be put at considerable health risk during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Motion by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

- (3) Hon. Susan Ruiz-Belding, Frio County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, requests:

Consider/take action on extending Gloria Elizondo, Clerk for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 deadline for usage of excess vacation hours to March 31, 2021.

**After some discussion, no action was taken.**

- (4) Hon. Raul Carrizales, III, Frio County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, requests:

- 4.1 Consider/take action on accepting the resignation of Juan Morales from the Board of the Frio County Emergency Services District.
- 4.2 Consider/take action on appointing someone to the vacant seats left by Juan Morales and Ray Luna of the Frio County Emergency Services District.

**After some discussion, a Mr. Joe M. Chico Hines would be nominated**  
**Motion to approve by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

- (5) Roxana Garcia, P.E., Frio County Engineer, requests:

- 5.1 Consider/take action on terminating the contract between Frio County and the G&K Corporation/Cintas Corporation effective February 28, 2021, and authorize the sending of notice of termination to Cintas Corporation stating same.
- 5.2 Consider/take action on executing a contract with UniFirst Corporation.
- 5.3 If the agreement is approved, then sign a resolution authorizing Frio County Judge Arnulfo C. Luna to enter into said agreement on behalf of Frio County.

**Motion by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Voted Aye: 4, Opposed Commissioner Vela Motion Carried**

- (6) Hon Arnulfo C. Luna, Frio County Judge, requests:

- 6.1 Consider/take action on approving a Pop-Up Distribution Program Agreement between the San Antonio Food Bank and Frio County.
- 6.2 If the agreement is approved, consider/take action on signing resolution authorizing Hon. Arnulfo C. Luna, Frio County Judge, to sign same on behalf of Frio County.

**Motion by: Commissioner Graf**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

(7) Frio County Commissioners Court, requests:

Receive and accept official bonds for all newly elected and reelected County and Precinct Officials for new terms of office that were not presented at the last meeting.

**Received and approved**

**Motion by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

(8) Hon. Aaron Ibarra, Frio County Clerk, requests:

8.1 Consider/take action on approving partnership proposal with TextMyGov and accept terms and conditions of use for provision of public messaging services at a cost of \$4,000.00 per year and \$1,000.00 initial setup costs.

8.2 If the proposal is approved, consider/take action on signing resolution authorizing Hon. Arnulfo C. Luna, Frio County Judge, to sign same on behalf of Frio County.

**After much debate, the item was tabled. No action.**

(9) Hon. Pete Jasso Martinez, Frio County Treasurer, requests:

Consider/take acting on signing resolution requesting the changing of the signatories of the below accounts at Security State Bank that were accessible by Asencion Alberto DeLeon and Amy Yvette Diaz:

- a. Escrow Account: 100017292
- b. Special Fee Account: 9506306

and changing the signatories on those accounts to Hon. Mike Morse, Frio County Sheriff, and Hon. Pete Jasso Martinez, Frio County Treasurer, or Crystal Marquez, Frio County Auditor.

**Motion by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

(10) Frio County Commissioners Court, requests:

10.1 Order full or partial closing of Frio County Facilities, limit public access to Frio County Facilities, or offer directive for Frio County officials and administrators for the recommended operation of their respective offices, due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

10.2 Undertake full or partial cleaning of Frio County Facilities.

**No action was taken.**

(11) Frio County Commissioners Court, requests:

Receive in person from the following county officials the following reports as mandated by law:

- 11.1 Presentation by Frio County Treasurer of detailed report as mandated by Section 114.026, Local Government ("Code") (this report is to be presented at each **regular term of commissioners court**).
- 11.2 Frio County Treasurer to exhibit the books and accounts of that office for the inspection of the commissioners court (**to be done at each regular term of commissioners court**).
- 11.3 Consider/take action on authorizing the execution by Frio County Commissioners Court (the Judge and each commissioner) of an affidavit stating the requirements of the treasurer's report have been met as mandated by section 114.026 of the Code.
- 11.4 Consider/take action on execution of an order of the commissioners court approving the county treasurer's report and order their publication in the Frio-Nueces Current as mandated by Section 114.026 of the Code or publication on the county's website.

**Motion by: Commissioner Graf**

**Seconded by: Commissioner Carrizales**

**Voted Aye: All                      Motion Carried**

(12) Frio County Commissioners Court requests:

Presentation, pursuant to Section 114.044 of the Local Government Code, by:

1. Frio County District Clerk;
2. Frio County Clerk
3. Frio County Treasurer
4. Frio County Attorney
5. Frio County Judge
6. Frio County Sheriff
7. Frio County Auditor
8. Frio County Justice of the Peace
9. Frio County Constables

**(who collects or handles any money for the use of the county) of all fines imposed, judgments rendered and collected, and all jury fees collected by the respected courts in favor of or for the use of the county and at that time when the reports are presented to present receipts vouchers that show disposition of the money, fines or judgments.**

After examination by the commissioners court as to the correctness of the reports, consider/action on directing the county clerk to enter information in county finance records as mandated by Section 114.044 of the Code.

**Motion by: Commissioner Graf**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

- (13) Documents (resolutions, orders, contracts, etc.) to be signed.

**Documents read and reviewed**

- (14) Allow bills payable

**Motion by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Vela**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

- (15) Adjourn

**Motion by: Commissioner Carrizales**  
**Seconded by: Commissioner Asuncion**  
**Voted Aye: All Motion Carried**

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