THE STATE OF TEXAS \* COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF KENEDY \* OF KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 15th day of April, 2024, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Kenedy County, Texas, was held in the Kenedy County Courthouse.

**Commissioner present:**

Charles E. Burns, County Judge

Joe Recio, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Israel Vela, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

**Also present:**

Veronica Vela, County & District Clerk

Leo Villarreal, Administrative Assistant

Irma Longoria, County Tax Assessor/Collector

Stephanie Garza, Elections Administrator

Jose E. Mendietta, Fire Chief

JP Patricia Fain

JP Jana Norrell

JP Cecilia Schulz

Tom Denney, Chief Appraiser

Andy Garza, Kenedy County GCD

Seferino Gutierrez, Maintenance Supervisor

Anita Garza, Appraisal District

Jake Henderson, Highroad Clean Energy

Amalia Hanley, Kevin O’Hanlon’s Law Firm

**Absent**:

Commissioner Sarita Armstrong-Hixon

Commissioner Jose Salazar

Allison Strauss, County Attorney

Cynthia Salinas, County Treasurer

Ramon Salinas, III, County Sheriff

Grace Salinas, Administrative Secretary

1. **Judge Burns Calls the Meeting to Order**

Judge Charles E. Burns called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Judge Charles E. Burns led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Receive Public Comments.**

No public comments were made.

1. **Discuss & Act on Purchase of a Generator, 250 KW 1000 AMP with Transfer Switch and Charger to Include Startup and Delivery for the Sarita Kenedy County-Wide School District in the Amount of $163,118.56, to be Purchased with GOMESA Funds**.

Judge Charles E. Burns informed the Commissioners Court of the need to consider purchasing a generator with 250 kw and 1000 amps with a transfer switch and charger to include startup and delivery for the Sarita Kenedy County-Wide School District in the amount of $163,118.56 to be purchased with Gomesa funds.

Judge Burns stated that three bids were received for the school generator:

1. Santana Electric from Kingsville for $210,000.00
2. J. Electric from Corpus Christi for $188,460.88
3. TJ Electric from Falfurrias for $163,118.56

Commissioner Joe Recio moved and Commissioner Israel Vela, Jr. seconded the motion a generator with 250 kw and 1000 amps with a transfer switch and charger to include startup and delivery be purchased for the Sarita Kenedy County-Wide School District in the amount of $163,118.56 to be purchased with Gomesa funds.

1. **Discuss & Act on Purchasing 7 Pallets of Grass for JP Building in the Amount of $1,900.00**.

Judge Charles E. Burns informed the Commissioners Court of the need to consider purchasing seven pallets of grass for the JP building in the amount of $1,900.00.

Commissioner Israel Vela, Jr. moved and Commissioner Joe Recio seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously passed that the County purchase seven pallets of grass for the JP building for the amount of $1,900.00.

1. .**EXECUTIVE SESSION: TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, § 551.071, § 551.072, § 551.073, § 551.074**

No Executive Session needed.

**7.** **Open Session: Discuss & Act on Items Addressed in Executive Session**.

No Executive Session held.

**8.** **Adjournment**

There being no further business at this time to come before the Commissioners Court, Commissioner Joe Recio moved and Commissioner Israel Vela, Jr. seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously passed that the Kenedy County Commissioners Court be adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

/s/ Charles E. Burns

Charles E. Burns, County Judge

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Veronica Vela

Veronica Vela, Clerk of Commissioners Court