

**EL PASO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

CARLOS LEON
Commissioner, Pct. 1

ILIANA HOLGUIN
Commissioner, Pct. 3



DAVID STOUT
Commissioner, Pct. 2

CARL L. ROBINSON
Commissioner, Pct. 4

RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO
County Judge

El Paso County Courthouse, County Judge's Conference Room
500 East San Antonio Room 301 El Paso, Texas 79901
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**COMMISSIONERS COURT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**

HON. RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO	COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING	VIDEOCONFERENCE
CARLOS LEON	COMMISSIONER, PCT #1	VIDEOCONFERENCE
DAVID S. STOUT	COMMISSIONER, PCT #2	VIDEOCONFERENCE
ILIANA HOLGUIN	COMMISSIONER, PCT #3	VIDEOCONFERENCE
CARL L. ROBINSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT #4	TELECONFERENCE

**MINUTES PREPARED BY JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK
AND CESAR O. NAVA, DEPUTY CLERK**

1. MEETING CONVENED

Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas was called to order by the Deputy Clerk at 12:02 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

NO ACTION

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code, Section 115.021, audit and settle all accounts against the County shown on the attached listing and direct the payment of those accounts.
Edward A. Dion, County Auditor, County Auditor's Office (915) 546-2040

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Holguin
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Leon, Holguin, Robinson
Members Absent: Stout Members Voting Nay: None

5. Discuss and provide staff policy direction on the American Rescue Plan funding.
Betsy C. Keller, CM, Chief Administrator, County Administration Department (915) 546-2215

MEETING RECESSED AT 2:00 P.M.

MEETING RECONVENED AT 2:17 P.M.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Discuss and provide staff policy direction on the American Rescue Plan funding.
Betsy C. Keller, CM, Chief Administrator, County Administration Department (915) 546-2215

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Discuss findings regarding persons necessary in Executive Session.
County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

B. Discuss El Paso County's potential litigation concerning voting restrictions legislation, County Attorney's File No. 0101-21-AA, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071.
Jed Untereker, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

REGULAR SESSION

7. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding potential litigation regarding voting restrictions legislation, County Attorney's File No. 0101-21-AA.
Jed Untereker, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

MOTION: DELETE ITEMS #6A, #6B AND #7.

Motion by County Judge Samaniego Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Leon, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Seconded by Commissioner Holguin Members Voting Nay: None

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Discuss and provide staff policy direction on the American Rescue Plan funding.
Betsy C. Keller, CM, Chief Administrator, County Administration Department (915) 546-2215

MOTION: APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE INITIAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS. PROJECT ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE COURT FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

Motion by Commissioner Leon Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Leon, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Seconded by Commissioner Holguin Members Voting Nay: None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:52 P.M.

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ATTEST:

DELIA BRIONES, COUNTY CLERK
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

COUNTY JUDGE RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO, PRESIDING