

**RICHLAND HILLS CRIME CONTROL PREVENTION DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2024
MINUTES**

Roll Call:

Directors present:

Edward Lopez, President
Douglas Knowlton
Travis Malone
Theresa Bledsoe
Javier Alvarez
G.W. Estep
Roland Goveas

Directors absent:

Staff

Candice Edmondson, City Manager
Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Lopez Called to Order – Time 5:45 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Approved minutes from the August 28, 2023 Crime Control and Prevention District meeting

Motion: Motion was made by Director Goveas and seconded by Director Knowlton to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2023 Crime Control and Presentation District meeting.

Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

4. Approved of Resolution 001-24, ordering a Special Election to be held May 4, 2024 for the continuation of the Richland Hills Crime Control and Prevention District

City Secretary Lindsay Rawlinson presented the item to the Board and advised that on August 2, 2005, the Richland Hills City Council took initial action to create a crime control and prevention district in Richland Hills. The voters approved the district on November 8,

2005, with an initial term of five years and the Richland Hills Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) was created.

Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 363 governs crime control and prevention districts in Texas. Section 363.2515 states:

“(a) The board or the commissioners court of the county or governing body of the municipality that created the district may specify the number of years for which a district should be continued.

(b) A district may be continued under Subsection (a) only for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years.”

The Richland Hills Crime Control and Prevention District was reauthorized by voters on May 8, 2010, for an additional five years. And on November 4, 2014, the Crime Control and Prevention District was reauthorized by voters for a period of 10 years. The District’s term will expire on November 4, 2024 and an election to reauthorize the tax must be held on a uniform election date. The uniform election dates in 2024 are May 4, 2024, and November 5, 2024.

In order to avoid any lapses, staff recommends holding an election for the continuation of the Richland Hills Crime Control and Prevention District on the May 4, 2024 uniform election date. Additionally, staff recommends continuing the district for a period of 20 years as allowed by the Texas Local Government Code.

Motion: Motion was made by Director Estep and seconded by Director Malone to approve Resolution 001-24, ordering a Special Election to be held May 4, 2024 for the continuation of the Richland Hills Crime Control and Prevention District.

Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Lopez declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lindsay Rawlinson, Board Secretary

Edward Lopez, President