

THE MONTHLY ROUND-UP



Webb County Judge Tano E. Tijerina's Newsletter

January 2015

New Beginnings

Webb County Judge Tano Eduardo Tijerina was sworn in outside the steps of the Webb County Courthouse on January 1, 2015 by the Honorable Judge of the 111th Judicial District Court, Monica Notzon. Judge Tijerina expressed to the 300 plus attendees his eagerness to start making a difference for Webb County, and he has beautifully expressed this on different occasions, *"this will be a new era for Webb County and I will be the voice for those who cannot talk and the ears for those who cannot hear and the eyes for those who cannot see. I promise you I will work very hard to make a difference."*

Judge Tijerina has been working very hard since day one and has made very clear his priorities and objectives for 2015, which include the following:

- *Collaborating an initiative for Fire & EMS services with the City of Laredo*
- *New Webb County Jail*
- *Work with the City of Laredo on the 5th bridge project*
- *Maintain the best quality of water in Rio Bravo & El Cenizo*
- *Transparency and having excellent communication with elected officials, department heads, Webb County family, community and media*



Honorable Judge Monica Notzon (L) swearing in Webb County Judge Tano E. Tijerina (R)

"The County Judge's Office has an open door policy and I am very honored and looking forward to working with elected officials, department heads and our Webb County family together as ONE BODY. "

- Webb County Judge Tijerina

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Commissioners Court Meeting

First Visit to the Webb County Youth Village

“We want to thank the Webb County Youth Village Staff for providing us with a tour of their facility. You are doing an amazing job and I look forward into working with you!”

-Judge Tijerina

Justice of the Peace Pct 2 Pl 2 Application Notice

Webb County will start receiving applications for the position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2.

The application process will start on Thursday, January 15, 2015 and run through 5 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2015.

Interested applicants must submit six (6) copies of a “Declaration of Applicant” form and six (6) copies of a cover letter and resume to the office of the Webb County Clerk located at 1110 Victoria Street, Suite 201. Applicants must be a resident of JP Precinct 2 for at least six (6) months prior to applying.

The Declaration of Applicant form can be downloaded by visiting the following link:

<http://www.webbcountytx.gov/PIO/DECLARATION%20OF%20APPLICANT.pdf>

Eligibility requirements can be found by visiting the following link:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/EL/htm/EL.141.htm>

Maps of the precinct can be viewed by visiting the following link:

<http://www.webbcountytx.gov/Planning/GISMaps/maps/1.3.B1.pdf>

<http://www.webbcountytx.gov/Planning/GISMaps/maps/1.3.B2.pdf>

Once all applications are received they will be turned over to the Commissioners Court Executive Administrator who will in turn forward them to members of the Commissioners Court.

Once reviewed, the Commissioners Court will each pick their top 3 candidates who will then be further ranked or narrowed down to the final candidate. The Court will then schedule a special meeting or a regular meeting to interview and select from the final list of candidates.



Meet the Staff

Adelaido "Lalo" Uribe
Executive Administrator

Cordelia "Cordy" Valdez
Executive Secretary

Melinda "Meli" Mata
Court Administrator

Ita Garza, M.A.
Communication Officer

Jose Luis Neira
Bailiff

Elizabeth "Betty" M. Ortiz
Administrative Secretary



(L-R) Betty Ortiz, Jose Luis Neira, Cordy Valdez, Judge Tijerina, Ita Garza, Meli Mata and Lalo Uribe

Fun Facts

1.) Mr. Uribe's favorite gum is **dubble bubble**, 2.) Cordy Valdez enjoys **baking**, 3.) Meli Mata drinks **McDonald's coffee** each morning, 4.) Ita Garza's favorite snack are **Takis with lime, salt and salsa Valentina**, 5.) Jose Luis Neira is a **certified black belt**, 6.) Betty Ortiz's favorite hobby is **arts & crafts** and 7.) Judge Tijerina really enjoys drinking **cucumber & orange water** throughout the day.

Webb County Judge Travels to Austin, TX



Webb County Judge Tijerina had the opportunity to talk county business at the State level with Rep. Richard Raymond, before his swearing-in ceremony <http://equity.com>

Webb County Judge's Role

The Webb county judge presides over a five-member commissioners court and is also a voting member of this court. In the role of presiding officer, the Webb County Judge oversees all County government departments through the Court's responsibility for approving annual budgets for the entire County.

The judge is also responsible for calling elections, posting election notices and for receiving and canvassing the election returns. The County Judge, as an agent of the State of Texas, approves applications for beer licenses and waivers on mixed drink licenses. The County Judge also signs delayed certificates of birth and performs wedding ceremonies.

The County Judge is not required to be an attorney, but the Texas Constitution requires that the Judge be well informed in the law of the State of Texas.



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Fact of the month:

Webb County was created on January 28th, 1848 by the Texas legislature and is the 6th largest county in the state of Texas with 3,307 square miles. Our County Courthouse was designed by the renowned Texas Architect, Alfred Giles. The building was constructed in 1909 at a cost of \$40,000. Renovated in 1997 to its original structure, the courthouse is currently occupied and has been recognized by the Texas Historical Commission.