



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: December 16, 2014

Prepared By/Phone Number: Deone Wilhite 512-854-9111

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Ron Davis, Pct. 1

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AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF RUDOLPH K. METAYER TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT (ESD) NO. 2 FOR THE TERM JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

See Attachments

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please approve

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Commissioner Precinct 1 Office	Ron Davis	Completed
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Rudolph Metayer
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November 19, 2014

To The Honorable Ron Davis,

My name is Rudolph Metayer and I am writing to you in reference to your appointments to the Board of Directors of the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2. I have lived in Travis County for over fifteen years with my family and am planning to stay in the area for the foreseeable future. This appointment interests me due to not only the nature of the position, but also because of its service to the citizens of north east Travis County.

I have a passion for public service because it necessitates not only an excellent understanding of the complexities of managing the intricacies of the public's well-being, but also maintaining the civic decorum in working in a partnership with a variety of individuals to succeed in finding the best solutions for all citizens. Through the practice of the law, I know that I must always advocate for my client's position which at times requires the use of litigation. However, what I have found is that in many cases, the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques and other forms of mediation to "consensus build" often resolve most issues.

As applied to this position, I have first-hand witnessed the work and dedication of the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 and am in awe of their willingness to make sure that the community it serves is not only served when it comes to the emergencies that occur, but also on a day to day basis in non-emergencies, such as educating the public on CPR techniques. I have also witnessed the distance and dissidence that has grown between the District and some aspects of the public. I feel that my professional skill set and understanding of the importance and vital work of the District can help ameliorate these issues help continue the great work the District has accomplished.

My broad perspective and job experience from working as a transportation worker on the University of Texas campus to practicing law in both the private and public sector, are key assets by allowing me to not only find efficient answers to complex problems, but also to balance a wide array of responsibilities and understanding the viewpoint of many citizens who are often without a voice.

Thank you for taking the time to review my credentials and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,
Rudolph K. Metayer

RUDOLPH KARL METAYER

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Education:

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas **May 2006**

Juris Doctor

State of Texas Bar Member since 11/3/2006

UT Law School Society Mentor (Formerly known as TQs)- 2005-6

Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist - 2004

The University of Texas, Austin Texas **August 2003**

Bachelor of Arts in Government and Philosophy

Co-creator of University of Texas at Austin Honor Code

Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth, Texas **May 1998**

Work Experience:

Health and Human Services Commission, Austin Texas **October 2013 – Present**

Special Advisor to Procurement and Contracting Services (PCS)

- Providing legal counsel, strategy, and coordination to the over \$16 billion Commission encompassing 5 agencies (HHSC, DADS, DFPS, DSHS, and DARS) in the purchasing and contracting of services rendered for Medicaid and Medicare recipients. Additionally, supply review and guidance of solicitations sent by Texas state agencies to CATRAD for approval of all procurements that are in excess of \$10 million.
- Oversee the development of Policies and Procedures for internal PCS employees and HHS staff throughout the entire Enterprise and state. Manage staff to implement and execute contracting standards for all contracting services in HHS.
- Analyze the results of the Survey of Employee Engagement (SEE), chair and form a work committee to create viable solutions to issues and concerns conveyed by PCS staff for implementation by Executive management.

Health and Human Services Commission, Austin Texas **June 2013 – October 2013**

Special Advisor to Medical Transportation Program

- Providing leadership, management, and strategic goals in the crafting of the Request for Proposal to transition the Texas Medical Transportation Program from a fee-for service model to a state-wide capitated rate, full-risk delivery model. Worked with internal and public stakeholders to craft and coordinate the structure of the program in concert with applicable legal issues, policies, rules, regulations, and procedures.

Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), Austin, Texas **January 2010- June 2013**

In-House Counsel/Enforcement Attorney

- Providing legal representation and consultation to over 12,000 employees who perform the Regulatory, Contracting, Guardianship and State Supported Living Center functions of DADS. Legal researching and consulting with program staff through electronic and non-electronic legal systems on complex issues of law and reviewing, developing, and conducting training on relevant legal issues, policies, rules, regulations, and forms for compliance with legal standards; Manage,

mediate, and advise DADS staff on conflicting Agency goals in a cohesive, skillful, tactful, and equitable fashion; Plan, assign, and advise DADS legal staff on work necessary to monitor, maintain, and support preparation of cases for hearing.

- Preparing applicable pleadings for representation of DADS in administrative law proceedings at SOAH and HHSC Appeals in compliance with the applicable ethical standards set by the State Bar of Texas; Negotiate and draft contractual agreements between DADS and health care providers; A subject matter expert for outside legal counsel on DADS services including, but not limited to interpreting state and federal laws, regulations, and rules related to state government, Medicaid law, Medicare law, licensing, government contracting, and administrative law.

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin Texas

June 2008-

January 2010

Assistant General Counsel

- Understanding tax law, audit methodology and results, and applicable case law and applying such knowledge to taxpayer hearings. Consulting with tax policy, audit, and other relevant agency personnel to have a cohesive position of applicable Comptroller policies and procedures.
- Writing position letters to taxpayers regarding legal issues including case law, tax rules, and tax policies and the application of such to their hearing. Writing memorandums to the Comptroller regarding pending legal issues and suitability of settlement agreements. Preparing applicable pleadings for representation of the Comptroller in administrative law proceedings at SOAH.

O'Hanlon & Associates, Austin, Texas

October 2006 –

June 2008

Associate

- Draft, write, and argue appellate briefs, litigate pre-trial and trial motions on numerous education, criminal, probate, and employment law cases, ranging from wrongful termination to theft to estate administration to School Board misconduct. Prosecutor and City Attorney for a Texas city.
- Negotiate and litigate with insurance companies regarding compensation for personal injuries
- Draft various corporate transactional documents including: corporation formation, leases, consolidation agreements, school procurement contracts, employment contracts, liens, and city charters

Texas Center for Actual Innocence, Austin, Texas

May 2005 –

August 2005

Legal Researcher and Writer

- Researched cases of convicted felons who were later exonerated.
- Interviewed defendants and prosecutors to determine details that led to false prosecution and conviction.
- Wrote memoranda on the cases in order to raise awareness among policymakers and the public about the need to create an Actual Innocence State Review Board.
- Worked with local counsel on potential exoneration of an incarcerated felon through Writ of Habeas Corpus.

CorpHealth, Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas

September 2003 –

January 2004

Legal Research Examiner

- Researched and wrote memoranda on current state and federal laws concerning mental health insurance around the United States.

- Advised Board of Directors on cost-saving policies aimed at compliance with federal and state laws.

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Austin, Texas
2001

June 2000 - June

General Clerk

- Analyzed and organized case law pertinent for pending intellectual property cases involving million and billion dollar companies.
- Reported and briefed lawyers, including supervising attorney Erik Nordstrom on these cases.

Affiliations:

- Austin Black Lawyers Association (President)
- State Bar of Texas Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors
- Austin Bar Association Board of Directors
- State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee Member
- City of Pflugerville Finance and Budget Committee Member (Chairman)
- State Bar of Texas Law-Focused Education Committee Member
- Greater Austin Area Black Chamber of Commerce Advocacy Committee
- Hendrickson High School Campus Advisory Committee Member
- Austin Under 40 Finalist (2013, 2014)
- Leadership Austin Emerge Program Graduate
- Leadership Austin Essentials Program Student
- Health and Human Services Commission Executive Leadership Academy Graduate
- Health and Human Services Commission Aspiring Leadership Academy Board Member
- State Bar of Texas Leadership Academy Graduate
- Austin Texans Soccer Club Board Member (Vice-President)
- Capital Area Soccer Referee Association (Treasurer)
- USSF South Texas Soccer Referee Academy Member
- Texas Association Soccer Officials Academy Member
- Black Ex-Students of Texas
- Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law Journal
- United States Soccer Federation Referee (Nationally Ranked, Grade 7)
- Austin Bar Association Leadership Academy
- Austin Bar Association Diversity Committee (Co-Chair)
- Austin Bar Association Law Day (Co-Chair)
- Thurgood Marshall Legal Society (Alumni Chairman)
- University of Texas School of Law Street Law Teacher



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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

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Rico Reyes
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Pflugerville, TX 78660

November 19, 2014

The Honorable Commissioner Ron Davis
Travis County Commissioners Court, Precinct One
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Austin, TX 78767

Dear Commissioner Davis,

I am pleased to submit my name for consideration to serve on the Board of Commissioners for ESD #2.

My wife Natalie and I have been residents of Pflugerville since 2001, and we have lived in the Falcon Pointe subdivision since 2003. Together, we have two beautiful daughters enrolled at Murchison Elementary School here in Pflugerville ISD.

Public safety has been a concern and commitment of mine for much of my professional career. I served a tour of active duty with the United State Marine Corps from 2002 to 2005, and continue to serve in the Reserve. I also served as a felony prosecutor from 2006 to 2011 with the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

I believe civic involvement, community stewardship, and leadership by example. In fact, I recently ran for the Texas House of Representatives, House District 50. Though I was unsuccessful in that venture, my passion for community service has only increased. Serving on the Board of Commissioners for ESD #2 would give me the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the Board, and a positive impact on my community.

Attached, please find a brief biography which lists some aspect of my community involvement. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to call me on my personal cell, 512-573-7805, or send me an e-mail at ricoreyes1@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Rico Reyes

Rico Reyes



Rico Reyes, Attorney At Law

ricoreyes1@gmail.com

Mr. Reyes is an Austin attorney with a practice focused on commercial and general business litigation. He has represented regional, national and international clients in multi-million dollar cases. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Reyes served as a Travis County Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting felony offenses.

Mr. Reyes served as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from 2002 to 2005. He was twice ranked in the top 5% of company grade officers by his superiors and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his performance. He is currently a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve, where he has served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Marine Forces in Africa as well as Marine Forces in Europe. This work has taken him to Germany, Italy, Ghana, South Africa, Senegal, Morocco, and the Republic of Georgia where he participated in various responsive, planning, training and humanitarian operations.

Mr. Reyes is a Director of the Texas Lyceum (composed of the next generation of top leadership in the State of Texas) and a graduate of Leadership Austin. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Travis County Appraisal District, he served on the Board of Directors and is the current Public Policy Cluster Chair for the LBJ Future Forum, and he is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. The Texas Bar Foundation is composed of the top 1/3 of 1% of Texas attorneys based on outstanding contributions to the legal profession as well as a commitment to the community.

Mr. Reyes is a District Committee Chair for the Boy Scouts of America. He is a founding member of the American Legion in Pflugerville, he is a member of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church, the Pflugerville Knights of Columbus, the Pflugerville Rotary Club, and numerous other civic organizations. He was selected as a regional finalist for the White House Fellowship in 2010.

Mr. Reyes earned his B.A. in government from Harvard University, and his J.D. and M.B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin. He also graduated first in his class from Marine Corp Command and Staff College in 2013.

Mr. Reyes enjoys adventure, working out, reading the classics, pencil drawing, teaching himself the violin, 80's music, working with his mastiff, raising his daughters Marissa and Victoria to be thoughtful and engaged citizens of the world, and sharing it all with his wife Natalie.



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I have served the community as President of Travis County ESD2 since early in the 1990's. I was originally appointed to the Board when we were still a Rural Fire Prevention District. Having lived in the community since 1981, I have served on various committees, including chairman of the District's building committee for all of our present fire stations, remodel of Pflugger Hall, and our Admin building and Conference center, plus the training field.

Upon graduating from high school I served in the Navy and was honorably discharged in 1963. After my military service was over, I joined the Cinnaminson Fire Department in New Jersey and advanced through the ranks, serving a Chief for eight years. I left there as a life member.

Prior to my retirement in 2008, I worked in electrical construction in New Jersey, Indiana, and Texas for 45 years as a journeyman, foreman, estimator, project manager, and owner.