

UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED FINANCIAL IMPROPRIETIES AT RIVER ACRES WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

River Acres Water Supply Members,

Your current Board of Directors was elected at the end of April of this year, with two replacement members joining the Board in July.

Prior to the current Board being elected, a previous Board Member made allegation(s) of FINANCIAL IMPROPRIETIES by a previous employee and one of the other then serving Board Members.

On or about April 23, 2020 the Nueces County Sheriff’s Department executed a search and seizure warrant for multiple records held at the RAWS office, as well as other locations.

Since this search and seizure, there has been an ongoing investigation by the Sheriff’s Department.

Unfortunately, during this time there has been MUCH misinformation, dis-information, partial truths, innuendos and outright made up stories on the Social Media sites Facebook and The Neighborhood App.

**NEITHER OF THESE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OR SANCTIONED BY RAWS.**

In order to be responsive to the RAWS membership, The Current Sitting Board will receive an update on the ongoing investigation at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday October 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. from:

Captain Roberto D. Garza, Jr.

Criminal Investigation Division

Nueces County Sheriff’s Office

Captain Garza was formerly with the Texas Department of Public Safety for 33 years and spent 26 years of that time as a Texas Ranger.  Captain Garza is also a member of RIVER ACRES WATER SUPPLY.

Captain Garza will be on the first part of the agenda.  He will provide an update to The Board as to status of the investigation.  As with any ongoing investigation he will not be at liberty to comment on current findings or future outcomes.

We want to clearly set EXPECTATIONS with the membership that reality is not like an episode of "LAW and ORDER" and this case will not be solved immediately.  It will take a considerable amount of time and effort with limited resources by the Nueces County Sheriff’s Department.

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Captain Garza's update will be to the Board, and as such he will only be able to address questions posed by current RAWS Board Members in attendance at the meeting.  Questions and comments from the members outside the Board will not be entertained. The Board is required to follow the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act which outlines what is and is not permitted under that Act.

We ask that YOU be patient and understanding as this investigation continues to conclusion.

As the RAWS Office is still under COVID 19 restrictions for social distancing we will only allow six (6) members in the RAWS office to observe in person.  This attendance will be first come - first serve, and any additional members will not be permitted to enter the facility.

We respectfully request in the interest of self and public safety that if you wish to listen to the meeting, you do so via the **GO TO MEETING** option below:

