



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13th of January, 2025, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the County Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*
John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*
Roy M. Kothmann, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronald B. Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *County Attorney* John P. Dodson, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:

The Honorable William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of January 13, 2025 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens communication:

Speaker 1: Diana Olvedo-Karau.

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

Minutes were presented for November 25, 2024, December 9, 2024 and December 16, 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve the Minutes, as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

4. Consider and act upon approval of bonds of elected officials:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the bonds.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

5. Consider and act upon appointments to the Uvalde County Historical Commission:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept list of appointments.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon appointments to Uvalde County Child Welfare Board:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve appointments.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon adoption of 2025 Capital Asset Policy:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve adoption, with corrections.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon adoption of 2025 Data Disaster Recovery Plan:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve adoption of 2025 Data Disaster Recovery Plan.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon designating the interior of Uvalde County buildings as smoke/vape free zones:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve, effective immediately.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

10. Consider and act upon presentation of 2023 GFOA Award for accounting:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to receive award.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 12/5/2024 – 1/8/2025.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

12. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:

None presented.

13. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Monthly reports that are on file for review in the County Clerk's office were presented to the court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve monthly reports.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

14. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve payment of bills.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0).

15. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

The Court approved resolutions and closed the meeting in honor of the memory of the following individuals:

- Marta L. Bernal †
- Roberto Reyna †
- Wesley Gulley †
- Willis B. Springfield †
- Maria G. Arizmendi †
- Modene Davis Horton †
- Raquel Arreola †
- Mildred L. Massey †
- Edna L. Anderson †
- Carmen Diaz Rodriguez †
- Rick Rubio †

With no further business, the meeting of January 13, 2025 was adjourned at 10:23 AM. Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the actions taken by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court, and are placed after the minutes and before the page titled Commissioners Court Order.