



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

Jerry W. Bates, *Acting 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 Jerry W. Bates, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of April 13, 2026 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2. Citizens Communications:**

No action.

**3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:**

The Minutes of the Commissioners Court for March 23, 2026, were presented for approval.  
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**4. Consider and act upon granting historic incentives to qualifying property owners:**

Susan Anderson explained the incentives.  
Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (3 For, 1 Abstained, 0 Against). (See Attached)

**5. Consider and act upon update of Uvalde Together Resiliency Center:**

Uvalde Together Resiliency Center Director, Jayme Johnston, presented updated report.  
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve update.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**6. Consider and act upon removing former Uvalde County Judge, William R. Mitchell from 391 Commission and appointing Uvalde County Representative, Commissioner Roy Kothmann:**

Judge Jerry W. Bates recommended appointing Commissioner Roy Kothmann to be the Uvalde County Representative.  
Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried 3-0-1 (Kothmann abstained)

**7. Consider and act upon keeping burn ban on Outdoor Burning:**

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to lift burn ban.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**8. Consider and act upon order authorizing sale of fireworks for Cinco De Mayo Day Observance:**

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve an order to ban the sale of restricted fireworks.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**9. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:**

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 3/18/2026 – 4/8/2026.

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

**10. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:**

None presented.

**11. 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 Yeackle.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**12. Consider and act upon payment of bills:**

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

**13. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:**

The Court approved resolutions and a proclamation in support of Relay for Life, and closed the meeting in honor of the memory of the following individuals:

**County Judge William R. Mitchell †**

Guadalupe Moreno †

Robert Earl Zimmerman †

Georgia Rosalie “Sissie” Parham †

Caroline Ann Hayes †

Marina Camacho †

With no further business, the meeting of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 was adjourned at 10:44 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.