



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 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, *JP Pct. 2* Cynthia Casburn, *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 February 24, 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  
Speaker #2: Ernesto Galindo

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

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

**4. Consider and act upon appointments to Uvalde County ESD #2 Board of Directors:**

The following board members have agreed to serve for another two year term:

Kay Campbell  
Wendi Hightower  
James Jeffery Santleban

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

**5. Consider and act upon Texas Hill Country River Region 2024 – 4th Quarter Report:**

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept report, as presented.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**6. Consider and act upon resolution of award for EOC architectural services:**

The County advertised for and received two proposals for architectural services for the expansion to the Emergency Operations Center to be funded through a federal grant. Director Forrest Anderson recommended accepting the proposal by Polaris Architecture.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept proposal by Polaris Architecture.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**7. Consider and act upon proposal for electronic signage replacement at Fairplex:**

Proposals were received by three firms to replace electronic signage at the Fairplex. Director Wendy Speer recommended awarding bid to Angel Light & Signs.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to award bid to Angel Light & Signs, as recommended.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**8. Consider and act upon accepting racial profiling report filed by County Sheriff:**

The Sheriff's Office is required to present this report to the Court for acceptance.

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

**9. Consider and act upon accepting racial profiling reports filed by County Constables and County Attorney:**

Each Constable and the County Attorney is required to present this report to the Court for acceptance.

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

**10. Consider and act upon acknowledging the County Clerk's continuing education:**

County Clerk, Donna M. Williams, has completed the required continuing education for 2024, which must be accepted by the Court and added to the official record.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept the certification.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**11. Consider and act upon 2025 legislative priorities:**

No action taken.

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

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 2/4/2025 – 2/19/2025.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

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

None presented.

**14. 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 Pargas to approve monthly reports.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve payment of bills.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

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

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

Felix Blanco, Jr. †  
Rodolfo (Fito) De La Garza †  
Zavala County Judge Cynthia Martinez-Rivera †  
Marie Mills †  
Tonye L. Neal †  
Carmen Trevino Sandoval †  
Ruby H. Brigman †  
Diego M. Gonzales †  
Bessie Talamantes †  
Amanda Johnston †

With no further business, the meeting of February 24, 2025, was adjourned at 10:54 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.