



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22nd of June, 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 Sheriff* Ruben Nolasco, *County Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Attorney* John P. Dodson, *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, Acting Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of June 22, 2026 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens Communications:

Letter submitted by Michael Robinson.

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

The Minutes for June 8, 2026, were presented for approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

4. Consider and act upon Uvalde County Elections Office records management designation of Local government records management officer:

Christine White, Uvalde County Elections Administrator, provided overview and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve recommendation to appoint Christine White as Local Government Records Management Officer for the Elections Office.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

5. Consider and act upon Budget and Tax Rate Planning Calendar:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve Tax Rate Planning Calendar.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

6. Consider and act upon presentation of initial basic budget draft FYE 09/30/2027:

County Auditor Alice Chapman presented first budget draft.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept initial draft and to allow Judge Bates to set date and time to hold Budget Workshop.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

7. Consider and act upon MOU between the MRGDC and Uvalde County for the receipt of 36 APX Next Radios on behalf of EMS and FIRE Departments located and operating in Uvalde County:

Carl Esser outlined.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept MOU.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

8. Consider and Act on a proposed MOU between Uvalde County Office of Emergency Management and the total of 8 response departments, both EMS and FIRE, that will each receive 4 APX Next Handheld Radios for their departments that operate and respond to emergency response calls in Uvalde County. Those Agencies as noted are: Utopia Fire / Uvalde Fire / Knippa Fire / Sabinal Fire / Concan Fire and Utopia EMS / Uvalde EMS – 6 / Concan EMS / Reagan Wells Fire – 2:

Forrest Anderson provided overview and acknowledged a total of 9 response departments, and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

9. Consider and Act on an agreement with Uvalde County and the Knippa Fire Department for the removal of portions of the existing open bay steel lumber shed behind the EOC for their use in Knippa to park Apparatus, and Equipment under for the Department:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve agreement.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

10. Consider and act upon modified declaration of local state of disaster regarding the threat of New World Screwworm:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to extend declaration.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

11. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 6/4/2026 – 6/16/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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).

14. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve payment of bills.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

15. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Socorro Morin Talamantez †

Rogelio M. Martinez, Sr. †

16. Executive Session – (Permitted by section 551.074 of Texas Government Code):

a. Personnel Matters

Session Began: 10:56 AM

Session Ended: 12:00 PM

17. Convene in open session and take action, if needed:

No action taken.

With no further business, the meeting of June 22nd, 2026, was adjourned at 12:00 PM. 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.