



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23rd of February, 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 Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: *County Attorney* John P. Dodson

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 February 23, 2026 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:

The Minutes for February 9, 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 Veterans Office Report:

Uvalde County Veterans Service Officer Everardo “Lalo” Zamora presented report and expressed a dire need for help in the office.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

5. Consider and act upon presentation from Public Power Pool:

David Quin, Program Manager for Public Power Pool, made presentation on competitively bidding power for the public sector.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

6. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 02/05/2026 – 02/18/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

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

None presented.

8. 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 Kothmann to approve monthly reports.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

9. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

10. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Roberto C. Samarripa †

Monica Flores Martinez †

Manuel D. Rodriguez †

With no further business, the meeting of February 23rd, 2026, was adjourned at 10:51 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.