



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 27th of July, 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 Sheriff* Ruben Nolasco, *County Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *JP Pct. 4* Lalo Diaz, *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 July 27, 2026 to order at 10:03 AM, followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens Communications:

Multiple citizens addressed the court with their concerns regarding Uvalde County's response to the July 2026 flooding in Uvalde County. One resident, Dina Aguirre, expressed her concerns and stated that her comments were intended as a formal complaint. No action taken.

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3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

The Minutes for July 13, 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 TDEM status update on flood event:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept TDEM update.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann

Motion carried (4-0).

5. Presentation on update of 2026-2027 budget:

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, presented 2nd draft of the 2026-2027 Uvalde County budget.

No action taken. (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon a preliminary Re-Subdivision Garza Plat:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to table.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

7. Consider and act upon presentation of the Texas DSHS Annual Report and Uvalde County Report:

Multiple DSHS employees introduced themselves, and provided a brief overview of the services they offer Uvalde County.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

8. Consider and act upon the design and quote for the highway sign at the William R. Mitchell Uvalde County Fairplex:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve design and quote for the sign.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

9. Consider and act upon approval of the renewal of Xerox copy machine contract for Uvalde County Judge's Office:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve renewal of Xerox contract.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

10. Consider and act upon Resolution of award for Grant Administration Services for Public Assistant Grant FEMA DR 4416:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution awarding grant to Esser & Company Consulting LLC.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

11. Consider and act upon Resolution of award for Grant Administration Services for Public Assistant Grant FEMA DR 4879:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution awarding grant to Esser & Company Consulting LLC.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

12. Consider and act upon Resolution of Award for Grant Administration Services for 2026 Congressional Spending Community Project Funding County Grant for Water Wells Project:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution awarding grant to Esser & Company Consulting LLC.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

13. Consider and act upon Resolution of Award for Engineering Services for 2026 Congressional Spending Community Project Funding County Grant for Water Wells Project:

Carl Esser of Esser and Co. recommended award of bid to Southwest Engineers.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve and award to Southwest Engineers.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

14. Consider and act upon requesting proposals (RFP) for Grant Administration Services for the FEMA Disaster Flood Event July 2026:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to issue RFP for Grant Administration Services.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

15. Consider and act upon requesting bids for Limestone Base Material for repairing Uvalde County Roads to Pre Flood Conditions:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to issue RFP for limestone base material.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

16. Consider and act upon the appointment of an Emergency flood assessment Coordinator by Jerry W. Bates Acting County Judge for the FEMA disaster flood event July 2026:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept appointment of a temporary Flood Coordinator.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

17. Consider and act upon requesting bids for Asphalt material for repairing Uvalde County Roads to Pre Flood Conditions:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to issue RFP for asphalt material.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

18. Consider and act upon TRC Engineers' proposal to assist and aid Uvalde County with Generator Project:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept proposal from TRC Engineers.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

19. Consider and act upon Debt Service Projects:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

20. Consider and act upon requesting bids for Rental of Two dozers to assist with Road Repairs:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to request bids.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0).

21. Consider and act upon debris removal plan for flood event:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to table.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

22. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 7/9/2026 – 7/22/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

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

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept amendments.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0). (Not provided)

24. 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 Yeackle to approve monthly reports.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

25. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

26. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Jose Angel Mendez, Sr. †

Laura Lee Ramirez †

David Salazar †

Eloy Nava †

Ramon Garcia, Sr. †

Fructuoso Lopez Sanchez †

Vicente Gaitan †

Stephen Allen Rolf †

With no further business, the meeting of July 27th, 2026, was adjourned at 1:07 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.

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