



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 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: *District Judge Kelley Kimble, 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 May 26, 2026 to order at 10:01 AM, followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

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

No action taken.

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

The Minutes for May 11, 2026, were presented for approval.  
Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (3-0, with 2 abstaining). (See Attached)

**4. Consider and act upon approving resolution authorizing grant application for misdemeanor indigent defense position:**

District Judge, Kelley Kimble, gave overview and outlined the details of the proposed grant.  
  
Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried unanimously (5-0). (See Attached)

**5. Consider and act upon accepting the MOU between Uvalde County and BARC for procedures relating to the Janey Briscoe Marmion Memorial Shelter:**

Kelley Kimble of BARC outlined the MOU.  
  
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**6. Consider and act upon forming a committee to study the creation of a compensation schedule for Uvalde County employees:**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the formation of a committee to study the compensation schedule for Uvalde County.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**7. Consider and act upon report from Uvalde EMS Director:**

Report by Stephen Stephens.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

**8. Consider and act upon order restricting certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Uvalde County, Texas for Juneteenth observance period:**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve restriction of certain fireworks during Juneteenth.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

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

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 05/7/2026 – 05/20/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

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

County Auditor Alice Chapman submitted 26 line-item budget amendments to the Court for approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

**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 Pargas to approve monthly reports.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

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

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

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

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

Rosa Gomez †  
Rosalio Camacho, Jr. †  
Antonia Perez Hernandez †  
Teresa Moreno †  
Oswaldo Flores †  
Gloria Rodriguez †

With no further business, the meeting of May 26, 2026, was adjourned at 11:41 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.