



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th of March, 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*
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 Sheriff* Ruben Nolasco, *District Attorney* Christina Mitchell, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*

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 March 10, 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: Steven Stephens
Speaker 2: Diana Olvedo-Karau

3. Consider and act upon preliminary approval of Caran Subdivision near Concan:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to grant preliminary approval of Caran Subdivision in Concan.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

4. Consider and act upon granting historic incentives to qualifying property owners:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to grant historic incentives to qualifying property owners.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried 2-0, Commissioner Kothmann abstained. (See Attached)

5. Consider and act upon update of Uvalde Together Resiliency Center:

Jayme Johnston, Director of UTRC, updated the Court on current operations.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon resolution of award for CDBG engineering services:

Carl Esser outlined the resolution of the award and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon resolution of support for body armor grant program:

Carl Esser outlined the resolution and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Border Protection Unit grant:

Carl Esser outlined resolution and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Operation Lone Star grant program:

Carl Esser outlined and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

10. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Other Victims Assistance Grant:

District Attorney Christina Mitchell outlined and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Victim Coordinator and Liaison grant:

District Attorney Christina Mitchell outlined and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

12. Consider and act upon award of bid for metal building at Sheriff's office:

Carl Esser outlined the 4 bids received, and recommended approval to Kimball Fabricating, LLC in the amount of \$38,000.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to award bid to Kimball Fabricating, LLC.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

13. Consider and act upon award of bid for Knippa VFD fire truck:

Carl Esser outlined the one bid received and recommended approval to Outback Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to award bid to Outback Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

14. Consider and act upon bid for Knippa Park improvement:

Carl Esser outlined the two bids received and recommended award to Sadie Burche.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept awarding bid to Sadie Burche and commitment to match \$25,000.00 funds.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

15. Consider and act upon HTS Buyboard contract to upgrade security cameras:

County Auditor Alice Chapman outlined and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve recommendation.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

16. Consider and act upon ban on outdoor burning:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve burn ban order.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

17. Consider and act upon approval of bond of Tax Assessor-Collector:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve bond.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

18. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 2/20/2025 – 3/5/2025.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

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

None presented.

20. 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 (3-0). (See Attached)

21. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve payment of bills.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

22. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve Minutes of February 24, 2025.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

23. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Charles Wimberly †

Gilbert Garza †

Sandy Decker †

Eugenio Sombrano Guedea †

William Garrett Robertson †

With no further business, the meeting of March 10, 2025 was adjourned at 11:11 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.