



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24th of August, 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 Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Sheriff* Ruben Nolasco, *Justice of the Peace Pct. 4* Lalo Diaz, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: *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 August 24, 2026 to order at 10:00 A.M., followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

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2. Citizens Communications:

No action taken.

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3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

The Minutes for July 8, 2026, Budget Workshop, August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, and August 12, 2026 Special Meeting were presented for approval.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

4. Consider and act upon Final Knippa Corner Addition Subdivision Plat:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve the final plat for Knippa Corner Addition Subdivision.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

5. Consider and act upon Final Bella Vista Subdivision Plat:

Motion by Commissioner Yeacke to approve final plat for Bella Vista Subdivision, with the caveat that the groundwater certification would be refiled.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

6. Consider and act upon Ordering the November 3, 2026, General Election:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve ordering the November General Election.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

7. Consider and act upon approving the list of election judges:

Motion by Commissioner Kothman to approve list of election judges, with the removal of candidate Sorayda Sanchez from that list, due to being on the ballot.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

8. Consider and act upon allowing the Uvalde United Long-Term Recovery Group (a Texas non-profit corporation) use of office space within the county-owned building at 2104 East Main St., which houses the UTRC:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve MOU and accept in-kind contribution for utility fees.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

9. Consider and act upon 2026-2027 Sheriff & Constables Fees:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept 2026-2027 Sheriff & Constable Fees, with no changes to fee amounts.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

10. Consider and act upon revised Truth in Taxation Calendar:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept revised Truth in Taxation Calendar.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

11. Consider and act upon presentation of No New Revenue Tax Rate:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to acknowledge receipt of No New Revenue Tax Rate, as presented by County Auditor Alice Chapman.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

12. Consider and act upon presentation of Voter Approval Tax Rate:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to acknowledge receipt of Voter Approval Tax Rate, as presented by County Auditor Alice Chapman.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried. (See Attached)

13. Consider and act upon presentation of the Third Draft of the 2026-2027 Budget:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept the third draft of budget, with revisions pending.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-1). (See Attached)

Yeackle-For

Pargas-For

Kothmann-For

Garza-For

Bates-Against

14. Consider and act upon presentation of the Taxpayer Impact Statement:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve presentation of The Taxpayer Impact Statement.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

15. Consider and act upon raising Road Department trash collection fees:

No action taken. Tabled item for a future meeting.

16. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 8/6/2026 – 8/19/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

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

None presented.

18. 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 Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0).

19. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

20. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Diane L. Crain †

Jesus S. Cruz, Jr. †

Maria De La Luz Guerrero †

Melba Powell †

Maria Elena Silva †

Antonio Jaramillo Gonzales †

Guadalupe M. Lopez, Sr. †

Ramon Robles, Jr. †

Elia Salazar †

Maria Felix Sanchez DeRuiz †

With no further business, the meeting of August 24th, 2026, was adjourned at 11:36 A.M. 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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