MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9th of November, 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, *Commissioner-Elect Pct. #2* Simon E. Ortiz, *Commissioner-Elect Pct. #4* Aide Escamilla, *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 November 9, 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.

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

   The Minutes for October 26, 2026 were presented for approval.
   Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.
   Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
   Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

4. **Consider and act upon Proclamation on the 100th Birthday for Aurelio "Chapo" Rodriguez:**

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

5. **Consider and act upon welcoming the new part-time Veterans Department administrative assistant employee:**

   A Summary Report was provided to the court by Veterans Officer Lalo Zamora. It was noted that the new employee was unable to attend meeting due to family emergency.

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

6. **Consider and act upon a request from Keep Knippa Beautiful organization to allow the construction of a safety fence around the Knippa park and the installation of a receptacle to be used for the impact library program at the Knippa park, both to be funded by grants at no cost to Uvalde County:**

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

7. **Consider and act upon a $5,000 check presentation from AEP Texas Foundation to the San Antonio Food Bank on behalf of Uvalde County:**

   Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept donation.
   Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
   Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

8. **Consider and act upon casting votes for the UCAD board of directors:**

   Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to split votes evenly between all 3 ballot candidates, Erika A. Munoz, Rogelio Mata, and Simon Ortiz.
   Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
   Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

9. **Consider and act upon Buy Board Contract #769-25 for Intercept Whole Body Security Scanning System for Uvalde County Justice System:**

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

10. **Consider and act upon formal acceptance of a two-classroom portable building from Knippa Independent School District to benefit Uvalde County Sheriff's Department New Training Facility:**

    Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept donation, and to pay for the transport fees out of debt service fund.
    Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
    Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

11. **Consider and act upon Resolution FY 2027 Texas Indigent Defense Commission Formula Grant:**

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

12. **Consider and act upon requesting FEMA Mitigation 406 Measures (Permanent Improvements) for Uvalde County Road 428 Low Water Crossing:**

    Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to table until the next meeting.
    Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
    Motion carried (4-0).

13. Consider and act upon requesting FEMA Mitigation 406 Measures (Permanent Improvements) for Uvalde County Road 429 Low Water Crossings:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to move forward with full Mitigation.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

14. Consider and act upon requesting FEMA Mitigation 406 Measures (Permanent Improvements) for Uvalde County Road 207A Low Water Crossings:

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

15. Consider and act upon Finalizing Disposal of Debris from the July 2026 Flooding Event:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to finalize the disposal of debris "in-house".
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

16. Consider and act upon Finalizing the Procurement of Limestone Base Material (Bidding Process) for Permanent Repairs to Uvalde County Roads:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to go out for a bid to finalize the procurement.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

17. Consider and act upon applying to the Texas General Land Office for Mitigation Reallocation Program Community Development and Revitalization Funding for Improvements to Uvalde County Road 348:

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

18. Consider and act upon applying to the Texas veterans commission fund for veterans' assistance grant services:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve applying for grant services.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

19. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 10/22/2026 – 11/04/2026
Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

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

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to table until Special Meeting on 11/16/2026.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

21. 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).

22. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (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:

Mary Rosario Garcia †

Shirley Frances Wilde †

Carol Alice Holmes Graves †

Kathleen G. Lopez †

Woodrow Merlin Maxey †

Maria Elena Perez †

Adalberto Aguilar, Jr. †

Robert J. Gilleland †

Pablo R. Larralde †

With no further business, the meeting of November 9th, 2026, was adjourned at 11:52 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.