



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23rd of March, 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 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 March 23, 2026 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens communication:

Speaker: Diana Olvedo-Karau

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of Commissioners Court for March 9, 2026, were presented for approval.
Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

4. Consider and act upon Texas Association of Counties 2026 Cybersecurity Awareness Training:

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, outlined required training and recommended approval.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

5. Consider and act upon Texas lease contract with Pitney Bowes for the postage machine located at Uvalde County Justice Center:

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, recommended approval of renewal postal contracts with the County Treasurer and with the Sheriff's Office.
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon Bids received for the EOC Warehouse Electrical:

Grant writer Carl Esser reported that Uvalde County received 3 bids for EOC Warehouse electrical work and recommended awarding the bid to RKW.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve to RKW.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon the abandonment of a portion of CR379 and CR380 in its entirety:

Commissioner Roy Kothmann provided information on the above county roads, and recommended abandoning.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve the abandonment of a portion of CR379 and all CR380..

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Garza to table this agenda item.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

9. Consider and act upon order authorizing sale of fireworks for San Jacinto Day:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas NOT to approve an order authorizing sale of fireworks for San Jacinto Day.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (4-0).

10. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 3/5/2026 – 3/17/2026.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

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

None presented.

14. 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).

15. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

16. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Jesus Arias, Jr. †

Josefina Ledesma Maldonado †

Ernest Ramos Agüero, Sr. †

Pedro Moreno †

Alma Tafolla Mirelez †

Albert Ballesteros †

Ernesto Gutierrez †

With no further business, the meeting of March 23rd, 2026, was adjourned at 10:32 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.