



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 27th of April, 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 T. Kimble, *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 April 27, 2026 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens Communications:

No action.

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

The Minutes for April 13, 2026, were presented for approval.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

4. Consider and act upon presentation of the audit for year ending September 30, 2025, by Ede & Co. CPAs:

Eric Ede of Ede & Co. presented the audit report. Alice Chapman, County Auditor, recommended approval.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

5. Consider and act upon bids received for Uvalde County Road improvements:

Carl Esser presented bids for Bid 2026-03 Road Improvements, from J. Carroll Weaver, Inc., CK Newberry, LLC, and DKM Enterprises. Mr. Esser recommended awarding the bid to CK Newberry LLC.
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve recommendation and award to CK Newberry LLC.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon bids received for Generators:

Carl Esser presented bids for Bid 2026-04 Generators, from Ready Power LLC, CRI Electric, Alvin E. Stock Contractor, and Big State Electric were presented. Mr. Esser recommended awarding the bid to Ready Power LLC.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve recommendation and award to Ready Power.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon Flood Warning Siren Grant Agreement and Authorize Representative Resolution:

Carl Esser presented grant agreement and resolution.
Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon presentation of 2026 Budget for the Texas Hill Country River Region:

HCRR Director, Kristi Gerdes presented the 2026 budget.
Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon update on animal control guidelines:

Kelly Kimble and Heather Stunkle presented updates.
No action taken.

10. Consider and act upon naming the County Park in Knippa, Texas Gemblar Park:

Commissioner Kothmann recommended naming the park Gemblar Park.
Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0).

11. Consider and act upon order authorizing sale of fireworks for Memorial Day Observance:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve Order Restricting Certain Fireworks for Memorial Day Observance.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

12. Consider and act upon Proclamation on Declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month:

Lisa Buchanan, Director of Uvalde County Mental Health Clinic, read the proclamation.
Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to designate May as Mental Health Awareness Month.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

13. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 4/9/2026 – 4/22/2026.

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

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

None presented.

15. 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 Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0).

16. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

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

17. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Maria T. Ybarra †
Jimmy Trevino Munoz †
Purificacion Teresa Guerrero †
Armando Suarez †
Joaquin Ray Terrazas †
Jack E. Rutledge †
Beverly Ann Schmidt †
Felix Vasquez †
Elisa R. Canales †
Guillermo Quirova †
Patrick Lee Rodriguez †

18. Executive Session – (Permitted by section 551.074 of Texas Government Code)

A. Sanitarian Interview

Executive Session began at: 11:48 AM

Executive Session ended at: 12:22 PM

19. Convene in open session and take action, if needed:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept Phillip Joshua Packer for Sanitarian position.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann
Motion unanimously carried (5-0).

With no further business, the meeting of April 27th, 2026 was adjourned at 12:24 PM. 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.