



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9th 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*
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: John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*, Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*, and *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 09, 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 1: Diana Olvedo Karau
Speaker 2: Dr. Alma G. Arredondo-Lynch, DDS

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

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The Minutes for February 23, 2026 were presented for approval.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

4. Consider and act upon UADF Interlocal revision FYE September 30, 2026:

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, recommended adoption of revision.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to table the revision.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

5. Consider and act upon Uvalde County Contractor Agreement with Area Agency On Aging for Congregate and Home Delivered Meals:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve Contractor Agreement.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

6. Consider and act upon HTS 2025-2026 MSP Agreement – 38th CSCD:

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, recommended approval of Agreement.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

7. Consider and act upon Resolution of Award for Professional Administration Services Flood Warning Siren Project:

Carl Esser reviewed the bids received and recommended awarding the bid to Waterway.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve recommendation and award to Waterway.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon Resolution of Award for Professional Administration Services Flood Warning Siren Project:

Carl Esser reviewed the bids received and recommended awarding the bid to Esser & Company.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon Proposals for Geotechnical Engineering Services for Emergency Operation Center:

Carl Esser reviewed the bids received and recommended awarding the bid to PSI, Inc.

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve award to PSI, Inc.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

10. Consider and act upon RKW Change Order #1 for EOC Warehouse Project:

Carl Esser reviewed change order #1 for additional work required on the EOC Warehouse Project and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve change order #1.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon Resolution to apply for FY 27 Operation Lone Star Grant #4369605:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

12. Consider and act upon Resolution to apply for Operation Stonegarden Grant #3045211:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

13. Consider and act upon Temporary Right of Entry agreement with William Ranch (5W) A Series of J&C Williams Investments LLC:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

14. Consider and act upon Change Order #1 with DKM Enterprises LLC low water crossing on CR 429:

Carl Esser reviewed change order #1 for additional work required on the low water crossing project on CR 429 and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve change order #1.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

15. Consider and act upon Presentation of GFOA Award to Uvalde County Treasurer and County Auditor by 38th District Judge:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

16. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

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 Kothmann to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

19. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

Motion carried (3-0). (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:

Troy Nevarez †
Victoria “Vicky” Moreno †
Roy P. Sotelo, Jr. †
Vicki Lynn Allen †
Albert Ray “Rusty” Moss †

With no further business, the meeting of March 9th, 2026 was adjourned at 10:21 AM. Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the action taken by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court and are placed after the minutes and before the page titled Commissioners Court Order.