MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th of September, 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 Attorney* John P. Dodson, *County Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

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 September 28, 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 Commissioner's Court Meeting September 14, 2026, and September 17, 2026 (Special Meeting) were presented for approval.

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

4. Conduct Public Hearing regarding 2026 Tax Rate Adoption:

Public Meeting Began: 10:09 A.M.

Public Meeting Ended: 10:10 A.M.

5. Consider and act upon adoption of 2026 Tax Rate:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to take record vote to approve adoption of tax rate.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Commissioner Yeackle: FOR Commissioner Kothmann: FOR

Commissioner Pargas: FOR Commissioner Garza: FOR

County Judge Bates: FOR (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon UCSO Axon Enterprise Inc 5-year contract:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve contract with Axon Enterprise Inc.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon Approval of Employee Benefits Recommendation:

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

8. **Consider and act upon BID-2025-10 HTS Buy Board Contract for Managed Services for County Wide Full IT Services RFP (2026-2027 Renewal):**

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

9. **Consider and act upon UCSO Geutebruck Managed Video Security Camera System (HTS Buy Board):**

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

10. **Consider and act upon County Clerk's request to utilize available funds remaining in the County Clerk's current 2025-2026 fiscal year budget for employee stipends:**

    Presentation by County Clerk Donna M. Williams
    Motion to table item by Commissioner Garza.
    Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
    Motion carried (3-0) with Commissioner Pargas abstaining. (See Attached)

11. **Consider and act upon public hearing concerning the 2026-2027 County Clerk's Record Management and Archival Plan:**

    Public Hearing Began: 11:11 A.M.

    Public Hearing Ended: 11:17 A.M.

12. **Consider and act upon approval of the Uvalde County Clerk's Records Management and Archival Plan:**

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

13. Consider and act upon proposed donation of Special Warranty Deed to Uvalde County from Beau Watkins:

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

14. Consider and act upon Resolution authorizing submission of Uvalde County Home Delivered Meal Grant Program to the Texas Department of Agriculture:

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

15. Consider and act upon Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Report on Flood Prevention Dams conditions:

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

16. Consider and act upon Uvalde County Outdoor Warning Siren Project:

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

17. Consider and act upon BIDs received for BID #2026-12 "Stardust Pavillion Renovation":

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve bid awarded to Superior Contractors, LLC.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

18. Consider and act upon BID #2026-10 "County Morgue":

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve bid awarded to Rushing Estes Knowles.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

19. Consider and act BID #2026-11 "Land Lease US83/CR350":

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to accept "As Is" bid awarded to River Rim Resort, LLC.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

20. Consider and act upon request for "Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate" in Knippa, Texas:

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

21. Consider and act upon Resolution recognizing Neal's Lodges and Neal's Dining Room on the occasion of their 100th anniversary:

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

22. Consider and act upon raising Environmental Fees for residential garbage, brush and tire disposal:

Motion by Commissioner Kothmann to approve raising fees for residential garbage, brush and tire disposal.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

23. Consider and act upon Burn Ban effective Thursday, September 17, 2026, to be revisited in 90 days:

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

24. Consider and act upon Report on Screwworm:

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

25. Consider and act upon purchasing firetruck for UVFD for $15,000:

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

26. Consider and act upon the FY 2026-2027 Rental Agreement and Contract for the Uvalde County Fairplex:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept agreement and contract, as presented.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

27. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 9/10/2026 – 9/23/2026.

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

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

None presented.

29. 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.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0).

30. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

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

31. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Alberto Maldonado Barrios †

Artemio Rodriguez †

Leonardo Garcia Palacios †

Esperanza V. Olvedo †

Paula Christine Gilleland †

Ruth Laverne Simons †

With no further business, the meeting of September 28th, 2026, was adjourned at 12:55 P.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.