



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
Mariano Pargas Jr., *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*  
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*  
Valerie Del Toro Romero, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court*

Also present were: *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: *County Attorney* John Dodson

**1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:**

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of February 24, 2020 to order at 10 AM followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the minutes of February 10, 2020.  
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**3. Consider and act upon Census 2020 presentation by regional director David Gomez:**

Commissioner and Census 2020 Committee Chairman Ronnie Garza provided the Court with an update on the census efforts of awareness and communication with the community through telephone, internet, U.S. Mail and in person outlining the importance of Census 2020 participation. Regional Director David Gomez was not available to attend this meeting as planned.

No action taken.

**4. Consider and act upon resolution vehicle funding through Byrne Memorial Justice Grant:**

Deputy Sheriff Max Dorflinger requested the Court consider and approve a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application by the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the purchase of a 4 Wheel Drive Tahoe in the amount of \$39,295.00 and emergency lighting kit in the amount of \$11,332.00 for a total amount of \$50,627.00. This is a no match grant and the vehicle does not include a radio or camera system.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve submission of grant application.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

**5. Consider and act upon order allowing sale of fireworks during San Jacinto fireworks period:**

Pursuant to Occupations Code Section 2154.202(h)(1) the Court considered and approved an order authorizing the sale of fireworks during the celebration of San Jacinto Day period beginning April 16, 2020 and ending April 21, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve order authorizing the sale of fireworks.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates

Motion carried (4-0).

**6. Consider and act upon acknowledging County Clerk receipt of 5-Star Award for service:**

The Court acknowledged the receipt of the 2019 Five Star Award by the Uvalde County Clerk Valerie Del Toro Romero and staff; Berenice Verastigue, Priscilla Gonzalez, Sandra Terrazas, Olivia O'Neal and Denis A. Torres, from the Texas Department of State Health Services for excellent public service in the Vital Statistics Registration Process.

No action taken.

**7. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:**

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the edges were completed on County Road 348 and caliche and blading would begin at Bear Creek and Frio crossing.

No action taken.

**8. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:**

No amendments were presented to the court for consideration at this time.

No action was taken.

**9. Consider and act upon payment of bills:**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve payment of bills.  
Seconded by Commissioner Bates.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**10. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:**

Monthly reports on file for review in the office of the Uvalde County Clerk were presented for approval.  
Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve monthly reports.  
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**11. Consider and act upon payroll approval:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.  
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**12. Consider and act upon resolutions and proclamations:**

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

Josephine Carper †  
Jo Ann Creech †  
Aldo Ray Flores, Jr. †  
Amelia G. Hernandez †  
Eddie Obregon †  
Dora Payne †

With no further business, the meeting of February 24, 2020 was adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of February 24, 2020, as prepared by the Clerk of the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the foregoing be recorded and entered for record in the UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, as required by law. (ORDER 03-12-12)

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

William R. Mitchell, County Judge

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Randy Scheide, Commissioner Pct. #1

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Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner Pct. #2

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Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner Pct. #3

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Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4

(SEAL)

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Valerie Del Toro Romero, County Clerk and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court  
of Uvalde County, Texas