



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th of May 2023, 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:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*
John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: 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 William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of May 8, 2023 to order at 10:03 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the Minutes of April 24, 2023, as presented.
Seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

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

On March 13, 2023, the Court granted tax incentives to historic designated properties, which is authorized through the Texas Property Tax Code 11.24. The incentives allow for a 25% exemption for property improvements for 2023. A request was presented to add additional qualified properties to the exemption.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve granting exemption incentives to the additional properties.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

4. Consider and act upon bids received for radio tower conex shelter:

Carl Esser recommended to award bidder, Texstar Containers out of Miles, Texas, in the amount of \$22,550.00

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the recommendation and award to Texstar Containers.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

5. Consider and act upon bids for concrete slab for radio conex tower:

One bid received from Reno's Rentals, but was later withdrawn. With no other bids received, the recommendation by Esser was to have the slab built "in house" by the Uvalde County Road Dept.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept recommendation to have Road Dept. build the slab.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

6. Consider and act upon bids received for road department dump trucks:

Carl Esser gave overview. Several bids were received. Esser recommended to award the bid to Ledwell, out of Texarkana.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve recommendation and award to Ledwell.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

7. Consider and act upon presentation of Uvalde County Service Officer Lalo Zamora.

Uvalde County Service Officer Lalo Zamora presented report.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

8. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick.

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Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

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

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

10. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

11. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

12. Consider and act upon 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 Bates to accept monthly reports.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

13. Consider and act upon resolution supporting SWTJC proposed funding and rider related to HB 1:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve resolution.

Seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

14. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations.

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

Thomas G. Hupp †
Juan Manuel Lopez †
William Snyder Proctor, Jr. †
Margaret E. Renfro †
Dominik Maxwell †
Marcos Mariano †
Jose Carranza †

With no further business, the meeting of May 8, 2023, was adjourned at 10:31 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 last page titled Commissioners Court Order.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the 22nd day of May 2023, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of May 08, 2023 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

John Yeackle, Commissioner Pct. #1

Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner Pct. #2

Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner Pct. #3

Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____

Donna M. Williams, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
Of Uvalde County, Texas