



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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 Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, 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 William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of May 22, 2023 to order at 10:00 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 May 8, 2023, as presented.  
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion unanimously carried (2-0).

**3. Consider and act upon Remote Birth Access Agreement with Texas Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Office and the Uvalde County Clerk's office.**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the agreement between Texas Department of Health Services and the Uvalde County Clerk's office.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (See Attached)

**4. Consider and act upon Data Usage Agreement between Texas Department of Health Services and the Uvalde County Clerk's office.**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve contract renewal between Texas Department of Health Services and the Uvalde County Clerk's office.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (See Attached)

**5. Consider and act upon acknowledgment of cybersecurity training of County Clerk's staff.**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to acknowledge cybersecurity training of County Clerk and staff.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (See Attached)

**6. Consider and act upon award of bid for self-supporting radio tower project.**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to award bid to Western Towers for \$291,398.00.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (See Attached)

**7. Consider and act upon prohibiting certain fireworks during Independence Day period.**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to prohibit certain fireworks during the Independence Day period.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (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 (2-0). (See Attached)

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

County Auditor Alice Chapman gave overview of line item budget amendments, and recommended approval.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve line item budget amendments.  
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (See Attached)

**10. Consider and act upon payroll approval.**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve payroll.  
Seconded by Commissioner Bates.  
Motion unanimously carried (2-0). (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 (2-0). (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 Garza to approve monthly reports.  
Seconded by Commissioner Bates.  
Motion unanimously carried (2-0).

**13. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:**

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

Opal Fowler †

Will Paradeaux †

Maria “Tome” Roman †

Antonio C. Vela †

Joe Taylor †

With no further business, the meeting of May 22, 2023, was adjourned at 10:19 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of May 22, 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

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John Yeackle, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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