



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26th of February, 2024, 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*
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

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

Note: Commissioner Bates arrived during agenda item #5.

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 February 26, 2024 to order at 10:00AM, 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 Pargas to approve the Minutes of February 12, 2024, as presented.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

3. Consider and act upon racial profiling report filed by Uvalde County Sheriff :

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve the Sheriff's annual report for 2023.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0). (See Attached)

4. Consider and act upon racial profiling report filed by Uvalde County Constables:

Constable David Valdez addressed the court
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the annual reports for 2023 for each Uvalde County Constable.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

5. Consider and act upon resolution supporting CDBG Colonia Fund construction application:

Carl Esser outlined the resolution and answered questions.
Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the resolution.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon J'Michael Myane request to access private property utilizing county owned property:

J'Michael Myane and Joe Strickland presented their request to commissioners to be able to safely access and utilize their land for future development.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to deny the request.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.
Motion carried (3-1) Commissioner Pargas voted against the motion to deny. (See Attached)

7. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for February 8, 2024 – February 21, 2024

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the Road Administrators Report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

None presented. No action.

9. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

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

10. 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 Bates to approve monthly reports.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Public participants Brett Cross and Diana Olvedo Karau addressed the court in opposition to approval of payroll.
Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

12. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

James J. Braden †
Jesus "Surdo" S. Martinez †
George Bustamante †
Janet G. Copenhaver †
Roberta Devella Gass †
Rosalinda S. Zamora †
Armando Coronado †

With no further business, the meeting of February 26, 2024 was adjourned at 10:41AM. 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.