



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th of March, 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, *J.P. Precinct 2 Judge* Cynthia Casburn, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick and *Fairplex Director* Wendy Speer.

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 March 11, 2024 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 February 26, 2024, as presented.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

3. Consider and act upon Texas Hill Country River Region annual report and proposed budget:

Hailey Conrad represented the Texas Hill Country River Region and presented the organization's annual report and the proposed budget for 2024.

Motion to accept the annual report and proposed budget by Commissioner Bates.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

4. Consider and act upon accepting petition of Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department to create an emergency services district:

The Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department has gathered the required number of signatures to start the process of creating an Emergency Services District which would have to be presented to voters for approval. The petition is attached. Also attached is a check list/timeline of requirements that must be met or completed in order for the item to be voted on at the General Election in November. Today the Court is only accepting the petition.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to accept the petition.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

5. Consider and act upon order authorizing sale of fireworks for San Jacinto Day:

The Commissioners Court may adopt an order authorizing the sale of fireworks in the County for San Jacinto Day, which is April 21st. The period of which fireworks may be sold is from April 16th until midnight on April 21st.

Motion by Commissioner Bates NOT to approve the sale of fireworks for San Jacinto Day.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

6. Consider and act upon declaring April as Fair Housing month:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

7. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for February 22, 2024 – March 6, 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

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

County Auditor, Alice Chapman, recommended adoption of the attached line-item budget amendments.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the line-item budget amendments, as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

9. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

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 voiced their objection to approving payroll.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

12. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Juanita M. Amaya †
Martha J. Cook †
Dorothy Jane Howard †
Shelby S. King †
Juan Sanchez Jr. †
Vicenta R. Santos †
Edward I. Stanfield †
Oscar Trevino †
Maria E. Zavala †

With no further business, the meeting of March 11, 2024 was adjourned at 10:36AM. 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.