



MINUTES

The Uvalde County Commissioners Court met in emergency session at 8 AM on July 2, 2011 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse with the following members present:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner #1*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner #3*
Raul T. Flores, *Commissioner #4*

Absent: Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner #2*

- 1. Consider and act upon rescinding fireworks exemption granted by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court on June 27 to allow for the Utopia fireworks display on July 4. This action is to be considered due to the threat to public safety, the extreme fire danger and in accordance with the existing disaster declaration**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Bates and a second by Commissioner Scheide, the court, the Court voted 3-0 to rescind the action taken by the Court of June 27.

<i>Commissioner Scheide</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Commissioner Bates</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Commissioner Flores</i>	<i>Yes</i>

A copy of the approved order is attached these minutes.

With no further business, the meeting of July 2, 2011 was adjourned.

State of Texas

County of Uvalde

**ORDER RESCINDING ACTION BY UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
ALLOWING FOR EXEMPTION TO BAN ON FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS On May 23, 2011 the Uvalde County Commissioners Court issue a ban on all outdoor burning; and

WHEREAS On June 15, 2011 the Uvalde County Judge issued a disaster declaration restricting the use of all combustibles, including fireworks; and

WHEREAS The Uvalde County Judge requested the Governor of the State of Texas to extend the time limits of the local disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS On June 16, 2011 the Governor of the State of Texas extended the time limit on the disaster declaration until 7 AM on July 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS On June 27, 2011 the Uvalde County Commissioners Court issued an exemption to the fireworks ban to allow for the Utopia fireworks display; and

WHEREAS The continued extreme dry weather condition has presented concern for public safety

NOW, THEREFORE, THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT does hereby rescind the action of June 27, 2011 and does hereby ban the use of any fireworks within Uvalde County as outlined in the extension of the disaster declaration as signed by the Governor of the State of Texas.

Approved in open court this the 2nd day of July , 2011.


**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**