



## MINUTES

The Uvalde County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2014, in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse with the following members present:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
Mariano Pargas Jr., *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*  
Raul T. Flores, *Commissioner Pct. #4*  
Ramona Esquivel Hobbs, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *County Tax Assessor/Elections Administrator Maggie Del Toro, County Treasurer Joni Deorsam, County Auditor Alice Chapman, and Road Administrator Jesse Garcia.*

### **1. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of September 8, 2014, to order; gave the invocation; led the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America and Texas flags.

### **2. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2014:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Pargas.
- Second by Commissioner Bates.

The Court (4-0) approved the Minutes of August 25, 2014.

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

### **3. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RATIFICATION OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S BORDER PROSECUTION UNIT GRANT APPLICATION:**

- Signed renewal presented in anticipation of approval. Presentation by Vikki Springer:
  - a. No cash match required from Uvalde County, Grant amount: \$115,000.00.
  - b. Renewal period: 9/1/2014- 8/31/2015. (Grant number: 2538104)
- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Scheide.

The Court (4-0) approved ratification of resolution in support of District Attorney's Border Prosecution Unit Grant Application. (Copy attached.)

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

**4. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2014-2015 UVALDE COUNTY TAX RATE:**

- Public hearing: Floor opened for public hearing at 10:03.
- Comment by Commissioner Scheide, commending the elected officials and appointed department heads on budget process.
- Meeting closed at 10:05.
- Date for adoption of tax rate is September 22, 2014.
- No action required on agenda item. (Copy attached.)

**5. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ROAD ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:**

- Presentation by Road Administrator Jesse Garcia.

**6. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LINE ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

- None presented, no action required on agenda item.
- Reminder by Auditor Alice Chapman, fiscal year ends September 30, 2014.

**7. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS:**

- Monthly reports, as presented:  
 County Treasurer: *County Clerk's Office Deposit Receipts August 1-15, 2014; Compliance Office Deposit Receipts August 1-21, 2014, Indebtedness Report July 2014.*  
 County Clerk Report: *August 18-22, 25-29, Month of August, 2014.*  
 Compliance Office Report: *August 18-22, 25-29, 2014.*  
 Sheriff's Office: *Commit and Release Audit Report: August 18-25, 25- September 2, 2014. Inmate Charge Roster: August 25 and September 2, 2014, Compliance Report: August 18-25, 25- September 2, 2014.*  
 JP#1: *August 11-15, 25-29, 2014.*  
 JP#2: *August 16-22, Month report of August, 2014.*  
 JP #3: *August 18-22, 25-29, 2014.*  
 JP #4: *August 18-22, 25-29, 2014.*  
 JP #6: *August 18-22, 25-29, 2014.*
- Upon motion by Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Flores.

The Court (4-0) approved the Monthly Reports submitted by the County Clerk's office.

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

**8. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (4-0) approved the bills, as presented. Copies of the same are attached

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

**9. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYROLL APPROVAL:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (4-0) approved the payroll for payment.

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

**10. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:**

The Court approved resolutions in honor of the following individuals, with the meeting being closed in their memory:

Commissioner Hubert Lee Felts  
Jose E. Jimenez  
Estella Solar  
Cecile Johnson Craig  
Arthur Dennis Unruh  
Albert Foster Nelson  
Donald Arthur Worley  
Raul E. Torres

With no further business, the meeting of September 8, 2014 adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 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 09-08-14)

**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

William R. Mitchell, County Judge

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Randy Scheide, 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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Raul T. Flores, Commissioner Pct. #4

(SEAL)

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ramona Esquivel Hobbs, County Clerk  
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas