



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of July, 2021, 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*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Valerie Del Toro Romero, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioner's Court*

Also present were *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *Sheriff* Ruben Nolasco, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, *Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft, and *Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick, *Fairplex Director* Wendy Speer and *County Consultant* Carl Esser.

Absent: Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2* and John Dodson, *County Attorney*

1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of July 12, 2021 to order at 10:00 AM followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the minutes of June 28, 2021.
Seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (3-0).

3. Consider and act upon award of architectural services for courthouse annex:

County Consultant Carl Esser outlined to the Court the proposals received for architectural services related to the Courthouse Annex. Four proposals were received from; Lopez Salas Architects, Debra J. Dockery, Architect, Slay Architecture and Davis Powell Architecture and opened on July 9, 2021. It was the recommendation of County Consultant Carl Esser to award proposal based on qualifications and competence to David Powell Architecture from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to award architectural proposal related to the Courthouse Annex to David Powell Architecture from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (3-0).

4. Consider and act upon presentation by EMS Director Stephen Stephens:

Uvalde Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Stephen Stephens provided a presentation to the Court including the Uvalde EMS 2021 Annual Report, Uvalde EMS Overview, Equipment Cost Purchases and a call detail summary for services provided to the County of Uvalde.

No action taken.

5. Consider and act upon ban on outdoor burning:

This agenda item was not considered by the Court due to recent rainfall.

No action taken.

6. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the Road Department worked on cutting brush, blading roads, cleaned a cattle guard on County Road 361, setup Sea Containers at the county yard for courthouse storage and tore down and rebuilt a car port for the probation department.

No action taken.

7. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

The county auditor submitted proposed line item budget amendments to the Court for consideration and approval relating to a salary upgrade for a position with the Sheriff's Office from a Lieutenant to Chief Deputy, Uvalde County Appraisal District (UCAD) excess revenue and insurance property claims.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve the line item budget amendments as presented to the Court.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0). Exhibit A

8. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (3-0).

9. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

10. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (3-0).

11. Consider and act upon approval of resolutions/proclamations:

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

Jose A. Aviles †
Virlyn D. Boales †
James E. Coleman, Jr. †
George Fear †
Deloise M. Reagan †

With no further business, the meeting of July 12, 2021 was adjourned.
Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the action 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 26th day of July, 2021, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of July 12, 2021 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

John Yeackle, Commissioner Pct. #1

Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner Pct. #2

Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner Pct. #3

Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Valerie Del Toro Romero, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
of Uvalde County, Texas