



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24th of April 2023, 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 Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: *County Attorney John Dodson.*

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 April 24, 2023 to order at 10:04 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 April 10, 2023, as presented.
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

3. Consider and act upon presentation of 2022 Uvalde County Audit.

Mr. Eric Ede of Ede and Co. presented the findings of the 2022 Uvalde County Audit.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve 2022 audit report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

4. Consider and act upon order allowing sale of fireworks during Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Motion by Commissioner Garza NOT to allow the sale of fireworks for Cinco de Mayo.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

5. Consider and act upon award of bid for radio tower site generators.

Bid #2023-04 received one bid from Northern Tool for Tower Site Generators with Automatic Transfer Switch.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to award bid to Northern Tool.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

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

6. Consider and act upon presentation of Uvalde EMS director Stephen Stephens.

2023 Annual Report was presented by Stephen Stephens.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve report.

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.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

8. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments.

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

9. Consider and act upon payroll approval.

Public participation: Uvalde County resident Brett Cross, who lost a child in the May 24, 2022 tragedy, addressed the court.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

10. Consider and act upon payment of bills.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

11. 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.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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:

Mark D Rodriguez †

Beatrice Roman †

With no further business, the meeting of April 24, 2023, was adjourned at 10:42 AM. 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 last page titled Commissioners Court Order.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the 8th day of May 2023, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of April 24, 2023 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: _____

Donna M. Williams, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
Of Uvalde County, Texas