



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 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 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 P. 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 June 26, 2023 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 June 12, 2023, as presented.  
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

**3. Consider and act upon presentation of economic impact study of Uvalde County Fairplex.**

Fairplex Director Wendy Speer outlined the results of the recently completed economic impact study.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept presentation of economic study of Uvalde County Fairplex.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

**4. Consider and act upon report from Texas Department of Health annual regional report.**

Rolla Kelly, Public Health Prevention Specialist with the Texas Department of State Health Services, and Public Health Nurse Chelsea Lopez presented the department's annual county and regional health report.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept report from Texas Department of Health annual regional report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

**5. Consider and act upon proposed resolution regarding border security.**

A consortium of counties joined to advocate and promote the common goal of safety, security, and well-being of Texas residents from the potential threat of human trafficking, smuggling of drugs, weapons, and other criminal activity. The resolution supports the on-going efforts demonstrated by Operation Lone Star.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept resolution regarding border security.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

**6. Consider and act upon road administrators report.**

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick.

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Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept Road Administrator's report.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

**7. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments.**

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

**8. Consider and act upon payroll approval.**

Public Participant Berlinda Arreola addressed the Commissioners regarding payroll.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

**9. Consider and act upon payment of bills.**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve payment of bills.

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.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

**11. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:**

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

Jolene R. Fowler †

Hermila Leos Contreras †

Deacon Hector Garcia †

Otis Wayne Canion †

Lannie Joe Ivy †

**12. Executive Session.**

a. Personnel Matters (Permitted by Section 551.074, Texas Government Code)  
Commissioners and County Judge went into executive session at 10:30 A.M.  
Executive session ended at 11:20 A.M.

**13. Convene in Regular Session and take action, if any.**

Court reconvened at 11:21 A.M. with no action taken as a result of executive session.

With no further business, the meeting of June 26, 2023, was adjourned at 11:21 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of June 26, 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

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John Yeackle, 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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Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4

**(SEAL)**

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

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