

MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of February, 2019, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

> William R. Mitchell, County Judge
> Mariano Pargas Jr., Commissioner #2
> Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner #3
> Ronnie Garza, Commissioner #4
> Valerie Del Toro Romero, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court

Also present were *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, *County Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft, and *Road Administrator* Jesse Garcia.

Absent: Commissioner Pct. #1 Randy Scheide and County Attorney John Dodson

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

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of February 11, 2019 to order at 10:00 AM with the invocation led by Commissioner Garza followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the minutes of January 28, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Pargas. The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

3. Consider and act upon acknowledgement and recognition of County Service Officer for certification and accreditation with the Texas Veterans Commission:

Texas Veterans Commission Executive Director Thomas P. Palladino provided a letter informing the Court that Uvalde County Veterans Service Officer Everardo "Lalo" Zamora has completed the required annual training and will maintain his Veteran County Service Officer certification. Mr. Zamora received accreditation through the Texas Veterans Commission.

No action was taken.

4. Consider and act upon order permitting sale of fireworks during the Texas Independence Day period of February 25 through March 2:

The Court considered an order authorizing the sale of fireworks during the Texas Independence Day holiday period of February 25 through March 2, 2019. State statute requires the adoption of this order prior to February 15, 2019.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve order permitting sale of fireworks.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

The motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

5. Consider an act upon racial profiling report as filed by County Constable:

Statute requires a Constable to file an annual report. Full exemption racial profiling reports were submitted for consideration by Constable Pct. 4 David Valdez and Constable Pct. 6 Robert Moss.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve racial profiling reports.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

The motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon racial profiling report as filed by the County Sheriff:

Statute requires the Sheriff to file an annual report. A report was not provided and Judge Mitchell announced to the Court that the Sheriff requested this report be considered at the Courts next meeting of February 25, 2019.

No action was taken.

7. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report by Road Administrator Jesse Garcia. Blading County Roads 303, 305, 306, 323, 328, 329, 334 and 345. Cutting Brush and Blading County Road 324. Repairing Road and patching holes on County Road 204 and 402 in the Knippa area. No action was taken.

8. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

No amendments were presented to the court for consideration at this time. No action was taken.

9. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills. Seconded by Commissioner Garza. The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

10. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll. Seconded by Commissioner Pargas. The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

11. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Monthly reports on file for review in the office of the Uvalde County Clerk were presented for approval. Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve monthly reports. Seconded by Commissioner Garza. The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

12. Consider and act upon resolutions and proclamations:

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

Yolanda Jimenez Lopez † Rusty Salazar † John Stockton † Barbara Sutherland † Gordon E. Welch †

13. Executive Session (Permitted by section 551.074, Texas Government Code:

The Court entered into Executive Session <u>10:09</u> AM and adjourned at <u>3:12</u> PM with the following items to discuss:

a. Personnel matters

14. Convene in open session and take action, if any:

Applicants for the position of Uvalde County Road Administrator were interviewed. Those interviewed included; Carl Mirelez, Jose E. Obregon, Willie W. Hein, Rene Romero, Virgil Robert Salmon, Jose F. Suarez, Lloyd Dee Kirkpatrick, Bradley W. Bacon, Daniel Garcia and Robert Sanchez. The Court took a noon recess for lunch form 12 PM to 1 PM and exited Executive Session at 3:12 PM. No action was taken as a result of Executive Session and the item will be placed on the agenda of February 25, 2019.

With no further business, the meeting of February 11, 2019 was adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the <u>25th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2019</u>, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of <u>February 11, 2019</u>, 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

Randy Scheide, Commissioner #1

Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner #2

Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner #3

Ronnie Garza, Commissioner #4

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNT OF UVALDE

ORDER AUTHORIZING TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SALES

- WHEREAS The Commissioners Court of Uvalde County is authorized under Occupations Code Section 2154.202 (h)(1), to issue an order allowing retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks to the public in celebration of Texas Independence Day; and
- WHEREAS On the 11th day of February, 2019, the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County determined that conditions are favorable to issue an Order;
- NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County adopts tis Order authorizing the sale of fireworks to the public by retail fireworks permit holders during the Texas Independence Day period beginning February 25, 2019 and ending March 2, 2019, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. This order expires on the date the Texas Fire Serve determines drought conditions exist in the county or midnight, March 2, 2019, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 11th day of February, 2019 by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court.

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WILLIAM R. MITCHELL UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE

VALERIE DEL²TORO ROMERO UVALDE COUNTY CLERK

Racial Profiling Report | Exempt

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Chief Administrator:
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Uvalde County Constable Pct. 4 02/06/2019 463104 David Valdez

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FULL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Article 2.132 CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

a.) In this article:

1) "Law enforcement agency" means an agency of the state, or of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, that employs peace officers who make traffic stops in the routine performance of the officers' official duties.

I certify it is not the policy of this agency to make traffic stops in the routine performance of the officers' official duties.

Executed by: David Valdez

Chief Administrator

Uvalde County Constable Pct. 4

Date: 02/06/2019

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

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