



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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*  
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
Mariano Pargas Jr., *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
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, *Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *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 called the meeting of November 25, 2019 to order at 10 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 Bates to approve the minutes of November 12, 2019.  
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0).

### **3. Consider and act upon presentation by San Antonio Food Bank:**

President and Chief Executive Officer Eric Cooper and Chief of Government and Public Affairs Mario Obledo, Jr. provided a presentation to the Court regarding the San Antonio Food Bank. The San Antonio Food Bank covers sixteen counties in the Southwest Texas area, including Uvalde County, assisting more than 500 non-profit agencies and feeding 58,000 families each week and implementing strategies to end hunger in Southwest Texas by 2030. Other services provided include Public Benefit Assistance to aid in the application process for public benefits. Locally, the San Antonio Food Bank assist the Uvalde County Nutrition Center.

No action taken.

**4. Consider and act upon repair of bridge on CR 416 pursuant to FEMA proposal:**

County Consultant Carl Esser provided an overview of the FEMA requirements and recommendations of the two step process to getting an engineering firm to develop a scope of work and identify the damages and necessary permitting to repair or replace the bridge on the Nueces River at County Road 416 with no guarantee that FEMA will provide financial assistance for this project.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to notify FEMA of the Courts action to postpone the decision on this crossing and authorize the Road Department to temporarily fix this crossing.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza

Motion carried (4-0).

**5. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:**

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the Uvalde County Road Department has been working on patching holes, trimming trees, mowing and routine maintenance on roads throughout the county.

No action taken.

**6. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:**

County Auditor Alice Chapman outlined amendments presented to the Court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve amendments.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

**7. Consider and act upon payment of bills:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

**8. 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.

Motion carried (4-0).

**9. Consider and act upon payroll approval:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

**10. Consider and act upon resolutions and proclamations:**

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

Elma Delgado †  
Oscar Pena †  
Elsa Quiroga †  
Alicia Rendon †

With no further business, the meeting of November 25, 2019 was adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of November 25, 2019, 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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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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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