



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26th day of April, 2021, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session via video conferencing utilizing Zoom. 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*
John Dodson, *County Attorney*
Valerie Del Toro Romero, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioner's Court*

Also connected to video conference utilizing Zoom were: *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, *Tax Assessor Collector* Rita Vertuyft, *Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick, *County Consultant* Carl Esser and *Uvalde Leader News*.

Absent: None

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

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of April 26, 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 Bates to approve the minutes of April 12, 2021.
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0).

3. Consider and act upon resolution for 2021-2022 TxCDBG Colonia Construction Fund:

County Consultant Carl Esser requested consideration from the Court on a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2021-2022 Colonia Construction Fund and authorizing the County Judge to act as the county's executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the county's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant. The application will be in the amount up to \$1 million dollars to provide for water improvements in designated and recognized Colonia's in Uvalde County.

Knippa Water Supply Corporation is a recognized Colonia in Uvalde County and is committing a \$37,500.00 cash match along with a cash match from Uvalde County in the amount of \$37,500.00 for a total cash match of \$75,000.00 to achieve maximum points for this grant application. This is a two year funding cycle and the award is to be made in 2022.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve resolution in support of grant application as recommended by County Consultant Carl Esser.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0).

4. Consider and act upon ratification of resolution for FY 22 Edward Byrne Memorial Grant:

County Consultant Carl Esser requested ratification of a resolution submitted in support of the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant with the Office of the Governor in the amount of \$67,500.00 for a vehicle for the Uvalde County Sheriff's department. The grant was submitted in advance of this meeting in order to meet the filing deadline. The start date of this grant is October 1, 2021. There is no match required from Uvalde County for this grant. Motion by Commissioner Pargas to ratify resolution for FY 22 Edward Byrne Memorial Grant.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0).

5. Consider and act upon receipt of donation of funds for Uvalde County Nutrition Center:

The Court considered three donations received from Galen Weber DBA Weber Construction Check #03115 in the amount of \$50.00, Edward I. Stanfield or Linda Stanfield Check #7762 in the amount of \$100.00 and Petra R. Valdez Check #1855 in the amount of \$20.00 for a total donation in the amount of \$170.00 to benefit the Uvalde County Nutrition Center. The Court is required to take action to accept these donations.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept donation to benefit the Uvalde County Nutrition Center.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0).

6. Consider and act upon presentation of first draft of 2021-2022 Uvalde County Budget:

Pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 111.003 requires that the first draft of the budget be presented on the seventh month of the fiscal year. The first draft of the 2021-2022 Uvalde County Budget was presented. The effective date of the new budget will be October 1, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to receive the first draft of the 2021-2022 Uvalde County Budget.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

7. Consider and act upon declaration of disaster:

The Court considered a declaration of disaster due to the increase in human trafficking occurring along the border between the United States of America and Mexico. The illegal aliens in Uvalde County is overwhelming our local, state and federal law enforcement causing a depletion of local resources including local budgets. Residents of Uvalde County are fearful of violence and have been victims of property theft and property damage. The public health of Uvalde County residents is under threat of disaster from an elevated risk to unknown variants of COVID-19 resulting from those illegally crossing the international border. The Commissioners Court determined an extra ordinary measure must be taken to ensure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of Uvalde County residents.

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve Declaration of Local State of Disaster.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

8. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the Road Department had placed signs on County Road 416 at Uvalde Estates and County Road 424, cut brush in right of ways and away from road signs on County Roads 415, 373 and 404, patched pot holes at Uvalde Estates and on County Road 424, bladed roads on County Roads 201, 302, 303, 334 and 407, preparing and forming up the wings on Bear Creek culverts.

No action taken.

9. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

County Auditor Alice Chapman presented and outlined a list of proposed line item budget amendments to the Court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve line item budget amendments as presented.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0). Exhibit A

10. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

11. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0).

12. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

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

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

Antonio Arredondo, Sr. †
Juanita R. Briseno †
Damiana Camacho †
Ines Torres Perez †

With no further business, the meeting of April 26, 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.



COUNTY OF UVALDE

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

APRIL 26 2021

TRANSFERS AND/OR AMENDMENTS

FYE 09/30/2021

FILED
This 26 day of April AD 2021

at 8:35 of clock AM

VALERIE DEL TORO ROMERO
County Clerk, Uvalde County, Texas

By: Valerie Del Toro Romero
Uvalde County Clerk

LINE ITEM	TYPE OF ACCOUNT	NAME OF ACCOUNT	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	INCREASE DECREASE	TRANSFER FROM AMENDED	Comment
010-475-790	EXPENSE	DA - OFFICE MANAGER	\$ 33,266.00	\$ 33,376.00	\$ 110.00	REVENUE OFFSET	REAL COUNTY INCREASE
010-475-791	EXPENSE	DA - LEGAL CLERK	\$ 25,022.00	\$ 25,104.96	\$ 82.96	REVENUE OFFSET	REAL COUNTY INCREASE
010-475-792	EXPENSE	DA - LEGAL CLERK	\$ 25,052.00	\$ 25,134.96	\$ 82.96	REVENUE OFFSET	REAL COUNTY INCREASE
010-475-494	EXPENSE	DA - ADA	\$ 82,340.00	\$ 82,611.84	\$ 271.84	REVENUE OFFSET	REAL COUNTY INCREASE
010-475-796	EXPENSE	DA - INVESTIGATOR	\$ 55,751.00	\$ 55,935.12	\$ 184.12	REVENUE OFFSET	REAL COUNTY INCREASE
010-475-788	EXPENSE	DA - STATE APPORTIONMENT	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 17,966.94	\$ 14,051.94	REVENUE OFFSET	DISTRICT SPLIT - STATE FUNDED
010-475-835	EXPENSE	DA - SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 17,763.00	\$ 18,893.87	\$ 1,130.87	REVENUE OFFSET	DISTRICT SPLIT - REAL INCREASE
010-475-782	EXPENSE	DA - RETIREMENT	\$ 23,661.00	\$ 24,944.86	\$ 1,283.86	REVENUE OFFSET	DISTRICT SPLIT - REAL INCREASE
083-863-791	EXPENSE	DA - VICTIMS GRANT - LIASON	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	REVENUE OFFSET	GRANT CHANGE
083-863-835	EXPENSE	DA - VCLG - SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,104.00	\$ 2,180.25	\$ 76.25	REVENUE OFFSET	GRANT CHANGE
083-863-782	EXPENSE	DA - VCLS - RETIREMENT	\$ 2,802.00	\$ 2,878.50	\$ 76.50	REVENUE OFFSET	GRANT CHANGE
010-475-793	EXPENSE	COUNTY ATTY STATE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	REVENUE OFFSET	DISTRICT SPLIT INCREASE
010-355-233	REVENUE	COUNTY ATTY STATE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	REVENUE OFFSET	DISTRICT SPLIT INCREASE
010-561-621	EXPENSE	UCSO - CONCAN OVERTIME	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	REVENUE OFFSET	CRF FUND 111 TRANSFER IN
010-561-779	EXPENSE	UCSO - OVERTIME	\$ 935.30	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,064.70	REVENUE OFFSET	CRF FUND 111 TRANSFER IN
010-561-780	EXPENSE	UCSO - HOLIDAY STRAIGHT TIME	\$ 21,923.70	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 8,076.30	REVENUE OFFSET	CRF FUND 111 TRANSFER IN
010-571-779	EXPENSE	JAIL OVERTIME	\$ 971.17	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,028.83	REVENUE OFFSET	CRF FUND 111 TRANSFER IN
010-571-780	EXPENSE	JAIL HOLIDAY TIME	\$ 30,935.70	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 19,064.30	REVENUE OFFSET	CRF FUND 111 TRANSFER IN
047-300-300	REVENUE	2021 HDM GRANT 216024	\$ -	\$ 8,540.62	\$ 8,540.62	NEW REVENUE	NUTRITON CTR NEW GRANT
044-680-679	EXPENSE	FAIRPLEX LONGEVITY	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 960.00	MOVED FROM GF 10	MOVED FROM GF 10
044-680-782	EXPENSE	FAIRPLEX RETIREMENT	\$ 208.00	\$ 293.46	\$ 85.46	MOVED FROM GF 10	MOVED FROM GF 10
044-680-835	EXPENSE	FAIRPLEX SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 147.00	\$ 220.32	\$ 73.32	MOVED FROM GF 10	MOVED FROM GF 10
010-390-900	REVENUE	TRANSFER IN - CRF TO GF	\$ -	\$ 70,234.13	\$ 70,234.13	REVENUE OFFSET	UCSO OT/HOLIDAY/PAYROLL
111-423-993	EXPENSE	TRANSFER OUT - CRF TO UCSO	\$ -	\$ 70,234.13	\$ 70,234.13	CRF GRANT	UCSO OT/HOLIDAY/PAYROLL
074-320-144	REVENUE	DA SEIZURE FD INTEREST	\$ -	\$ 907.46	\$ 907.46	REALLOCATED	CASES CLOSED
074-560-283	EXPENSE	DA SEIZURE FD INTEREST	\$ -	\$ 907.46	\$ 907.46	REALLOCATED	CASES CLOSED

ADDED BY
ANGEL CHAPMAN
UVALDE COUNTY AUDITOR

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the 10th day of May, 2021, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of April 26, 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