



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12<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*  
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*  
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*  
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk*

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

Absent: John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*

### **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 12, 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 May 22, 2023, as presented.  
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

**3. Consider and act upon presentation of Texas A&M School of Medicine.**

Curtis Donaldson, Director of Rural Medicine Outreach at the Texas A&M School of Medicine outlined the Rural Medicine Program and how it can benefit Uvalde County and to the students within their program. Chance Neutze introduced Dr. Josh Carter, the Rural Health Medical Student associated with the Uvalde Community Health Development.

No action on this agenda item.

**4. Consider and act upon appointment of Uvalde County ESD #2 commissioner.**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to appoint Kay Campbell as the Uvalde County ESD #2 commissioner.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

**5. Consider and act upon presentation of the economic study of Uvalde County Fairplex.**

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

**6. Consider and act upon designating official to calculate 2023 tax rate.**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to designate County Auditor Alice L. Chapman to calculate 2023 tax rate.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

**7. Consider and act upon 2023 tax rate calendar.**

County Auditor Alice Chapman outlined the tax rate calendar and recommended adoption.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to adopt the 2023 tax rate calendar.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

**8. Consider and act upon presentation of first draft of 2023-2024 Uvalde County budget.**

County Auditor Alice Chapman, recommended acceptance of initial draft.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept the initial draft of 2023-2024 Uvalde County budget.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

**9. Consider and act upon request of property owners for 20 foot right of way on CR 409.**

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

**10. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report.**

Report by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick.

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Public Participants: Debra Swan, Michael Robinson, and Brenda Wright voiced their concerns about the condition and safety of multiple county roads that need attention.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept Road Administrators report.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

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

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

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

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

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

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0). (See Attached)

**14. 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 Garza to approve monthly reports.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

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

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

Isidro De La Rosa †  
Robert A. “Bobby” Graham †  
Patricia Ann “Patsy” Morris †  
Pedro Valdez †  
Lynda Campbell †  
Robert “Bobby” Koch †  
Ramon “Sonny” Garcia †  
Joanne Perez †  
Maria Ruiz †  
Leticia Lopez Garcia †  
Obdulla Lara Bendele †  
Leandro Esparza †  
Sam Willoughby †  
Consuelo V. Salazar †  
Charles Koch †  
Father Ken Dakin †

With no further business, the meeting of June 12, 2023, was adjourned at 10:36 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of June 12, 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