

MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th of June, 2024, 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
Ronald B. Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4
Donna M. Williams, County Clerk and Clerk of the Commissioners Court

Also present were *County Attorney* John P. Dodson, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *Precinct 2 Judge* Cynthia Casburn, *County Auditor*, Alice Chapman, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

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 10, 2024 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 28, 2024 and the Minutes of June 3, 2024 Executive Session, as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas. Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

3. Consider and act upon Texas Hill Country River Region quarterly report and river cleanup update:

Hailey Conrad, Executive Director of the Texas Hill Country River Region, gave the organization's quarterly report.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

4. Consider and act upon presentation of El Progreso Memorial Library:

Library Director, Tami Louise Sinclair, gave a presentation regarding activities at El Progreso.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept the presented report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

5. Consider and act upon request of Fry Homes, Inc. to accept Hope Place as a county road:

Fry Homes, Inc. has completed the Esparanza Subdivision located in the county off of north east 4th street. Hope Place is the street located in the subdivision. Fry Homes requested that the county accept the street as a county road. This subdivision lies within Precinct 3.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the request to make Hope Place a county road. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas. Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon ordering public hearing pursuant to creation of ESD No. 3:

On March 11th, the Commissioners Court accepted the petition filed by the Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department for the creation of Emergency Service District no. 3. Pursuant to Section 775.015 (a), a public hearing must be held. The hearing is scheduled to be a part of the Commissioners Court meeting on August 12th.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to order the public hearing for Aug 12, 2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

7. Consider and act upon adoption of 2024 tax rate calendar:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept tax rate calendar. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

8. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Road Administrator, Dee Kirkpatrick, presented the report for 5/23/2024 - 6/5/2024.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept Road Administrators Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas. Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:

None presented. No action on this agenda item.

10. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills. Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

11. 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. Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion unanimously carried (4-0). (See Attached)

12. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll. Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion unanimously carried (4-0).

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13. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Peggy Lee Evans † Maria Muniz Ovalle † William Cecil Reagan † Jim Smith, Sr. † Krystal Cline †

With no further business, the meeting of June 10, 2024 was adjourned at 10:30 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 page titled Commissioners Court Order.