



## MINUTES

The Uvalde County Commissioners Court met at 12:00 p.m. on May 16, 2013, in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse with the following members present:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
Mariano Pargas, Jr., *Commissioner Pct. 2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. 3*  
Raul T. Flores, *Commissioner Pct. 4*  
Ramona Esquivel Hobbs, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
Of the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *City of Uvalde Assistant City Manager Joe Cardenas and County Attorney John Dodson.*

Absent: Randy Scheide, *Commissioner Pct. 1*

### **1. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON COUNTY'S INTERVENING IN THE LULAC LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY:**

- Presentation by Judge Mitchell:
  - a. Letter from City of Uvalde informing the Court of vote taken by City Council to intervene in the lawsuit and hiring McKamie, Krueger & Knight LLP.
  - b. Introduction of Attorneys, Brian D. Smith and William M. McKamie
- No action required on agenda item. (Copy attached.)

### **2. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- Consultation with Attorney (permitted by Section 551.071, Texas Government Code.
- Convened into Executive Session at 12:01 pm.

### **3. CONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION AND TAKE ACTION, IF NEEDED:**

- Convened into Regular Session at 12:12 pm.
- Motion by Commissioner Pargas, to intervene and give authority to County Attorney John Dodson to seek counsel representation for Uvalde County.
- Second by Commissioner Bates.

The Court (3-0) approved the County's intervening in the LULAC Lawsuit filed against the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

<i>Commissioner Scheide</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Commissioner Flores</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Commissioner Pargas</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Bates</i>	<i>Yes</i>

With no further business, the meeting of May 16, 2013, adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 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 05-16-13)

**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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Raul T. Flores, Commissioner Pct. #4

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramona Esquivel Hobbs, County Clerk  
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas