



## MINUTES

The Uvalde County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on February 24, 2014, in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse with the following members present:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
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 *County Auditor Alice Chapman, County Treasurer Joni Deorsam, and Road Administrator Jesse Garcia.*

### 1. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of February 24, 2014, to order; gave the invocation; led the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America and Texas flags.

### 2. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 10, 2014 MINUTES:

- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Flores.

The Court (4-0) approved the Minutes of February 10, 2014.

*Commissioner Scheide Yes*

*Commissioner Flores Yes*

*Commissioner Pargas Yes*

*Commissioner Bates Yes*

### 3. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPOINTMENTS TO UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Two year terms expired in January 2014 for hospital board members:  
Hector Garcia  
W.A. Kessler  
Tony Arce

- Upon motion by Commissioner Scheide to re-appoint the listed members.
- Second by Commissioner Bates.

The Court (4-0) approved the appointments to Uvalde Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

*Commissioner Scheide*      *Yes*  
*Commissioner Pargas*      *Yes*

*Commissioner Flores* *Yes*  
*Commissioner Bates* *Yes*

**4. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REQUEST OF GARNER STATE PARK FOR PERMIT TO UTILIZE VEHICLES FOR HAYRIDES ON ROADS LOCATED WITHIN THE PARK:**

- The Texas Transportation Code (545.414) prohibits, however a defense to prosecution is when the governing body of the county has given permission to conduct the hayrides.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Pargas.
- Second by Commissioner Flores.

The Court (4-0) approved the request of Garner State Park for permit to utilize vehicles for hayrides on roads located within the park. (Copy attached.)

*Commissioner Scheide*      *Yes*                      *Commissioner Flores*      *Yes*  
*Commissioner Pargas*      *Yes*                      *Commissioner Bates*      *Yes*

**5. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON A BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Scheide to enact burn ban.
- Second by Commissioner Flores.

The Court (4-0) approved ban on outdoor burning. (Copy attached.)

*Commissioner Scheide*      *Yes*                      *Commissioner Flores*      *Yes*  
*Commissioner Pargas*      *Yes*                      *Commissioner Bates*      *Yes*

**6. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON OPENING OF BIDS:**

- Acceptance of bids for “Fairplex Pylon Sign”(Bid No. 2014-01) submitted:
  - a. Comet Signs, San Antonio, Texas
- Acknowledged receipt of bid/proposal and set aside for review.
- No action taken on agenda item.

**7. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT BY COUNTY CLERK:**

- Acknowledged completion of the required 20 hours of Continuing Education for 2013, as prescribed in Section 51.605 of the Texas Government Code, by County Clerk Ramona “Mona” Esquivel Hobbs.
- No action required on agenda item. (Copy attached.)

**8. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ROAD ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:**

- Presentation and Report submitted by Road Administrator Jesse Garcia.
- No action required on agenda item. (Copy attached.)

**9. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LINE ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

- None presented, no action required on agenda item.

**10. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (4-0) approved payment of bills, as presented. Copies of the same attached.

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

**11. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS:**

- Monthly reports, as presented:  
 County Treasurer: *County Clerk Office Deposits Receipts January 27-31, 2014 and Compliance Office Deposit Receipts January 1-31, 2014. Indebtedness Report for December 2013 and January 2014.*  
 County Auditor: *County Clerk and Compliance Office Audit Report January 2014. Auditor Report Elected Officials and Department Heads January 2014, Auditor’s County Monthly Report January 2014.*  
 Compliance Office: *February 3-7, 10-14, 2014.*  
 County Clerk: *February 4-7, 10-14, 2014.*  
 Sheriff’s Office: *Compliance/ Release/Commit Audit Report February 3-10, 10-17, 2014: Inmate Charge February 10 and 17, 2014.*  
 JP #1: *February 1-7, 10-14, 2014.*  
 JP #2: *February 1-7, 8-14, 2014.*  
 JP #3: *February 3-7, 10-14, 2014.*  
 JP #4: *February 3-7, 10-14, 2014.*  
 JP #6: *February 3-7, 10-14, 2014.*

- Upon motion by Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (4-0) approved the Monthly Reports submitted by the County Clerk’s office.

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

**12. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYROLL APPROVAL:**

- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (4-0) approved the payroll for payment.

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

**13. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:**

The Court approved resolutions in honor of the following individuals, with the meeting being closed in their memory.

Carl B. Hildebran Sr.  
 Rex Rucker  
 Sheriff Kenneth Kelley  
 Commissioner Connie Tafolla  
 Rosalie C. Hobbs  
 Maria Rubio  
 Joyce Causey

With no further business, the meeting of February 24, 2014 adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, 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 02-24-14)

**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

(SEAL)

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ramona Esquivel Hobbs, County Clerk  
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas