



## MINUTES

The Uvalde County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on August 25, 2014, 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 *County Auditor Alice Chapman, County Tax Assessor Maggie Del Toro, and Road Administrator Jesse Garcia.*

Absent: *Randy Scheide, Commissioner Pct. #1*

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

- The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of August 25, 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 AUGUST 11, 2014 MINUTES:

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

The Court (3-0) approved the Minutes of August 11, 2014.

<i>Commissioner Scheide</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Commissioner Flores</i>	<i>Late</i>
<i>Commissioner Pargas</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Bates</i>	<i>Yes</i>
	<i>Judge Mitchell</i>	<i>Yes</i>	

### 3. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON SELECTING POLLING LOCATION FOR VOTING PRECINCT 12:

- Recommendation of Elections Administrator Maggie Del Toro, designate Precinct 12 voting site to Trinity Fellowship Church building, located at 804 North Fourth Street, Uvalde, Texas.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Pargas, approving recommendation.
- Second by Commissioner Bates.

The Court (3-0) approved the selection of polling location for voting Precinct 12. (Copy attached.)

<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>

**4. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2014-2015 UVALDE COUNTY TAX RATE:**

- Public hearing: Floor opened at 10:04 am.
- Presentation by County Auditor Alice Chapman, overview on figures of proposed tax rates.
- Public hearing: Floor closed at 10:05 am.
- Second Public hearing set for September 8, 2014.
- No action required on agenda item. (Copy attached.)

**5. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON SETTING SALARY FOR COUNTY AUDITOR:**

- District Judge Camile G. Dubose order setting salary of County Auditor.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (3-0) approved order setting salary for County Auditor. (Copy attached.)

<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>

**6. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ORDER SETTING SALARY FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITORS:**

- District Judge Camile G. Dubose order setting salary for the Assistant County Auditors.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (3-0) approved order setting salary for Assistant County Auditors. (Copy attached.)

<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>

**7. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ORDER SETTING SALARY FOR OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER:**

- District Judge Camile G. Dubose order setting salary for Official Court Reporter.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Flores.

The Court (3-0) approved order setting salary for Official Court Reporter. (Copy attached.)

<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>

**8. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF COUNTY AUDITORS BOND:**

- Renewal of County Auditor bond.
- Upon motion of Commissioner Bates.
- Second by Commissioner Pargas.

The Court (3-0) approved County Auditors bond. (Copy attached.)

<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>

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

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

**10. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LINE-ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

- None presented, no action required on agenda item.

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

- Monthly reports, as presented:  
 County Treasurer: *County Clerk Office Deposits Receipts July 28-31, 2014, Compliance Office Deposit Receipts July 28-31, 2014.*  
 Compliance Office: *July 11-14, August 4-8, 2014.*  
 County Clerk: *August 4-8, 11-15, 2014.*  
 County Auditor: *County Clerk and Compliance Office Audit Report July 2014, Auditors Monthly Report July 2014, and Elected Officials and Department Heads Auditor Report July 2014.*  
 JP #1: *August 1-8, 2014.*  
 JP #2: *August 1-8, 9-15, 2014.*  
 JP #3: *August 1-8, 11-15, 2014.*  
 JP #4: *August 1-8, 11-15, 2014.*  
 JP #6: *August 1-8, 11-15, 2014.*

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

The Court (3-0) approved the Monthly Reports submitted by the County Clerk's office.

<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>

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

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

The Court (3-0) approved payment of bills, as presented. Copies of the same attached.

<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>

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

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

The Court (3-0) approved the payroll for payment.

<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>

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

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

Ella Mae Plowman  
Carolyn Rigney  
Virtudes V. Sanchez  
David Garrison  
Armando Luna  
Walter O. Trees  
Tim Mael

With no further business, the meeting of August 25, 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 08-25-14)

**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