



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of June, 2019, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*
Randy Scheide, *Commissioner #1*
Mariano Pargas Jr., *Commissioner #2*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner #3*
Valerie Del Toro Romero, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioner's Court*

Also present were *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner #4*, *County Attorney* John Dodson and *Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft.

1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of June 10, 2019 to order at 10:00 AM followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the minutes of May 28, 2019.
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

3. Consider and act upon Order for Disbursement as authorized by SB 354:

SB 354 of the 86th Texas Legislative Session authorizes the disbursement of salaries and routine office expenses in counties with a population under 190,000 without specific approval by Commissioners Court. An order for disbursement was considered by the court to implement the provisions of SB 354 that will allow county funds previously budgeted for salaries and authorized office expenses may be disbursed as payment of salary or routine office expenses.

Motion by Commissioner Scheide to approve Order for Disbursement.
Seconded by Commissioner Bates.
The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

4. Consider and act upon order regulating fireworks during July 4th period:

Local Government Code §352.051 authorizes commissioners court to adopt an order regulating certain fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county under drought conditions. The statute provides that this order must be adopted before June 15 of each year for the Fourth of July period.

Motions by Commissioner Bates to approve order regulating fireworks.

Motion died for lack of a second and no order was approved by the court.

5. Consider and act upon copy machine contracts:

Xerox lease agreements were provided to the court for consideration and approval for the Sheriff's Office Administration, Jail and Fairplex. These three contracts indicated a reduction in cost of \$207.19 per month for a three year contract term.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve contracts.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

6. Consider and act upon SWART transportation contract:

An update on SWART (Southwest Area Regional Transit District) transportation contract was considered by the court for released migrant asylum applicants. As of May 23, 2019 a total of 117 individuals were transported to San Antonio, Texas in eight trips at a total cost of \$2,282.10 to be split in half and paid between the County of Uvalde and the City of Uvalde. SWART General Manager Sarah Hidalgo Cook stated that no problems have been reported and all is working smoothly.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept this report.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

7. Consider and act upon gift to county for transportation cost:

The County received check #3023 from Uvalde County resident Billy A. Word from Knippa, Texas in the amount of \$277.00 to be used as bus fare for payment of one trip to San Antonio, Texas for migrant asylum applicants per the SWART contract. All gifts to the county must be accepted by the Court.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the gift from Billy A. Word.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

8. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the Road Department is working on rebuilding CR 409, 410 and CR 416 later in the month.

No action taken.

9. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

No amendments were presented to the court for consideration at this time.
No action was taken.

10. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

11. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Monthly reports on file for review in the office of the Uvalde County Clerk were presented for approval.
Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve monthly reports.
Seconded by Commissioner Bates.
Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

12. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.
Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion unanimously carried (3-0).

13. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Marcus Glen Burell †
Leonor A. Calsado †
Efrain E. Galvan †
Betty Sansom †
Karen Smith †
Marion "Tuck" Wiebush †

With no further business, the meeting of June 10, 2019 was adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the 24th day of June, 2019, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of June 10, 2019, 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

Randy Scheide, Commissioner #1

Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner #2

Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner #3

Ronnie Garza, Commissioner #4

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____

Valerie Del Toro Romero, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
of Uvalde County, Texas