



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of July, 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*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner #3*
Ronnie Garza, *Commissioner #4*
Valerie Del Toro Romero, *County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioner's Court*

Also present were *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *Tax Assessor-Collector* Rita C. Verstuyft *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: Randy Scheide, *Commissioner #1*, Mariano Pargas Jr., *Commissioner #2*, *County Attorney* John Dodson.

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

The Honorable William R. Mitchell called the meeting of July 8, 2019 to order at 10 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 June 24, 2019, June 24, 2019 Budget Workshop and June 25, 2019 Budget Workshop.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (2-0).

3. Consider and act upon report of release of migrants in Uvalde County:

A report was considered by the Court outlining the release of 10 individuals on June 30, 2019 from the Border Patrol station in Uvalde. All individuals boarded a commercial bus and were transported to San Antonio, Texas at no cost to the City or the County of Uvalde. No incidents were reported related to this transport.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept this report.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (2-0).

4. Consider and act upon opening proposals for 2019 Colonia Construction Fund:

Statement of Qualifications for Professional Engineering Services were submitted by:

TRC

Southwest Engineers

Dunaway

Statement of Qualifications for Professional Grant Writing and Grant Administration were submitted by:

Esser and Company

D. Austin Colina and Associates

All proposals were opened and set aside for review. A recommendation will be given at the Commissioners Court meeting of July 22, 2019. Copies of bids/proposals may be obtained from the office of the Uvalde County Judge

No action taken.

5. Consider and act upon presentation of Uvalde County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Roberto Valdez:

A presentation by Chief Appraiser Roberto Valdez with the Uvalde County Appraisal District included information on the 2019 Basics of the Texas Property Tax System, payment history analysis and tax collection rate. A request was made by Mr. Valdez for consideration on a request for a departmental budget increase and signed Interlocal Tax Assessment and Collection Agreement.

No action taken.

6. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the Road Department has completed work on rebuilding crossings on CR 405 and CR 410. Blading and resand was done on CR 407, CR 408, CR 409 and CR 412. He extended an invitation to the Commissioners for a stabilizer/reclaimer demonstration on CR 355.

No action taken.

7. Consider and act upon line item budget amendments:

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

No action taken.

8. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (2-0).

9. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (2-0).

10. 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 Bates to approve monthly reports.
Seconded by Commissioner Garza.
Motion carried (2-0).

11. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Simon Flores †
Zyra Licette Galindo †
Jack Samuel Hodges †
Leticia Jaso †
Enrique “Ricky” Luna †
Carlos Tovar †
Grace Williams †

With no further business, the meeting of July 8, 2019 was adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the 22nd day of July, 2019, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of July 8, 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