

MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of February, 2020, 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
Mariano Pargas Jr., Commissioner Pct. #2
Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner Pct. #3
Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #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 Pct. #1 and 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 February 10, 2020 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 January 27, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Garza. Motion carried (3-0).

3. Consider and act upon racial profiling report filed by County Constables:

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure §2.132 requires the chief administrator of an agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed or appointed to submit an annual report of the information collected relating to motor vehicle stops in which a ticket, warning or arrest is made as a result of those stops, including information relating to the race or ethnicity of the individual detained. The Court reviewed and approved reports submitted by Constable Pct. 1 Johnny J. Field; Constable Pct. 2 Weldon McCutchen; Constable Pct. 4 David Valdez; and Constable Pct. 6 Robert A. Moss.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve racial profiling reports submitted by Constables. Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (3-0).

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4. Consider and act upon racial profiling report by County Sheriff:

Chief Deputy Sheriff Doug Postert outlined the racial profiling review for the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 as required annually by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.132, Article 2.133, Article 2.134 and Article 2.135 regarding racial profiling discrimination.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve racial profiling report submitted by the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

5. Consider and act upon resolution to apply for metal detector funding:

This agenda item was tabled.

6. Consider and act upon order to permit sale of fireworks for Texas Independent Day:

Occupations Code §2154.202(h) permits the Commissioners Court to adopt an order authorizing the sale of fireworks for Texas Independence Day on March 2, 2020. If the court decides to permit the sale of fireworks during the Texas Independence Day period, the order must be adopted before February 15, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve order authorizing Texas Independence Day Fireworks Sale.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (3-0).

7. Consider and act upon contract renewal with Indigent Healthcare Solutions:

Auditor Alice Chapman requested consideration of a contract renewal with Indigent Healthcare Solutions for software case management for the Uvalde County Indigent Health Care Program. The memorandum of understanding is for a period of three years beginning March 1, 2020 until March 1, 2023 at a rate of \$1,059.00 per month.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve contract renewal.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

8. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report:

Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick informed the Court that the road department was trimming and cutting right of ways, patching holes and working on the stock pile built up to begin work on County Road 348.

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 Garza to approve payment of bills.

Seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion 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 Bates to approve monthly reports.

Seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (3-0).

12. Consider and act upon payroll approval:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payroll.

Seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (3-0).

13. Consider and act upon resolutions and proclamations:

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

Ricardo Castillo †
Margaret Hastey Gose †
Antonio Perez †
Ximena G. Sanchez †

With no further business, the meeting of February 10, 2020 was adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

On this the <u>24th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2020</u>, came to be heard the Uvalde County Commissioners Court Minutes of <u>February 10</u>, <u>2020</u>, 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 Pct. #1
		Mariano Pargas, Jr., Commissioner Pct. #2
		Jerry W. Bates, Commissioner Pct. #3
		Ronnie Garza, Commissioner Pct. #4
(SEAL)		
ATTEST:		
		omero, County Clerk and the Commissioners Court Texas

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