



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9th of December, 2024, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*
John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronald B. Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *District Judge Camile DuBose, County Attorney John P. Dodson, County Treasurer Joni Deorsam, County Tax-Assessor Collector Rita Verstuyft, County Sheriff Ruben Nolasco, J.P. Pct. 2 Cynthia Casburn, County Auditor Alice Chapman, and County Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick*

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

The Honorable William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of December 09, 2024 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizen Communication

None.

3. Consider and act upon approval of minutes:

None presented.

4. Consider and act upon acceptance of the Courthouse Emergency Operations Plan:

District Judge Camile DuBose presented a proposed outline of the Courthouse Emergency Operations Plan.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve proposed plan , as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

5. Consider and act upon appointments to El Progreso Memorial Library board of directors:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the appointments of board members Jaime Fleming, Sammy Herrera, and Kennedy Hubbell.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

6. Consider and act upon restriction of fireworks during Christmas/New Years Season:

Pursuant to Section 352.051 of the Texas Local Government Code, certain fireworks can be restricted by order of the Commissioners Court during drought conditions including “skyrockets with sticks” and “missiles with fins”. Violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the restriction order.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

7. Consider and act ban on outdoor burning:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve burn ban.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

8. Consider and act upon re-plat of Lots 1 and 2 of Ronan subdivision:

Rick Perez, on behalf of the Developer Ronan Homes LLC, requested approval to Re-Plat Lots 1 and 2 of Ronan Subdivision.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve the re-plat, as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

9. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Texas Parks and Wildlife Access Grant application:

Carl Esser outlined the resolution to be forwarded to the Texas Parks and Wildlife for funding to construct a boating access facility on the Nueces River at Cooksey Park.

Motion by Commissioner Garza to adopt the resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

10. Consider and act upon bid award for Knippa waterline project, CDBG CFC 23-0222:

Carl Esser outlined bids received and opened on 12/3/2024, and recommended accepting the bid from Alvin E. Stock Contractors out of Eagle Pass, TX.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the bid, as recommended.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon public hearing concerning County Clerk's preservation/restoration plan:

Time Hearing Started 10:20am:

Time Hearing Ended 10:20am:

12. Consider and act upon adoption of County Clerk’s Preservation and Restoration Archive Plan:

County Clerk, Donna M. Williams outlined the 2024-2025 County Clerk's Preservation and Restoration Archive Plan.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve adoption of plan.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

13. Consider and act upon designating a day of week for meetings of the Commissioners Court:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to designate Monday as the day of the week for Court meetings.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0).

14. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Road Administrators report presented by Dee Kirkpatrick for 11/21/2024 – 12/04/2024.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

15. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve final amendments for FY ending 2024 budget, as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

16. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:

Monthly reports that are on file for review in the County Clerk’s office were presented to the court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the monthly reports.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

17. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0).

18. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

George M. Cabada †
Eloisa Perez Hernandez †
Karla R. King †
Elizabeth Ann “Pepper” Kinzer †
Caroline Jones †
Abisai Morales †
Elias Garcia †
Danny Welch †
Pablito “Paul” Torres †
Rogelio G. Luna †
Danny Welch †

With no further business, the meeting of December 09, 2024 was adjourned at 10:25 AM. Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the actions taken by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court, and are placed after the minutes and before the page titled Commissioners Court Order.