

THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET AT 10 AM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27th , 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURTROOM LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE UVALDE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

AGENDA

1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance
2. Citizens Communications
3. Consider and act upon approval of minutes
4. Consider and act upon report and 2025 budget from Texas Hill Country River Region
5. Consider and act upon review of Knippa Fire Truck and park improvement projects
6. Consider and at upon review of Knippa waterlines and street improvement project
7. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Operation Stonegarden grant
8. Consider and act upon 2025 Colonia Fund Construction final scores from TDA
9. Consider and act upon Road Administrators report
10. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments
11. Consider and act upon monthly reports
12. Consider and act upon payment of bills
13. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations

CERTIFICATE: I certify the above and foregoing was posted in compliance with Sections 551.043 and 551.049 of the Texas Government Code at 10 am on January 22nd , 2025. Persons with disabilities who plan on attending this meeting and who may require auxiliary aids are requested to contact Administrative Assistant Helly Moncada in the office of the Uvalde County Judge no later than 4 PM on Thursday prior to the meeting.



**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**



**1. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION
AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



**HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS, ONE STATE
UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE**

2. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

The Commissioners Court invites persons with comments or observations related to County issues, projects and policies (not otherwise located elsewhere on this agenda) to briefly address the Court for the limited purpose of determining if the matter should be referred to staff for study and response and/or placed on a future meeting agenda. Anyone speaking during this section should first submit a speaker participation form, approach the podium and identify themselves. There is a three minute time limit and a maximum of five speakers allowed per meeting. State law prohibits the Court from deliberating on any item not listed on the agenda.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

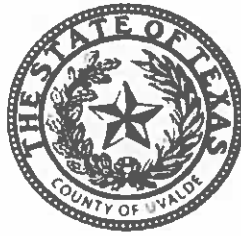
Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 5 _____

3. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 13, 2025

Commissioner Yeackle
Commissioner Pargas
Commissioner Kothmann
Commissioner Garza



MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13th of January, 2025, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the County 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*
Roy M. Kothmann, *Commissioner Pct. #3*
Ronald B. Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *County Attorney* John P. Dodson, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Tax-Assessor Collector* Rita Verstuyft, *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 January 13, 2025 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens communication:

Speaker 1: Diana Olvedo-Karau.

3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:

Minutes were presented for November 25, 2024, December 9, 2024 and December 16, 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve the Minutes, as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

4. Consider and act upon approval of bonds of elected officials:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the bonds.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

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

5. Consider and act upon appointments to the Uvalde County Historical Commission:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to accept list of appointments.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

6. Consider and act upon appointments to Uvalde County Child Welfare Board:

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve appointments.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

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

7. Consider and act upon adoption of 2025 Capital Asset Policy:

Motion by Commissioner Yeackle to approve adoption, with corrections.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

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

8. Consider and act upon adoption of 2025 Data Disaster Recovery Plan:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve adoption of 2025 Data Disaster Recovery Plan.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.

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

9. Consider and act upon designating the interior of Uvalde County buildings as smoke/vape free zones:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve, effective immediately.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

10. Consider and act upon presentation of 2023 GFOA Award for accounting:

Motion by Commissioner Garza to receive award.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Kothmann.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

11. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 12/5/2024 – 1/8/2025.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

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

None presented.

13. 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 Garza to approve monthly reports.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

14. Consider and act upon payment of bills:

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

15. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:

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

Marta L. Bernal †
Roberto Reyna †
Wesley Gulley †
Willis B. Springfield †
Maria G. Arizmendi †
Modene Davis Horton †
Raquel Arreola †
Mildred L. Massey †
Edna L. Anderson †
Carmen Diaz Rodriguez †
Rick Rubio †

With no further business, the meeting of January 13, 2025 was adjourned at 10:23 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.

4. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REPORT AND 2025 BUDGET FROM THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RIVER REGION

Hailey Conrad, Executive Director of the Texas Hill Country River Region, will present the quarterly report of the River Region as well as the 2025 THCRR annual budget for acceptance.

**Commissioner Yeackle
Commissioner Pargas
Commissioner Kothmann
Commissioner Garza**

5. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REVIEW OF KNIPPA FIRE TRUCK AND PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Court has previously approved the purchase of a fire truck to be stationed in Knippa as well as improvements of the county owned park located in Knippa. Carl Esser will inform the Court of the current status of those projects.

**Commissioner Yeackle
Commissioner Pargas
Commissioner Kothmann
Commissioner Garza**

6. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REVIEW OF THE KNIPPA WATERLINES AND STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Court has previously approved the improvements to the Knippa Water Supply waterlines and the pavement of streets in Knippa. Carl Esser will give the Court a status report on these projects.

_____ Commissioner Yeackle
_____ Commissioner Pargas
_____ Commissioner Kothmann
_____ Commissioner Garza

7. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT

Carl Esser will outline the need for this resolution as part of our grant process

Commissioner Yeackle
Commissioner Pargas
Commissioner Kothmann
Commissioner Garza

UVALDE COUNTY RESOLUTION
OPERATION STONEGARDEN

WHEREAS, The Uvalde County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Uvalde County that Uvalde County apply to the Texas Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division for the Uvalde County Operation Stonegarden Program; and

WHEREAS, The Uvalde County Commissioners Court agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Homeland Security Grant Division application; and

WHEREAS, The Uvalde County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, Uvalde County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, The Uvalde County Commissioners Court designates the Uvalde County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Uvalde County Commissioners Court approves submission of the grant application to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grant Division for the Uvalde County Operation Stonegarden Program.

Passed and Approved this 27th Day of January 2025.

William R. Mitchell
Uvalde County Judge
Uvalde County, Texas

ATTEST:

Donna M. Williams
Uvalde County Clerk
Uvalde County, Texas

Grant Number: 3045210

8. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON 2025 COLONIA FUND CONSTRUCTION FINAL SCORES FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The attached chart indicates Uvalde County has been invited by the Texas Department of Agriculture to complete the project application. Carl Esser will outline the levels of competition for the grants as well as what the county now needs to complete to be an approved applicant.

_____ Commissioner Yeackle
_____ Commissioner Pargas
_____ Commissioner Kothmann
_____ Commissioner Garza

2025 Colorado Scoring

| Project ID | County | Project Funding (\$) | County Score | Total Points | Max Points |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| CFC25-0197 | El Paso County | 50 | 6.3214 | 56.3214 | \$55,417 |
| CFC25-0287 | Webb County | 50 | 1.1424 | 51.1424 | \$59,984 |
| CFC25-0104 | Bee County | 50 | 0.5712 | 50.5712 | \$50,283 |
| CFC25-0368 | Brooks County | 50 | 0.4760 | 50.4760 | \$30,566 |
| CFC25-0088 | Uvalde County | 50 | 0.3618 | 50.3618 | \$55,000 |
| CFC25-0097 | Real County | 50 | 0.3046 | 50.3046 | \$46,842 |
| CFC25-0435 | Zavala County | 50 | 0.3046 | 50.3046 | \$49,243 |
| CFC25-0321 | Pecos County | 50 | 0.2666 | 50.2666 | \$59,325 |
| CFC25-0338 | Jim Hogg County | 50 | 0.1523 | 50.1523 | \$42,292 |
| CFC25-0241 | Dimitrit County | 50 | 0.1333 | 50.1333 | \$27,374 |
| CFC25-0133 | Edwards County | 50 | 0.1333 | 50.1333 | \$40,809 |
| CFC25-0403 | Brewster County | 50 | 0.0571 | 50.0571 | \$47,747 |
| CFC25-0123 | Terrell County | 50 | 0.0381 | 50.0381 | \$52,813 |
| CFC25-0253 | Ector County | 50 | 0.0190 | 50.0190 | \$70,566 |
| CFC25-0454 | LaSalle County | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | \$0 |

Blue: Invited to complete Project Application

Light Blue: Invited to complete Project Application as marginal applicant

Pink: Application not eligible for funding

9. CONSIDER AND ACT UPO ROAD ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

_____ **Commissioner Yeackle**
_____ **Commissioner Pargas**
_____ **Commissioner Kothmann**
_____ **Commissioner Garza**

UVALDE COUNTY ROAD DEPT. 2024-2025

01/21/25

PCT. 1 = 5% County Roads · PCT. 2 = 9% County Roads
PCT. 3 = 61% County Roads · PCT. 4 = 25% County Roads

| Date | Num | Account | Amount |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 PRECINCT ONE | | | |
| Total 1 PRECINCT ONE | | | |
| 2 PRECINCT TWO | | | |
| 01/13/2025 | UVLDE ... | PATCHING POT HOLES | 785.08 |
| 01/14/2025 | 207 | CUT GRASS | 1,014.82 |
| Total 2 PRECINCT TWO | | | 1,799.90 |
| 3 PRECINCT THREE | | | |
| 01/09/2025 | 348 | BRIDGE REPAIR | 555.14 |
| 01/09/2025 | 342 | BLADE ROAD | 814.57 |
| 01/09/2025 | 348 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 785.08 |
| 01/09/2025 | KNPPA,... | CHECK ROADS | 170.40 |
| 01/09/2025 | 319 | CUT BRUSH | 510.62 |
| 01/09/2025 | 324 | BLADE ROAD | 1,752.84 |
| 01/10/2025 | 319 | CUT BRUSH | 510.62 |
| 01/10/2025 | KNIPP,S... | CHECK ROADS | 329.05 |
| 01/10/2025 | SABIN,C... | CHECK SIGNS | 372.56 |
| 01/10/2025 | 348 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 785.08 |
| 01/10/2025 | 345,341,... | CHECK ROADS | 361.92 |
| 01/10/2025 | 348 | BRIDGE REPAIR | 307.09 |
| 01/13/2025 | 323 | BLADE ROAD | 1,171.96 |
| 01/13/2025 | 348 | BRIDGE REPAIR | 489.81 |
| 01/13/2025 | 342 | BLADE ROAD | 1,483.48 |
| 01/13/2025 | 319 | CUT BRUSH | 510.62 |
| 01/14/2025 | 348 | BRIDGE REPAIR | 1,004.19 |
| 01/14/2025 | 385 | BLADE ROAD | 1,765.71 |
| 01/15/2025 | 323,325,... | BLADE ROAD | 1,171.96 |
| 01/15/2025 | 348 | BRIDGE REPAIR | 749.61 |
| 01/15/2025 | 330 | BLADE ROAD | 1,765.71 |
| 01/16/2025 | 384 | BLADE ROAD | 1,765.71 |
| 01/16/2025 | 320,321,... | BLADE ROAD | 1,535.16 |
| 01/16/2025 | 301,315 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 790.84 |
| 01/17/2025 | 312A | BLADE ROAD | 1,437.48 |
| 01/17/2025 | 301 | CUT GRASS | 1,026.57 |
| 01/17/2025 | 384 | BLADE ROAD | 1,765.71 |
| Total 3 PRECINCT THREE | | | 25,689.29 |
| 4 PRECINCT FOUR | | | |
| 01/09/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 65.61 |
| 01/09/2025 | 413 | BLADE ROAD | 1,134.36 |
| 01/10/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 524.88 |
| 01/13/2025 | 410 | BLADE ROAD | 1,134.36 |
| 01/13/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 262.44 |
| 01/14/2025 | 429 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 790.84 |
| 01/14/2025 | 429,A,E | PATCHING POT HOLES | 763.58 |
| 01/14/2025 | 409 | BLADE ROAD | 1,137.56 |
| 01/14/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 262.44 |
| 01/15/2025 | 409 | BLADE ROAD | 1,137.56 |
| 01/15/2025 | 424 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 742.08 |
| 01/15/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 262.44 |
| 01/15/2025 | 424 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 790.84 |
| 01/16/2025 | 402,403,... | CUT GRASS | 1,139.04 |
| 01/16/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 262.44 |
| 01/16/2025 | 429E | PATCHING POT HOLES | 785.08 |
| 01/17/2025 | 429 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 790.84 |
| 01/17/2025 | COUNT... | LOAD ASPHALT | 262.44 |
| 01/17/2025 | 429 | PATCHING POT HOLES | 785.08 |
| 01/17/2025 | 406 | BLADE ROAD | 1,146.28 |
| Total 4 PRECINCT FOUR | | | 14,180.19 |
| TOTAL | | | 41,669.38 |

10. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LINE-ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENTS

_____ **Commissioner Yeackle**
_____ **Commissioner Pargas**
_____ **Commissioner Kothmann**
_____ **Commissioner Garza**

11. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Yeackle
Commissioner Pargas
Commissioner Kothmann
Commissioner Garza

12. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYMENT OF BILLS

_____ **Commissioner Yeackle**
_____ **Commissioner Pargas**
_____ **Commissioner Kothmann**
_____ **Commissioner Garza**

13. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS