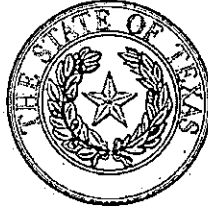


Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, November 24, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24TH day of November, 2025 the Commissioners' Court of Kleberg County, Texas, met in Regular Session in the Courthouse Annex, of the Law Enforcement Center, 1500 E. King, Kingsville, Texas with the following present:

Kleberg County Commissioners Court:

Hon. Rudy Madrid, County Judge
David Rosse, Commissioner Pct. #1
Chuck Schultz, Commissioner Pct. #2
Jerry Martinez, Commissioner Pct. #3
Marcus Salinas, Commissioner Pct. #4
Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III, County Clerk

Also present were:

Kira Talip- Sanchez, County Attorney
Melissa S. Green, County Auditor
Priscilla A. Cantu, County Treasurer - N/P
Delma Treviño, Chief Deputy Clerk
Michelle Hernandez, Deputy Clerk

COURT WAS OPENED and called to order by Judge Madrid to consider the following agenda items, Commissioner Schultz gave the invocation and Commissioner Martinez led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and Texas.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

• **Lisa Bockholt, 1411 E FM 1717 Kingsville, Texas 78363:**

Retiree Lisa Bockholt, an advocate for animal welfare, addressed the court regarding a neglected horse that has been left without food or shelter. She is requesting assistance from the County Judge.

• **Phillip Wright, 299 CR 233 Falfurrias, Texas 78355:**

- Mr. Wright owns a ranch that has been in his family for over 100 years, originally belonging to his grandparents. The property runs from Jim Wells County to Kleberg County and has never had a public easement or dedication.
- Brooks and Kleberg Counties built Road 233 from the dairy barn to the cattle pen to support the construction of FM 2191. Beyond the cattle guard is a dirt tract that was built, maintained solely by the Wright family for private ranch and oil-field use.
- Mr. Wright and his family have asked both counties to close the public portion of Road 233 due to the closure of the dairy and past issues. He explains that he is not trying to block his neighbor's access. He offered Mr. Hall a written easement, placed a lock on the gate, and provided a key to Mr. Hall's attorney.
- Despite this, Mr. Hall and his wife cut the chain on consecutive days. Mr. Wright has also reported increasing unacceptable and illegal behavior—including threats to his elderly father and gunfire near veteran guests—some of it involving a county employee.
- Mr. Wright respectfully asks the court to stop this harassment and trespassing, including by a county employee, until the matter can be resolved fairly and legally.

• **Elizabeth Wright, 299 CR 233 Falfurrias, Texas 78355:**

Mrs. Wright, wife of Mr. Wright, respectfully addressed the Court to state that she submitted a request three weeks ago and would to reiterate that request. She is seeking the public information regarding the owners of Paisano Wright Ranch. Specifically, she requested documentation of the road dedication record, the commissioners Court's acceptance of the dedication, and any county maintenance records associated with the property.

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AGENDA ITEM #1

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving Payment Of Bills

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz approving to pay the bills as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Bills

- Galls LLC -- \$1,154.51
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$1,201.40
- US Foodservice INC -- \$3,104.09
- Ray Fernandez MD, PLLC -- \$5,100.00
- ESO Solutions INC -- \$4,506.69
- Quill Corporation -- \$1,234.90
- Quill Corporation -- \$1,759.60
- Net Data Corporation -- \$12,332.51
- US Foodservice INC -- \$2,237.60
- South Texas Restaurant Equipment -- \$2,278.50
- US Foodservice INC -- \$2,478.23
- HT Security -- \$3,100.00
- EDOCTEC Accounting -- \$3,500.00
- United States Fugitive -- \$2,782.45
- United States Fugitive -- \$2,843.50
- US Foodservice INC -- \$2,236.56
- CPI Guardian -- \$1,510.00
- Peek-A-Book -- \$2,988.00
- Texas Commission on Environment -- \$1,250.00
- Beta Technology INC -- \$2,237.79
- Aransas County -- \$23,976.00
- ITC Corporation -- \$14,998.00
- Rodriguez & Sons Plumbing \$7,502.64
- Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy -- \$2,577.08
- Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy -- \$1,943.63
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$3,422.95
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$6,327.53
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$1,027.90
- Christus Spohn System -- \$4,956.16
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$2,270.00
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$1,865.00
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$1,377.50
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$3,443.68
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$4,995.99
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$2,932.37
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$1,928.75
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$27,505.83
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$6,350.00
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$1,292.23
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$2,074.42
- Christus Spohn Health System -- \$6,349.58
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$1,321.25
- Interagency Extradition Service -- \$3,802.50

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AGENDA ITEM #2

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Budget Line-Item Transfers

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the budget line-item transfers as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Line-Item Transfers

Parks Dept.

- 010-660-499 to 010-660-498 -- \$1,480.00
- 010-660-497 to 010-660-498 -- \$2,000.00
- 010-660-486 to 010-660-498 -- \$1,300.00
- 010-660-456 to 010-660-498 -- \$2,500.00
- 010-660-450 to 010-660-498 -- \$1,150.00

VFD

010-545-412 to 010-545-175 -- \$40,000.00

Human Services

058-637-497 to 058-637-195 -- \$5,000.00

Jail 512

010-512-453 to 010-512-499 -- \$3,100.00

Jail 512

010-512-310 to 010-512-332 -- \$66.73
010-512-426 to 010-512-404 -- \$5,862.10
010-512-497 to 010-512-404 -- \$1,797.47
010-512-453 to 010-512-404 -- \$226.00

County Attorney

010-475-310 to 010-475-105 -- \$8.85
010-475-311 to 010-475-105 -- \$163.92
010-475-314 to 010-475-105 -- \$81.95
010-475-420 to 010-475-105 -- \$262.29
010-475-426 to 010-475-105 -- \$6.78
010-475-427 to 010-475-105 -- \$520.41
010-475-439 to 010-475-105 -- \$1,708.96
010-475-462 to 010-475-105 -- \$38.10
010-475-481 to 010-475-105 -- \$75.00

County Attorney

010-475-493 to 010-475-105 -- \$100.58
010-695-497 to 010-475-105 -- \$371.24
010-695-497 to 010-475-138 -- \$2,067.60
010-695-497 to 010-475-203 -- \$935.57

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AGENDA ITEM #3

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving Budget Amendments

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the budget amendments as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Amendments

Sheriff OLS 2026

254-512-104 -- \$44,782.40
254-512-201 -- \$3,425.85
254-512-202 -- \$7,501.80
254-512-203 -- \$7,456.27
254-512-204 -- \$779.21
254-512-206 -- \$107.48

Sheriff OLS 2026

254-560-157 -- \$49,192.00
254-560-201 -- \$3,763.19
254-560-202 -- \$7,501.80
254-560-203 -- \$8,190.47
254-560-204 -- \$855.94
254-560-206 -- \$118.06

Sheriff OLS 2026

254-560-139 -- \$177,091.20
254-560-201 -- \$13,547.48

254-560-202 -- \$49,160.64
254-560-203 -- \$29,485.68
254-560-204 -- \$3,081.39
254-560-206 -- \$425.02

Sheriff OLS 2026

254-560-195 -- \$25,802.00
254-560-201 -- \$2,677.50
254-560-203 -- \$5,827.50
254-560-204 -- \$609.00
254-560-206 -- \$84.00

Sheriff OLS 2026

254-560-454 -- \$11,056.60
254-560-499 -- \$6,895.09
254-560-398 -- \$3,200.00

D272-Grant

116-600-403 -- \$23,960.00

Human Services

053-367-055 -- \$10,000.00
053-633-449 -- \$10,000.00

Total Transfer Expense

010-700-107 -- \$64,790.00

Courthouse Security

031-588-172 -- \$677.84
031-588-201 -- \$161.49
031-588-203 -- \$337.05

Fund 131 VFD Grant

131-330-616 -- \$60,950.84
131-616-412 -- \$60,950.84

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AGENDA ITEM #4

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Monthly Reports

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve adopting the order receiving these reports and filing them as part of public records. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Monthly Reports

- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Reports - August 2025
- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Reports - September 2025
- Kleberg County Sheriff's Department Monthly Reports - October 2025
- Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collector Monthly Reports - October 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Fee Account Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Court Cost Account Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Office Amended Fee Account Monthly Report - August 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Office Statutory Account Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County JP#1 Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County JP#2 Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County JP#4 Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County Extension Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County Deepwater Horizon Monthly Report - November 2025

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AGENDA ITEM #5

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Renewal Of The Lease Agreement Between The Woman's Shelter Of South Texas DBA The Purple Door And Kleberg County For Use Of Office Space At 700 E . Kleberg.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the renewal of the Lease Agreement between the Woman's Shelter of South Texas dba The Purple Door and Kleberg County for use of office space at 700 E. Kleberg. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #6

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Kleberg County Attorney's Narcotics Task Force And Kleberg County Commissioner Pct. 2 For Use Of A 2014 Ford F-150 Truck (VIN #3165).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Rosse to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Kleberg County Attorney's Narcotics Task Force and Kleberg County Commissioner Pct.2 for use of a 2014 Ford F-150 Truck (VIN #3165). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #7

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Addendum To Perimeter Ditch Drainage Improvement, To Extend The Bid Advertisement For Bids To December 10, 2025. GLO Contract # 22-085-031-D272.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve addendum to Perimeter Ditch Drainage Improvements to extend the bid advertisement for bids to December 10, 2025. GLO Contract #22-085-031-D272. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #8

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Resolution Inviting Former President George W. Bush To Serve As The Keynote Speaker On September 11, 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve the Resolution inviting former President George W. Bush to serve as the keynote speaker on September 11, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM # 9

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval For Salvador Barrera III, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno, And Lionel Moreno To Attend The Texas Association Of County Election Officials 2026 Mid-Winter Conference, In College Station, From January 13-16 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve for Salvador Barrera III, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno, and Lionel Moreno to attend the Texas Association of County Election Officials 2026 Mid-Winter Conference, in College Station, from January 13-16. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #10

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval To Change From Coastal Bend Fellowship Church Hall To American Legion And The Consolidation Of Polling Places For The Joint Primary Election On March 3, 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the change from Coastal Bend Fellowship Church Hall to American Legion and the Consolidation of polling places for the Joint Primary Election on March 3, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #11

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Acceptance Of An Allocation Of Surplus Materials From TxDOT, In The Amount Of \$18,231.00 For Fiscal Year 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to accept the allocation of surplus materials from TxDOT, in the amount of \$18,231.00 for fiscal year 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #12

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Receiving And Accepting Sealed Bids For Emergency Lighting Equipment For Six (6) Chevy Police Tahoe(s) For Kleberg County Sheriff's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to receive and accept sealed bids for agenda items 12-14 for Emergency Lighting Equipment for six (6) Chevy Police Tahoe(s) for Kleberg County Sheriff's Office. This agenda item was further discussed at the end of the meeting. J.D. Longoria stated that the brand information was provided by Carlos Ortiz and that the project remained under budget for the installation of lights on six vehicles. Commissioner Rosse asked whether the prices would remain the same through March 2026, to which Carlos Ortiz stated that the prices would remain unchanged. A motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to award the bid in the amount of \$139,762.00 to Acme Radiator for the lights and to DR Auto for labor in the amount of \$36,000.00 per vehicle. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously, and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #13

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Receiving And Accepting Sealed Bids For Outfitting, Installation And Programming All Emergency Lighting For Three (3) Chevy Police Tahoe(s) For The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve and accept sealed bids for the outfitting, installation, and programming of all emergency lighting for three (3) Chevy Police Tahoes for the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office, and to award DR Auto the labor portion in the amount of \$36,000.00 per vehicle. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Receiving And Accepting Sealed Bids For Outfitting, Installation And Programming All Emergency Lighting For Three (3) Chevy Police Tahoe(s) For The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve and accept sealed bids for the outfitting, installation, and programming of all emergency lighting for three (3) Chevy Police Tahoes for the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office, and to award DR Auto the labor portion in the amount of \$36,000.00 per vehicle. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM # 15

In The Matter Of Discuss And On Approval Of The Second Amendment To The Agreement Between City Tele-Coin Company, Inc. And Kleberg County Sheriff's Office For The County Jail.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Second Amendment Agreement between City Tele-Coin Company, Inc. and Kleberg County Sheriff's Office for the county jail it will start February 2026 once the current contract expires. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #16

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Baffin Bay Water Supply Corporation Non-Standard Service Application For The Mitigation, Assistance, Resiliency & Recovery Center, Baffin Bay, Texas In The Amount Of \$5,000.00.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Baffin Bay Water Supply Corporation Non-Standard Service Application for the Mitigation, Assistance, Resiliency and Recovery Center, Baffin Bay, Texas in the amount of \$5,000.00 which will come from the Gomesa Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #17

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of A Proposal From Process Engineered Equipment Company (PEECO) For Work At The Main Lift Station And Lift Station No. 2, At Sea Wind RV Park.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a proposal from Process Engineered Equipment Company (PEECO) for work at the main lift station and lift station No. 2, at Sea Wind RV Park and it will be taken out of Gomesa Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #18

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of A Donation, In The Amount Of \$2,000.00, To Riviera School To Buy Sand To Rebuild The Livestock Arena.

*** No Action Taken****

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AGENDA ITEM #19

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Wavier For Use Of The JK Northway. For An Event To Be Held On February 21, 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve the wavier for use of the JK Northway, for an event to be held on February 21, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #20

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Wavier For Use Of The JK Northway, For An Event To Be Held On December 14, 2025.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the wavier for use of the JK Northway, for an even to be held on December 14, 2025. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #21

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of Wavier For Use Of The Pavilion, For An Event To Be Held On December 13, 2025.

No Action Taken

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AGENDA ITEM #22

In The Matter Of Discuss And Act On Approval Of An Estimate From Graveley's Construction, In The Amount Of \$49,375.00, For Work At The Sister Elizabeth Clinic.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Judge Madrid and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve an estimate from Graveley's Construction, in the amount of \$49,375.00, for work at the Sister Elizabeth Clinic. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #23

Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Regarding Personal Matters At 2:02 pm.

Adjourned into Executive Session at 2:02 pm.

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AGENDA ITEM #24

Return to open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary at 2:53 pm

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve medication assistance to employees and allow the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office to pay temporary labor, with the expenses coming from Forfeiture Fund. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners' Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of government code, chapter 551 that provides statutory authority will be announced.

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• Conduct Any Other Business Necessary For The Proper Functioning Of County Business

• Commissioner Rosse:

Commissioner Rosse noted that people seated in the back row were having difficulty hearing and ask if the microphones could be fixed. He also mentioned that some people have suggested restarting the livestream.

• J.D Longoria:

The lighting system's brand information was provided to Carlos Ortiz, and the project remained under budget for installing the lights on the vehicles.

• Commissioner Rosse:

Will these lighting system prices remain the same through March 2026?

• Carlos Ortiz:

Yes, the prices will remain the same through March 2026.

The motion was awarded by Commissioner Salinas and second by Commissioner Schultz to award the bid of \$139,762 to Acme Radiator and labor to DR Auto \$36,00.00. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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**With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time,
Adjournment Was Had @ 3:30 pm**



Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:



Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III
County Clerk
Kleberg County, Texas