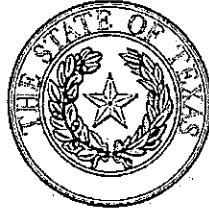


Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, August 25, 2025, 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of August, 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, Co. 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, Co. Attorney
Melissa Green, Co. Auditor
Priscilla A. Cantu, Co. Treasurer
Delma Trevino, Chief Deputy Clerk
Janie Espindola, Deputy

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

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Fire Chief Ron Pray addressed the Court regarding a recent near-drowning incident involving a child on County Road 2170. Chief Pray reported that a Kleberg County Volunteer Firefighter arrived on scene and successfully resuscitated the child.
- Chief Pray further requested that the Court recognize this firefighter, as well as the firefighters who provided assistance during the emergency response at the Kleberg County Airport on the day a plane made a crash landing near Ricardo, Texas. The Court concurred with and approved Chief Pray's request.

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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 Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez approving to pay the bills as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Bills

A C Lawn & Garden--\$12,265.00
AH1 Enterprise LLC--\$430.86
Priscilla A. Cantu--\$489.10
Christus Spohn Health System--\$10,442.88
F & D Floor Covering Janitorial--\$329.24

Rudy Madrid--\$488.40
Santos McBain --\$1,475.00
MES Service Company--\$1,770.00
Sam Houston State University--\$345.00
Scott-Merriman LLC--\$511.28
Scott-Merriman LLC--\$1,197.20
Turcotte-Piper Mortuary--\$995.00

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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

Airport General Fund

010-516-453 to 010-516-440--\$1,950.71

Auditors

010-495-497 to 010-495-343--\$1,450.00

General Fund

010-695-325 to 010560-111--\$8,000.00

Ins Good

010-409-482 to 010-409-205--\$25,000.00

Juvenile Probation

012-571-420 to 012-571-330--\$6.10
012-571-444 to 012-571-202--\$1,000.00
012-571-446 to 012-571-202--\$300.00
012-571-462 to 012-571-202--\$113.78
012-571-427 to 012-571-202--\$110.00
012-571-310 to 012-571-202--\$574.79
012-571-201 to 012-571-202--\$1,000.00

Kleberg County Attorney Task Force

108-548-330 to 108-548-439--\$5,000.00
108-548-330 to 108-548-203--\$5,000.00

Road & Bridge Pct 4

025-624-443 to 025-624-440--\$1,500.00

Sheriff OLS

253-560-195 to 253-560-202--\$796.56

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Budget Amendments

Courthouse

031-588-195--\$13.40

Elections

037-403-343--\$4,000.00

Fund 220

010-700-220--\$13,046.15

220-390-010--\$13,046.15

Gomesa

079-961-412--\$7,900

Human Services

128-700-092--\$4,632.73

092-390-128--\$4,632.73

JK Northway Expenses

010-636-548--\$47,003.45

Jail 512

010-512-195--\$30,000.00

010-512-453--\$6,072.10

010-512-454--\$595.00

010-512-404--\$2,291.64

010-512-426--\$4,425.40

010-512-428--\$20,276.00

010-512-354--\$100.78

010-512-391--\$6,569.00

J.P. Pct 1

032-451-499--\$684.05

Juvenile Probation

017-572-492--\$8,550.00

Kleberg County Task Force

108-700-010--\$20,220.00

Maintenance

010-510-040--\$20,000.00

Sheriff

010-560-453--\$586.25

010-560-454--\$7,694.62

010-560-358--\$389.99

010-560-354--\$26.78

010-560-420--\$2.52

010-560-341--\$92.00

010-560-151--\$1,107.53

010-560-195--\$2,948.31

010-560-111--\$1,522.10

AGENDA ITEM #4

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of 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 record. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Report-May 2025
- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Report-June 2025
- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collector-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Court Cost-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Court Fee Account-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk's AG Fee Account-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Fee Account-Monthly Report-April 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Statutory-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County PCT#4-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County Seawind-Monthly Report-July 2025
- Kleberg County Agrilife Extension-Monthly Report-July 2025

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AGENDA ITEM #5

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Add Full Coverage Insurance To A 2025 Chevy Silverado (VIN #4685) For The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve adding full coverage insurance to a 2025 Chevy Silverado (VIN #4685) for the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office. Up on vote, motion carried unanimously.

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AGENDA ITEM #6

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of An Order Authorizing Execution Of A Burn Ban In Kleberg County.

*****NO ACTION TAKEN*****

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AGENDA ITEM #7

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Edge Endeavors, In The Amount Of \$26,460.00, For Work At The JK Northway.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Rosse to approve payment to

AGENDA ITEM #8

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Pay T.J. Electric \$37,412.20.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Rosse to approve payment of \$37,412.20 to T.J. Electric. Money will come from the Gomesa Fund. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #9

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Body Armor And 5 Sets Of Full Uniforms (Plus Class A Long Sleeve And Matching Tie) And 50 Shoulder Patches.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Body Armor and 5 sets of full uniforms (plus Class A long sleeve and matching tie) and 50 shoulder patches. Commissioner Rosse agreed, as long as funds are available in the budget. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #10

Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Regarding Personnel Matters.

Adjourned into Executive Session at 1:42 P.M.

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AGENDA ITEM #11

Return To Open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary.

Returned to Open Session at 2:18 P.M. and act on the appropriate action as deemed necessary.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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AGENDA ITEM #12

Budget Workshop For FY 2025-2026

- A call was received from Congressman Gonzalez indicating that the County may receive Transportation Grant funding.
- Any currently unfilled positions will remain vacant unless filled through a special referral.

- The Court discussed funding for the Sheriff's Department and the Jail. It was noted that both departments have been fully funded for the current fiscal year, and no additional budget amendments are expected or will be considered at this time.
- It was reported that a Livestock Commission meeting was held this morning to discuss the possibility of replacing a portion of the existing bleachers for next year's Livestock Show with retractable bleachers. The proposed arrangement would require the County to cover the relocation fee, while the Livestock Commission would pay for the installation. A section of the current bleachers could be relocated to the new rodeo arena, where they could be put to good use. Funding for this project could come from the County's savings account designated for parks. The Livestock Commission will provide a cost analysis by Friday for review. Support was expressed for assisting the clubs that participate in the Livestock Show, as proceeds from the event go toward scholarships for local youth. Discussion also included the possibility of establishing a 20-year agreement with the Livestock Association to ensure stability in facility fees, which have increased annually in the past under the City of Kingsville.
- It was reported that bids have been issued for the Baffin Bay Fire Department and the Bus Transport Station grant projects. The County has already secured and deposited the matching funds required for these grants.
- The Airport project has designated funds set aside for its completion.
- It was reported that matching funds have been set aside for the Ricardo Fire Department and the Riviera Fire Department grants. With these funds secured, the County's position regarding these grants is considered stable.
- An \$850,000 ear tag grant was submitted in coordination with Congressman Vicente Gonzalez to construct a new fishing pier at the former A & I pier site and a boat ramp on the Riviera Beach side. All associated costs are covered by the grant.
- Additional millings are available for use in county projects.
- The Chair inquired if there were any comments from the elected officials.
- District Attorney John Hubert stated that his office has not yet received any denials for its grant requests and that he has provided the most current figures available at this time.
- It was noted that attendance at the upcoming Legislative Update Conference is planned within the next few days. There is optimism that additional federal grant opportunities may become available. While some support is anticipated, the budget will not be based on those potential funds; however, any additional funding would be beneficial to the County.
- The County is in a strong position compared to other counties. The efforts over the past year have been effective, and there are positive signs for the future.

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


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With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.



Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:



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

