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## Zapata County Commissioners Court

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Joseph Rathmell  
County Judge

David R. Moya  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Jose A. Solis  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Pedro Morales  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Roberto Garza  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

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# Public Notice

## Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

### February 24, 2025

### 9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse  
200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 108  
Zapata, Texas 78076

## CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Doctor Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.  
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Checks Issued.  
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

8. To recognize students from the Zapata High School Band who participated and placed at the All State Concert clinic in San Antonio, Texas  
[Requested by: Honorable Jose A. Solis, Commissioner, Pct. 3]

### DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To approve bonds for elected officials for terms starting January 1, 2025.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To award grant writing and administrative services for FY2026 Operation Lone Star.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve an estimate for Cervantes Truck Center, Inc. in the amount of \$40,265.17 for the repairs to a 2009 International 4300 Dump Truck for the Environmental Department.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To approve the change in Program Director and Grant Writer for the Operation Lone Star grant #4372601 as per the Office of the Governor request.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

13. To approve the installation of two additional stop signs at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Elm St. Intersection to be converted into a four way stop.  
[Requested by: Honorable David R. Moya, Commissioner, Pct. 1]
14. To approve the removal and/or relocation of a historical bridge in Falcon, Texas due to ongoing safety concerns.  
[Requested by: Honorable David R. Moya, Commissioner, Pct. 1]
15. To approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Zapata County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety for the use of Sheriff's Office radio channels by Texas DPS.  
[Requested by: Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
16. To approve the cash match for the Victims of Crime program grant application #4975901 in the amount of \$34,821.24.  
[Requested by: Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
17. To approve the payment of \$1,077.09 for the replacement of a damaged watch and its submission as an insurance claim for the county.  
[Requested by: Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
18. To approve a concrete slab at the Zapata County Airport in the amount of \$10,800. Down payment of \$5,400 for material and upon completion, the remaining \$5,400 to be paid.  
[Requested by: Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
19. To approve education hours for the Tax Assessor-Collector Delia Mendoza from January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024.  
[Requested by: Delia Mendoza, Tax Assessor-Collector]
20. To approve Esser & Company Consulting LLC Invoice 2439 & 2440 Contract CDBG CFC 22-0086 San Ygnacio Water Plant Improvement Project  
[Requested by: Carl Esser, Esser & Company Consulting LLC]
21. To review status on CFC21-0191 Northwest Zapata Colonia—Booster Station and approve any pending invoices.  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
22. To review preliminary plat on Lincoln Street.  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
23. *Discussion and to take possible action on request for leave.*  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
24. *Discussion and possible action on easement for a Lift station on a property on Lakeview Drive.*  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]

## RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

25. To approve a Resolution for the use of the TxDOT Right of Way for the Zapata County Fair Parade on March 8, 2025.

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

**Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney**

**Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property**

**Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters**

**Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security**

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

26. *Discussion and to take possible action on request for leave.*

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

27. *Discussion and possible action on easement for a Lift station on a property on Lakeview Drive.*

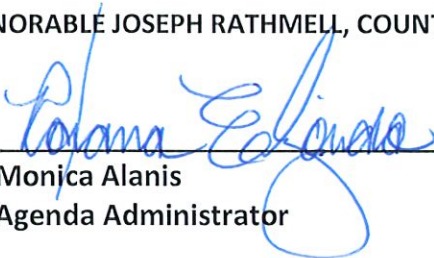
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]

**ADJOURN**

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, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

DATED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF February, 2025

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By:   
Monica Alanis  
Agenda Administrator

**CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING**

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2025 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF February, 2025.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

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