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Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

David R. Moya
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Pedro Morales
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jose A. Solis
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Roberto Garza
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice Regular Commissioners Court Meeting September 22, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse
200 E. 7th 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: Pastor 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]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

8. To amend the contract for the use of the Guadalupe & Lilia Martinez Swimming Complex.
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1]
9. To amend and enforce contract for baseball field rentals for Precinct #1
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1]
10. To discuss and take possible action to set up Vending Machines at the County Shop
[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3]
11. To discuss and take possible action on ways to control the fuel spending on Road & Bridge
[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3]
12. To approve the use of the Bravo Park on November 9, 2025 at 9AM for a Yoga Wellness Vendors Market
[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3]
13. To set the 2025-2026 FY Zapata County Sheriff's Office and Constable's Fees.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, Sheriff's Office]
14. To request approval to hire paramedic Giovanna Loyola General order budget code 10-543 Slot# 10 as a paramedic @\$15.19 hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]

15. To request approval to donate 2008 Ford Expedition former Constable Pct.2 unit to the Zapata Water Plant.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
16. To continue the letter of credit to establish stand by trust fund for the Financial assurance for the closure and post closure of San Ygnacio Landfill No. 783 in the Amount of \$690,237 and closed landfill No. 1528 in the amount of \$347,530 as requested by TCEQ, Deborah Wisenski, Financial Analyst.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
17. To approve the 2026 Workers Compensation Renewal Questionnaire for participation in the TAC RMP Workers Compensation Program.
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
18. To request the funding for the Boys& Girls Club funding for 2024-2025.
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
19. To approve payment of \$20,775.90 to Martinez Electrical Services, LLC for a 3 inch 7 ½ Horsepower Pump and Pump Panel for the Rhoda Maria Liftstation. Funds to come from the Certificate of Obligation.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
20. To approve a pay increase for Carlos Vela from \$11.10 per hour to \$13.00 per hour (slot #7). Mr. Vela has met all educational TCEQ requirements and has achieved a Treatment Operator Class D License.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
21. To approve a pay increase for Javier Garcia from \$12.00 per hour to \$13.00 per hour (Slot #10). Mr. Garcia has met all educational TCEQ requirements and has his Treatment Operator D License.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
22. To review status and approve invoices of Raw Water Intake project.
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
23. To request the use of the Community Center on October 8, 2025 for a Continuing Education Fair
[Requested by: Paula Navarro, STDC]
24. To discuss, consider, and possibly approve Lone Star Strategy Group, LLC to apply for the Texas House Bill 3000.
[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Stragety Goup]
25. To discuss, consider, and possibly approve a resolution for the Texas House Bill 3000.
[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Stragety Goup]
26. To discuss the Colonia Funds grant.
[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Stragety Goup]

27. To discuss, consider, and possibly approve Lone Strategy Group, LLC to apply for the FY2025 State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative-Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Projects (HSGP-BC).

[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Strategy Group]

28. To discuss, consider, and possibly approve a Resolution for the FY2025 State Homeland Security Program and Urban Area Security Initiative- Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Projects (HSGP- BC).

[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Strategy Group]

29. *To review and consider an agreement between Zapata County and the Zapata County Independent School District Regarding the use of the Los Ebanos Golf Course.*

Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

CONSENT ITEMS:

Honorable, David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1

30. To approve the following street lights.
- a. 352 Gonzalez Street
 - b. 149 Flores Dr.
 - c. 1110 Elm St.
 - d. 307 Glenn St.
 - e. 2049 Retama Dr.
 - f. 2708 U.S Hwy 83
 - g. 2975 S. U.S. Hwy 83

Line-item Transfers

31. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Adult Probation	10-572-43480	Travel/Training	\$1,250.00
TO	Adult Probation	10-572-42610	Supplies	\$1,250.00

[Requested by: Monica Benavidez, Adult Probation]

32. To approve the following line item transfer to meet departmental needs.

	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FROM	Fire Department	10-543-41270	Clothing Allowance	\$7,000.00
TO	Fire Department	10-543-42611	Medical Supplies	\$7,000.00
FROM	Fire Department	10-543-41270	Clothing Allowance	\$2,400.00
TO	Fire Department	10-543-43430	Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,400.00
FROM	Fire Department	10-543-42610	General Supplies	\$8,300.00
TO	Fire Department	10-543-43430	Repairs & Maintenance	\$8,300.00
FROM	Fire Department	10-543-43580	Travel & Training	\$1,360.69
TO	Fire Department	10-543-43430	Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,360.69

[Requested by: Daniel A. Arriaga, Fire Chief]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

33. To approve resolution to adopt a workforce reduction and severance policy for Zapata County.

[Required by: Roberto Garza, Commissioner Pct. 4]

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

34. *To review and consider an agreement between Zapata County and the Zapata County Independent School District Regarding the use of the Los Ebanos Golf Course. [Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)].*

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

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

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF September, 2025

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis

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Agenda Coordinator

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 16th day of September, 2025 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF September, 2025.

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

BY: Lara L. Seino

