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Zapata County Commissioners Court *E. Carter* DEPUTY

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
August 10, 2026
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: 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 Treasurer's Report.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
8. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]
9. Tax Assessor/Collector's Departmental Report
[Requested by: Delia Mendoza, Tax Assessor/Collector]

REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

10. Presentation on ongoing TxDOT Projects
[Requested by: Danny Flores, TxDOT Engineer]
11. Report on Cause No. 12900 County of Zapata Vs. Craig Bigler D/B/A 4B Security Services.
[Requested by: Hector Uribe, Legal Counsel]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

12. To reappoint or select member to fill a two year term as member of the Behavioral Health Center Board of Trustees.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

13. To approve payment of an invoice in the amount of \$5,200 to Quick Air for the removal and replacement of air conditioning system at the Precinct 4 office.
[Requested by: Roberto C. Garza, Commissioner Pct.4]
14. To approve a proposal for the removal and a replacement of roof-top unit at the Regional Jail.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
15. To approve the transfer of Jorge Campos from Detention Officer, Department 567, Slot #27, to Deputy Sheriff, Department 410, Slot #2
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
16. To approve bids submitted by Sydaptic, Inc. for a facility camera systems for the Regional Jail.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
17. To approve payment for invoices from QA Quick Air for maintenance and repair services performed at the Zapata County Jail and Regional Jail.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
18. To consider and approve a resolution supporting the Zapata County Sheriff's Office participation in the 287(g) Program and affirming that Zapata County has not reduced and will not reduce the amount of funds provided to the Sheriff's Office as a result of Senate Bill 8(SB*) GRANT FUNDS. The resolution confirms SB 8 grant funds will supplement, and not supplant, existing county funding allocated to the Sheriff's Office.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
19. To approve payment of invoices from Triple R Fire & Safety for the ANSUL Fire Safety Inspection at the County Jail and Regional Jail.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
20. To approve payment of invoice from Valhalla Security Solutions for the bi-annual inspection of the locking systems at the County and Regional Jails.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
21. To approve invoices for Lift Station repairs to be paid from Certificate of Obligation totaling \$115,891.12
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
22. To certify the order for annual compensation for County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporters.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
23. To approve the FY 2026-2027 Zapata County Holiday Calendar.
[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, HR Director]
24. To approve the TCDRS Retirement Rate for 2027
[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, HR Director]
25. To approve the Medical Insurance benefits for Zapata County for FY 2026-2027
[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Director]

26. To approve the purchase of two 2026 Ford E-450 Type III Ambulances from Trinity Apparatus using HB3000 funds

[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]

27. To approve proposal for cloud based phone system with \$3,720.50 monthly payments.

[Requested by: Rene Garcilazo, IT Director]

28. To request the use of the Zapata County Pavilion for our monthly Zapata County 4-H Club Meetings. Wednesday 8/12/2026, Monday 9/14/2026, Monday 10/12/2026, Monday 11/09/2026, Monday 12/14/2026, Monday 01/11/2027, Monday 02/08/2027.

[Requested by: Jesse Rodriguez, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension]

29. To request the use of the Community Center for a Wellness Event hosted by Doctor's Hospital of Laredo.

[Requested by: Leslie Garcia, EMS Community Liason]

30. To request the use of the showbarn for the South Texas fall classic Prospect Show on December 5th & 6th.

[Requested by: Mario "Beto" Alaniz, Event Coordinator]

CONSENT ITEMS:

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	Commissioner Pct. 3	010-423-43580	Travel & Training	\$736.00
TO	Commissioner Pct. 3	010-423-42610	General Supplies	\$736.00

[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct. 3]

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	Justice of the Peace Pct.1	10-455-43581	Postage/Freight	\$41.77
TO	Justice of the Peace Pct.1	10-455-43441	Fuel & Lubricants	\$41.77
FROM	Justice of the Peace Pct.1	10-455-43581	Travel & Training	\$599.13
TO	Justice of the Peace Pct.1	10-455-43441	Supplies	\$599.13

[Requested by: Judge Anna M. Guerra, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1]

33. 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	Olga V. Figueroa Zapata Co. Public Library	010-650-42610	General Supplies	\$1,500.00
TO	Olga V. Figueroa Zapata Co. Public Library	10-650-43430	Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,500.00

[Requested by: Rebecca Y. Gutierrez, County Librarian]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

34. To Proclaim July 16th as Intocable Day.

[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1]

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 4th DAY OF August, 2026

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis

Monica Alanis

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 4th day of August, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF August, 2026.

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

By: Elaine M. Vestal

