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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

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# Public Notice

## Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

### February 23, 2026

### 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: 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 consider and approve an estimate from Records Consultants, Inc (RCI) to conduct an annual fixed asset inventory & management survey for Zapata County.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
9. To consider and approve Public Hearing Notice of Zapata County CDBG CFC 26-0007 Colonia Fund Construction \$1,000,000.00 Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture and publish notice one time only for same.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To consider and approve estimates for permanent signs at the Miraflores Park and Los Ebanos as per Texas Parks & Wildlife grant requirements  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve a proposal of \$2,000.00 for repair to fence surrounding the Zapata County Shop.  
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct.1]
12. To repair damage caused by vehicle accident to a light pole at the Romeo Flores Park  
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct.1]
13. To approve the temporary closure of 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. along Fresno Street and Glenn Street for the 2026 Zapata County Fair on March 10-15, 2026.  
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]

14. To approve the temporary closure of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, along Fresno Street and Glenn Street for the 2026 Border Fest from 3/26/2026 to 3/28/2026.  
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]
15. To approve the temporary closure of 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, between Glenn St. and Fresno Street on March 7, 2026 for the Zapata County Fair Trail Ride and Street Dance.  
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]
16. To approve the use of the pavilion for the ZCISD Mariachi group fundraiser on April 19, 2026.  
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]
17. To approve the purchase of two (2) License Plate Readers (LPRs) from deobligated Operation Stonegarden funds FY23 total approximate amount will be \$88,500.00  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
18. To request \$23,500.00 for the purchase of 5 MSASCBA'S. Total purchase for \$48,500.00 \$25,000.00 coming from Texas Forest Service Fire and Rescue Equipment Grant.  
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
19. To increase the hourly rate for Eduardo Javier Garcia, (10-543 slot 18) form \$15.19 to \$15.40 after completing and obtaining his Fire Fighter License effective 2-23-26.  
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
20. To approve the temporary ROW closure of US HWY 83 along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue for the 2026 Zapata County Fair Parade on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]
21. To approve the hiring of Gilbert Sanchez as a Wastewater Treatment Operator (Slot 4) a rate of \$11.10 / hr effective February 23, 2026.  
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
22. To approve the hiring of Daniel Paredes as an Operator in Training (Slot 21) at a rate of \$10.98/hr effective February 23, 2026  
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]

## **RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

23. To approve Resolution in support of Victims of Crime- Grant #4975902  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
24. To approve Resolution in support of Project Safe Neighborhoods- Grant# 5573201  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
25. To approve Resolution in support of FY2027 Operation Body Cameras.  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
26. To approve Resolution in support of FY2027 Operation Lone Star- Grant # 5564602  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

**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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

**DATED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2026.**

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan



