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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 June 22, 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 by NeighborWorks Laredo on estate planning guidance for low income families in coordination with Rio Grande Legal Aid.
[Requested by: Elizabeth Alonzo-Villarreal, NeighborWorks Laredo]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

11. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of legal services agreement to assist County to participate in the National PFAS Phase 2 Settlement Program, review of eligibility status, authorization to collect and submit required system information, and preservation of all rights available under the court-approved PFAS settlements before the July 31, 2026 deadline.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To approve the hiring of two part-time animal control employees
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

13. To approve an additional \$5,000.00 to line item 010-595-43430 (Environmental) to purchase two 5 gallon drums of insecticide for mosquito control
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
14. To declare a local declaration of disaster regarding the threat of New World Screwworm in Zapata County Texas.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
15. To approve the hiring of Juventino Zapata, III as CDL Driver in 15-423-Slot #7 at \$15.55/hour
[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct.3]
16. To approve invoices for Lift Station to be paid from Certificate of Obligation 2024 in the total of \$18,216.26
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
17. To approve the TXDOT ROW temporary closure of Hwy 16 from Alamo Street to Hidalgo Boulevard for the Final Lap 5K Run/ Walk September 5, 2026.
[Requested by: Nellie R. Treviño, Personnel Treviño]
18. To request additional funds for medications and pending claim for EOY Amount: \$6,000.00.
[Requested by: Patricia A. Gonzalez, Indigent Care Director]
19. To approve payment of Zapata County I.S.D Energy Scholarship from Wind Turbine Contributions.
[Requested by: Rogelio Gonzalez, ZCISD]
20. To request the use of the Zapata County Pavilion for a 5K run and a Bingo on the same day to benefit the Class of 2027.
[Requested by: Vicky Garcia, Parent Committee]
21. To review and consider Replat of 105 Maru Ln
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Premier Engineering]
22. *Consultation with legal counsel regarding participation in the National PFAS Phase 2 Settlement Program, review of eligibility status, authorization to collect and submit required system information, and preservation of all rights available under the court approved PFAS settlements before the July 31, 2026 deadline.*
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
23. *To review and determine Zapata County access to Raw Water Pumps on Pump Rd.*
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

CONSENT ITEMS:

24. 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	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43137	Auditing Fees	\$5,000.00
TO	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43135	Contract Services	\$5,000.00
FROM	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43580	Travel and Training	\$3,000.00
TO	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43135	Contract Services	\$3,000.00
FROM	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43136	Post Adjudication Secure	\$20,000.00
TO	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43135	Detention Pre Adjudication	\$20,000.00
FROM	Juvenile Probation	010-570-43580	Travel and Training	\$1,000.00
TO	Juvenile Probation	010-570-42610	General Supplies Local	\$1,000.00

[Requested by: Fernando J. Rodriguez, Juvenile Probation]

25. 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	Texas A&M Agrilife	010-665-42610	General Supplies	\$500.00
TO	Texas A&M Agrilife	010-665-43580	Travel & Training	\$500.00

[Requested by: Jessie Rodriguez, Agrilife]

26. 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	Capital Outlay	010-695-49111	Courthouse Improvement	\$2,300.00
TO	Capital Outlay	010-695-49100	Ambulance Remount	\$2,300.00

[Requested by: Roxana Elizondo, County Judge's Office]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

27. *Consultation with legal counsel regarding participation in the National PFAS Phase 2 Settlement Program, review of eligibility status, authorization to collect and submit required system information, and preservation of all rights available under the court approved PFAS settlements before the July 31, 2026 deadline. [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]

28. *To review and determine Zapata County access to Raw Water Pumps on Pump Rd. [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]

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 15th DAY OF June, 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 15th day of June, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2026.

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

