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County Judge

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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

March 9, 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 a National Day of Action rally to be held on Saturday, March 28th on the sidewalk of the town plaza bordering U.S. Hwy 83.
[Requested by: Elsa Hall, Event Organizer]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

11. To revisit the guidelines for the installation of speed bumps
[Requested by: Jose A. Solis, Commissioner Pct.3]
12. To approve an agreement for Right of Way professional Services in regards to the acquisition of parcels near the Zapata County Airport
[Requested by: Domingo Castañeda, Airport Director]
13. To approve AWOS Replacement Airport Project.
[Requested by: Domingo Castañeda, Airport Director]

CONSENT ITEMS:

Honorable, Pedro M. Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2

14. To approve the following street light.
 - a. 779 FM 496 San Ygnacio Tx

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

15. To approve Resolution in support of Operation Stonegarden FY25
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. To review Notice of Interest from U.S. Customs & Border Protection for Zapata County property located near planned Border Barrier System Construction Project. ***[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 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 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 2nd day of MARCH, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bongoan