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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

### March 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]

## REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

8. The replacement of cell locks at the Zapata County Jail and the Zapata Regional Jail has been completed. The new locking mechanisms are installed and fully operational.  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

## DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To award Grant Writing and Management Services for the Texas Water Development Board Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To award Engineering Services for the Texas Water Development Board Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant.  
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve the proposal from Valhalla Security Solutions to replace the cell door hydraulic hinges at the Zapata County Regional Jail.  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]

12. To approve the removal of over 2,000 gallons of AVGAS and over 4,000 gallons of Jet A fuel from the Fuel Farm at the Zapata County Airport for disposal to prevent selling fuel that no longer meets standards. Options are to hire a company to remove fuel, local customers having the capability to haul fuel or contracting our fuel provider to reinspect the fuel  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
13. 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]
14. To approve AWOS Replacement Airport Project.  
[Requested by: Domingo Castañeda, Airport Director]
15. 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]
16. To approve/accept the retirement of Genoveva Buruato from the Zapata Juvenile Probation Department and highlight her 20 years of service to Zapata County, Texas. Retirement effective 3/31/2026.  
[Requested by: Fernando J. Rodriguez Jr., Juvenile Probation Director]
17. To request survey map of the Romeo Flores Park for the relocation of Spectrum equipment that serves the community of Zapata.  
[Requested by: Jose F. Lopez, Spectrum, Construction Supervisor]
18. To approve rental office space to Texas Workforce Solutions at the Zapata County Community Center, free of charge  
[Requested by: Rogelio Treviño, Texas Workforce Solutions]
19. To review status and take action on existing projects:
  - Sheriff's office
  - Fire Station
  - Roping Arena
  - Raw Water Intake[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Premier Engineering]
20. To review and consider plat on 105 Maru Ln  
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., Premier Engineering]

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

Honorable, Pedro M. Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2

- 21. To approve the following street light.
  - a. 1204 Miraflores Ave. Zapata Tx
  - b. 27<sup>th</sup> & Alamo

Line-item Transfers

- 22. 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	County Clerk	010-403-43740	Records Processing	\$638.00
TO	County Clerk	010-403-46345	County Management Software	\$638.00

[Requested by: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan, County Clerk]

**RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

- 23. To consider and approve Resolution to apply to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for a Target Range Facility Planning Grant Application.  
[Requested by: Carl Esser, Esser & Company Consulting LLC]
- 24. To approve Resolution in support of SHSP LETPA FY26- Grant# 5940001  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
- 25. Resolution regarding a financing agreement for the purpose of acquiring security system for the sheriff  
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
- 26. Resolution opposing the placement of border buoys by the Department of Homeland Security in the Rio Grande River on Ecological Concerns  
[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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2026.

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

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal Bonoan

