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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

May 11, 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]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

10. To pay three Quick Air invoices for the amount of \$10,998.25
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To hire Mitchell Moore for the position of Operator in Training starting salary \$10.90/hour at Zapata County Waterworks
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
12. To solicit the services of a consultant to conduct a study to determine the impact of the proposed metal fence and bouy barrier on Zapata County assets and on the future health, safety and welfare of Zapata County residents.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
13. To review fuel usage by all Zapata County departments.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

- 14. To consider quote for the repair of damage caused by vehicle accident to a light pole at the Romeo Flores Park
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct.1]
- 15. To install stop signs in the subdivision adjacent to Tractor Supply.
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct.1]
- 16. To approve addendum for LGS Jury Services contract to proceed with jury selection for May 26, 2026 jury trial.
[Requested by: Elva A. Garcia, District Clerk]
- 17. To approve pending purchase orders for the Zapata Water and Sewer Plant.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
- 18. *To interview Water Plant Manager applicants and hire new Water Works Manager.*
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

CONSENT ITEMS:

- 19. 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	Regional Jail	010-567-42652	Prisoner Clothing	\$3,000.00
TO	Regional Jail	010-567-42610	General Supplies	\$3,000.00
FROM	Regional Jail	010-567-42660	Prisoner Transportation	\$1,800.00
TO	Regional Jail	010-567-42610	General Supplies	\$1,800.00

[Requested by: Luis E. Guerra, Sheriff's Office]

- 20. 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	District Clerk	010-450-42610	General Supplies	\$338.00
TO	District Clerk	010-450-43580	Travel & Training	\$338.00

[Requested by: Elva A. Garcia, District Clerk]

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

- 21. Resolution in Support of the USDA Community Facilities Grant for the Sheriff's Office Building Improvements.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
- 22. Resolution in Support of the USDA Community Facilities Grant for the 4-H Rodeo Arena
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 23. To interview Water Plant applicants Manager and hire new Water Works Manager. *[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 5th DAY OF May, 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 5th day of May, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF May, 2026.

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

BY: Anna S. Molina

