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Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

David R. Moya
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Jose A. Solis
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Pedro Morales
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Roberto Garza
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice
Regular Commissioners Court Meeting
May 26, 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: 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 approve payment to Capex Consulting for professional services in relation to the Zapata Wind project.
9. To approve the temporary street closures for a fundraising event to be held at the San Ygnacio Plaza on June 13, 2026 hosted by Low Gear Car CLUB. The following streets/intersections are requested to be closed during the event:
 - Business 83 at Laredo Street
 - Business 83 at Gutierrez Street
 - Grant Avenue at Laredo Street
 - Grant Avenue at Gutierrez Street[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]
10. To approve the ROW Temporary Closure Permit Application and Resolution for the Knights of Columbus 5K Run/Walk to be held on July 18, 2026. Closure to include Hwy 16 from Alamo St. to Hidalgo Blvd.
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]
11. To request \$2,000.00 for a Fourth of July Fireworks display.
[Requested by: Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2]

12. To request the upcoming vacant position in the Tax Assessor/Collector's Department to be filled, starting June 1, 2026.
[Requested by: Delia Mendoza, Tax Assessor]
13. To approve invoices from Joe Chick A/C Electric for repairs to the pump in the Septic Lift Station.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon Montes, County Sheriff]
14. To approve invoices for Lift Station and Raw Water Intake repairs to be paid from Certificate of Obligation 2024 in the total of \$49,629.97
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
15. To transfer Jose David Claudio 10-543 slot# 25 to 10-543 slot# 16
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
16. To adjust the pay rate for Sebastian Villarreal 10-543 slot# 30 from \$13.00 to \$13.34 Monies within the budget after obtaining his Fire Fighter License.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
17. To adjust the pay rate for Eric Elizondo 10-543 slot# 31 from \$13.00 to \$13.34 Monies to come from Incentive pay 10-543-41110 after obtaining his Fire Fighter License
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
18. To approve the purchase of two marked SUV patrol units under OLS FY26 Grant #5564601.
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
19. To approve amended budget line items in OLS FY26 Grant #5564601.
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
20. To approve the purchase of one (1) patrol SUV unit with OPSG FY25 grant Funds (Grant# 3672907) for \$74,000.00
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
21. To approve the hire of Detention Officer (Slot 21-Dept.567)
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
22. To approve the hire of Telecommunications Dispatcher (Slot 37- Dept.560)
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
23. To approve the increase of reserve (not full time) Peace Officer from 15 to 16.
[Requested by: Captain Andrew Treviño, Sheriff's Office]
24. To approve payment of \$6,000.00 to Virtower Airport Operations Tracking System.
[Requested by: Domingo Castañeda, Airport Director]
25. To approve the closure of Hwy 16 for 1st Annual Crime Stoppers 5K Run/Walk on June 20, 2026.
[Requested by: Leslie Gutierrez, Zapata Crime Stoppers]

26. To approve the use of the open Pavilion at the Zapata County Fair Grounds for the 1st Annual Zapata Crime Stoppers 5K Run/Walk and Cook-Off Event on June 20, 2026

[Requested by: Leslie Gutierrez, Zapata Crime Stoppers]

27. 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]

CONSENT ITEMS:

Line-item Transfers

28. 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	Communications & Programs	\$1,500.00
TO	Texas A&M Agrilife	010-665-43580	Travel & Training	\$1,500.00

[Requested by: Jessie Rodriguez, Agrilife]

29. 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	Indigent Health Care	010-640-33540	HIS/Rentals	\$826.00
TO	Indigent Health Care	010-640-42610	General Supplies	\$826.00
FROM	Indigent Health Care	010-640-43580	Travel & Training	\$264.00
TO	Indigent Health Care	010-640-42610	General Supplies	\$264.00

[Requested by: Patricia A. Gonzalez, Indigent Care Director]

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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 19th 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 19th 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 19th DAY OF May, 2026.

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

BY: Lora L. Lucia

