

County of Val Verde



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AGENDA/NOTICE
VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR TERM MEETING

**Old County Court -at- Law Building
207B East Losoya Street
Del Rio, TX 78840**

Live Feed Link- <http://valverdecountry.texas.gov/>

Social distancing and face masks required

November 23, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to order.
2. Determining that a quorum is present.
3. Reciting the pledge of allegiance.
4. Approving and/or amending minutes from previous meetings.
5. Citizens' Comments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

6. Approving monthly reports from elected officials.

7. Approving bills for payment.

Matthew S. Weingardt, County Auditor

8. Auditor's Report.

9. Discussion and possible action on the following:

A. Certification of Revenue-Texas Association of Counties – Electrical Storm - \$61,904.54.

B. Certification of Revenue from the School District.

Aaron D. Rodriguez, County Treasurer

10. Treasurer's Report.

Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge

11. Discussion on immigrants.

12. Discussing matters relating to COVID-19.

13. Discussion and possible action to ratify the Nurse as needed for vaccine clinics.

14. Discussion and possible action to allocate funds for the clinic staff as needed for vaccine clinics.

15. Discussion and possible action on approval for county departments to purchase seasonal materials using county funds.

16. Discussion and possible action on voting precincts.

17. Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution on the opioid lawsuit.

18. Discussion and possible action to move the Self-Help Center to School on Chapoy.

19. Discussion and possible action to purchase a TV in the amount of \$648.00 for the conference room in the 3rd floor at the 400 Pecan Street courthouse.

20. Discussion and possible action to buy Hog traps at \$1,900.00 each and assign someone to be in charge.

Robert “Beau” Nettleton, County Commissioner Pct. 2

21. Discussion and possible action to approve proposed spending plan of the American Rescue Plan Act funds and to allocate funds in accordance to available accounts.

Generosa G. Ramon, County Clerk

22. Discussion and possible action to approve the official bond(s) of office for:

A. County Purchasing Agent, Melissa Vasquez in the amount of \$5,000.00;

- B. Assistant County Attorney, Fidel E. Morales III in the amount of \$2,500.00; and
- C. Assistant County Attorney, John Marshall Clemmer in the amount of \$2,500.00; and
- D. Assistant County Attorney, Daniel G. Esquivel in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Melissa Vasquez, County Purchasing Agent

23. Approval to add 2 Yealink phones for Adult Probation Office and 1 conference phone for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$58.48 per month and to authorize County Judge to sign the rental agreement.

24. Approval to advertise and seek multiple bids for the following.
- A. 2 dump trucks for Commissioners Vazquez Precinct 2
 - B. 3500 Crew Cab 4x4 for Commissioner Vazquez Precinct 2
 - C. Used Day Cab Tractor for Commissioner Vazquez Precinct 2
 - D. 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 for Risk Management
 - E. 4500 or 5500 Crew Cab for Fire Department

25. Approval to add a new cell phone and new line to be issued to Benjamin Moorman from the District Attorney's Office.

26. Approval from Court to accept the satellite service monthly rate increase of \$59.25 per line, effective December 1, 2021 from DialTone Services (DTS). Current monthly rate is \$29.32.

Edgar Perez, County Fairgrounds Manager

27. Approving a lease agreement between Val Verde County & Brett Carden for Carden Intl Circus on 01/19/2022.

28. Update on 4H project.

29. Approving a lease agreement between Val Verde County & Greg Martinez for ABO Co-ed Kickball Tournament, using Field #3, on 01/22/2022.

Ramiro G. Barrera, IT Director

30. Discussion and possible action to deploy Val Verde County's Datto Backup Solution. (DBS) \$27,095.45 to be paid from the Capital Expenditures. Solution requires a 3-year commitment, \$22,800.00 is the amount for year 2 and year 3.

David Bond, County Librarian

31. Discussion and approval to authorize County Judge to sign agreement with EBSCO – NoveList Plus.

Suzanne West, District Attorney

32. Discussion and possible action to pay Debra Garcia pursuant to the salary posted for the Victim's Assistance Coordinator position with the 63rd Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Joe Frank Martinez, County Sheriff

33. Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to purchase furniture through Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the CID Conference room for a total cost of \$1,698.00. To be paid out of operating supplies.

34. Discussion and possible action authorizing an MOU between Val Verde County and Uvalde County to utilize the Val Verde County Temporary Processing Center for transportation of inmates.

35. Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to purchase 33 Laptops in the amount of \$28,695.96 from HIDTA 2019- Equipment.

Juanita Barrera, Human Resources Director

36. Approving Human Resources report from November 10, 2021 through November 23, 2021.

- A. Joe F. Martinez, Sheriff, requesting to stop the distribution of checks to Ismael Ibarra, PT Kennel Tech., effective November 12, 2021. Mr. Ibarra has resigned.
- B. Joe F. Martinez, Sheriff, requesting to stop the distribution of checks Alletse Hernandez, Animal Ctrl Officer, effective November 11, 2021. Ms. Hernandez has resigned.
- C. Elodia Garcia, Tax Assessor/Collector, requesting the issuance of checks to Jessica Ramos, Deputy Clerk, with a salary of \$25,286.50, effective November 16, 2021. Ms. Ramos is replacing Hector Ibarra who was terminated.
- D. Edgar Perez, Facilities Manager, requesting to stop the distribution of checks to Sipriano Hidalgo, effective November 9, 2021, Mr. Hidalgo was terminated.
- E. Edgar Perez, Facilities Manager, requesting the issuance of checks to Jordan Acevedo, Craft worker, with a salary of \$21,120.00, effective November 8, 2021. Mr. Acevedo is replacing Sipriano Hidalgo who was terminated.
- F. Juan C. Vazquez, Commissioner Pct. 2, requesting the issuance of checks to Julio Cemental, Light Equipment Operator, with a salary of \$28,274.53, effective November 9, 2021. Mr. Cemental is replacing Juan Castaneda who resigned.
- G. Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Pct. 4, requesting the issuance of checks to Sipriano Hidalgo, Light Equipment Operator, with a salary of \$28,274.53, effective November 16, 2021. Mr. Hidalgo is replacing Miguel Garcia who resigned.

David E. Martinez, County Attorney

37. Closed session consultation pursuant to Texas Government Code:

- A. §551.071(2), attorney/client privilege.
- B. §551.071(1)(A), contemplated litigation.
- C. §551.072 regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property and possible action in open session thereafter.
- D. §551.073 regarding a negotiated contract, lease, or value of real property and possible action in open session thereafter.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to hear any of the above agenda items that qualify for an executive session in a closed session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.

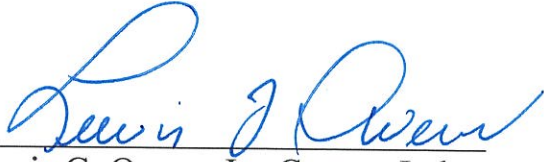
38. Commissioners' comments.

39. County Judge's comments.

40. Adjourn.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids of services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the County Judge's Office at 830-774-7501 at least two (02) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting will be December 7, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.
Agenda Items are due Thursday, December 2, 2021 @ 12:00 noon.



Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge
Val Verde County, Texas

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GENERALIST BRADLEY SANDERSON
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

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