

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 E Losoya Street
Del Rio, TX 78840

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

MAY 6, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to order.
2. Determine that a quorum is present.
3. Reciting the pledge of allegiance.
4. Reciting the Texas pledge of allegiance.
5. [Approving and amending minutes](#)
6. 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:**

Aaron D. Rodriguez, County Treasurer

7. Discussion and possible action to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge

8. [Discussion and possible action on approving a Proclamation Declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month.](#)

9. Discussion and possible action on list of properties for Flood Mitigation.

10. Discussion and possible action on replacing windows at 83rd/ 63rd Courthouse.

11. Discussion and possible action on Public Defender hired by Val Verde County.

12. Discussion and possible action on donation to Val Verde Regional Medical Center for Cancer Center.

Juan Carlos Vazquez, County Commissioner Pct. 2

13. Discussion and possible action to allow the Del Rio Mental Health Group to utilize the Tony Faz County Annex once a month to host their committee meetings.

14. Discussion and possible action to allow the Del Rio High School Eco-Action Club to use the Tony Faz County Annex to beautify the facility through planting and gardening.

15. Discussion and possible action to allow the Texas Department of State Health Services to utilize the Tony Faz County Annex to host weekly gardening lessons.

Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Precinct 4

16. [Discussion and possible action to approve the installation of six \(6\) LED street lights, including necessary hardware and infrastructure, and to authorize the County Judge to execute the AEP Texas CIAC Agreement. The expense will be funded through Precinct 4's operating budget in the total amount of \\$3,985.84.](#)

This item seeks approval for the expansion of street lighting along the Cienegas Road to enhance public safety. The project includes the installation of:

- (6) LED Street Light Lights with 10' mounting arms.
- (3) Transformers (XFRMs) and secondary cabling.

The proposed lighting improvements are designated at the following specific sites:

1. 2345 Cienegas Rd./Finegan Rd. (Basse Corner Pole – Marker #2)
2. 2410 Cienegas Rd (Opposite Dollar General – Marker #3)
3. 2727 Cienegas Rd. (Right side, preceding the duck pond – Marker #6)
4. 2917 Cienegas Rd. (Frontage of duck pond – Marker #8)
5. 3019 Cienegas Rd. (Duck Pond water crossing – Marker #10)
6. 109 Owens Rd. (intersection of Cienegas Rd.)

17. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, to utilize office space at the Val Verde Community Center for the purpose of providing health-related resources and community-wide outreach programs to the public.

Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff

18. [Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to apply, accept, reject, alter and or terminate the 2027 Operation Lone Star Warrants Program \(OLSW\) and to approve the Resolution.](#)

David Bond, Library Director

19. [Discussion and possible action for the Val Verde County Library to accept a donation of \\$75.00 from Harry and Dotty Vogt in memory of Jerry Grabeklis.](#)

20. Discussion and possible action requesting authorization to apply for and accept the 2026 Texas Library Association “Summer at the Library” Grant.

Robb Stevenson, Director, Equity CDC/Val Verde SHC

21. [Discussion and possible action to approve Draw Request #4 under Colonia Self-Help Center Contract No. CSH24-0167 and authorize the County Judge and County Auditor to sign the A203 draw form and checklists.](#)

Carlos Velarde, County Engineer

22. Discussion and possible action on LAFB Airfield Lighting project and possible MOU between LAFB and Val Verde County for project funding and management..

Melissa Vasquez, Purchasing Agent.

23. Discussion and possible action to approve acceptance of Change Order No. 1 submitted by J.P. Sanchez Construction for interior framing work, including labor and materials, for the Target Range facility in the amount of \$40,880.00. Funding for this change order will be paid from the appropriate line-item budget within the existing contract or from the Target Range account.

24. Discussion and possible action to approve the renewal of Xerox copier leases for a term of 48 months for the following departments, and to authorize the County Judge to execute the agreements upon review and approval by the County Attorney. The procurement method for these leases is through cooperative contract DIR-CPO-5425.

Department	Current	48 Months
County Auditor	\$ 178.14	\$ 156.18
63rd District Court	\$ 181.55	\$ 165.11
83rd District Court	\$ 179.11	\$ 160.61
County Clerk - Front	\$ 270.93	\$ 247.82
County Clerk - Back	\$ 257.88	\$ 247.82
County Court at Law - Specialty Court	\$ 159.63	\$ 160.18
Tax Office	\$ 208.84	\$ 189.86
Sheriff - Patrol	\$ 245.66	\$ 186.49
Sheriff - Transport	\$ 245.66	\$ 186.49
Sheriff - Hallway	\$ 255.85	\$ 207.03

25. Discussion and possible action to approve the renewal of Pitney Bowes postage meter leases for a term of 60 months for the following departments, and to authorize the County Judge to execute the agreements upon review and approval by the County Attorney. The procurement method for these leases is through the cooperative contract NASPO ValuePoint CTR058808; 985-C1.

Department	Quarterly	
	Current	60 Months
County Attorney	\$ 182.61	\$ 188.37
Tax Office	\$ 414.90	\$ 441.90
JP Pct 3	\$ 182.61	\$ 188.37
83rd District	\$ 182.61	\$ 188.37
County Judge	\$ 62.82	\$ 96.18
HR/Risk Management	\$ 62.82	\$ 96.18

26. [Discussion and possible action for approval to declare the following items listed as surplus property and to authorize their proper disposition. Disposition may include, but is not limited to, auction, transfer, recycling, and/or destruction, in accordance with applicable policies and procedures. \(See Attached\)](#)

27. Discussion and possible action for approval to award or reject a contract to JESS Contracting for Bid No. 26-90 for concrete material for the Robert “Bob” Chavira Sports Complex parking lot, and to authorize the County Judge to execute the contract upon review and approval by the County Attorney. Funding to be provided by San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District.

Juanita Barrera, Human Resource Director

28. Discussion and possible action to approve a Veterans Service Officer.

29. Discussion and possible action for approval to allow HR Director/staff to destroy all personnel files of terminated, resigned, and retired employees dated from year 2015 and back.

30. [Discussion and possible action to approve HR report for period from April 23, 2026 through May 6, 2026.](#)

- A. Jorge Vargas, Fire Chief, is requesting the issuance of checks to Antonio Martinez, Fire Recruit, effective April 20, 2026, with a salary of \$32,000.00. Mr. Martinez is replacing Daniel Cantu who was terminated.
- B. Jorge Vargas, Fire Chief, is requesting the issuance of checks to Joshua Alderete, Fire Recruit, effective April 20, 2026, with a salary of \$32,000.00. Mr. Alderete is replacing Anthony Arreola who resigned.
- C. Jorge Vargas, Fire Chief, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Oscar Calvillo, Fire Recruit, effective April 28, 2026. Mr. Calvillo has resigned.
- D. Robert Cadena, 83rd District Judge, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Nelva Torres, Court Coordinator, effective April 30, 2026. Ms. Torres has retired.
- E. Robert Cadena, 83rd District Judge, is requesting the issuance of checks to Dalinda Zapata, Court Coordinator, effective May 4, 2026, with a salary of \$71,238.40. Ms. Zapata has been promoted and is replacing Nelva Torres who retired.
- F. Robert Cadena, 83rd District Judge, is requesting the issuance of checks to Ruth Saucedo, Assistant Court Coordinator, effective May 4, 2026, with a salary of \$50,065.32. Ms. Saucedo has been promoted and is replacing Dalinda Zapata who promoted.
- G. Robert Cadena, 83rd District Judge, is requesting the issuance of checks to Cynthia Luna, Assistant Court Coordinator, effective May 4, 2026, with a salary of \$43,000.00. Ms. Luna is replacing Ruth Saucedo who promoted.

- H. Rolando Andrade, 63rd District Judge, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Sobedia Quiroz, OLS Clerk, effective April 30, 2026, Ms. Quiroz has resigned.
- I. Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Alondra Sanchez, Deputy Clerk I., effective April 24, 2026. Ms. Sanchez has resigned.

Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor

- 31. Approving bills for payment.
- 32. Discussion and possible action to approve the Auditor's Reports:
- 33. Discussion and possible action on the following certification of revenue:
 - Texas Association of Counties \$126,096.14 – Sheriff Auto Claims
 - Crown recycling Company \$1,899.80 – Sheriff Gun Range brass shell casings sale.
- 34. Discussion and possible action on the following Budget Adjustments:

David E. Martinez, County Attorney

- 35. [Discussion and possible action on Remnant Subdivision Settlement Participation Form regarding national opioid settlements with Associated Pharmacies, Inc.](#)
- 36. 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.
 - E. §551.076 regarding security devices, security audits, and/or security personnel

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.

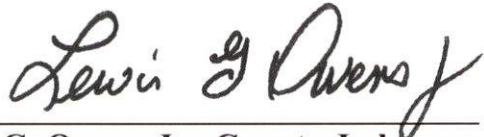
37. Commissioners' comments.

38. County Judge's comments.

39. Adjourn.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or 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 (2) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting will be on MAY 20, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m. (unless changes are made). Agenda Items are due WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 BY 4:00 p.m.



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

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
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