

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/>

June 17, 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 extending the depository contract between Val Verde County and Texas Community Bank.

8. Discussion and possible action extending the depository contract between Val Verde County and The Bank & Trust.

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

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10. Discussion and possible action to set aside \$5,000.00 for Ports-To-Plains, conference September 8 to 10, 2026 in Del Rio, Texas.

11. Discussion and possible action on Declaration of Local State of Disaster based on the New World Screwworm.

12. [Discussion and possible action upon reimbursement request #1 for Val Verde County target range project.](#)

Kerr Wardlaw, County Commissioner Precinct. 1

13. Presentation and Recognition- In memory of Francisco Javier Gonzalez.

Juan Carlos Vazquez, Commissioner Precinct 2

14. Discussion and possible action regarding approval for Board Animal Mission (BAM) to utilize the Tony Faz County Annex on July 4, 2026 from 8:00 A.M. to 12 P.M. for the purpose of proving pet microchipping services and assisting pet owners with the pet registration process.

Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Precinct 4

15. [Discussion and possible action to approve the installation of six \(5\) 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:

- (5) LED Street 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)
6. 109 Owens Rd. (Intersection of Cienegas Rd.)

16. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed Cienegas Rd new street lighting project. This item will review past Commissioners Court voting history and provide a formal status update to Precinct 4 constituents. The discussion will address ongoing community safety concerns and inquiries regarding the previous opposition from the five-member Commissioners Court to the installation of new lighting along Cienegas Road, with specific emphasis on the safety hazards surrounding the duck pond area.

17. Discussion and possible action to accept a donation of baby bottles, children's apparel, and mixed adult/youth undergarments and sportswear from the Domestic Violence Departments of the Del Rio Police Department and the Sheriff's Office.

Tommy Yeater, County Agent

18. Recognize and congratulate the Val Verde County 4-H Wool & Mohair Judging Team and their coaches for their outstanding accomplishments at the Texas 4-h State Roundup and wish them continued success as they prepare for national competition.

David Bond, Library Director

19. Discussion and possible action on the following certification of revenue: Texas Library Association \$3,500.00 -- HEB summer library grant.

20. [Discussion and possible action for the Val Verde County Library to accept a donation of \\$50.00 from Barbara Galvan in memory of Jerry Grabeklis.](#)

21. [Discussion and possible action for the Val Verde County Library to accept a donation of \\$50.00 from Barbara Galvan in memory of Carol Pendergrass.](#)

22. Discussion and possible action for the Val Verde County Library to accept a donation of \$50.00 from Barbara Galvan in memory of Pam Smith.

Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk

23. Discussion and possible action regarding Government Code chapter 61.003 (6) subchapter B, Chapter 434 that a Veterans Assistance Agency donation option be added to both Petit Jury and Grand Jury process. Providing jurors with the opportunity to make voluntary contributions would help generate additional funding to support veterans and the valuable service offered through the Veterans Assistance Program. The addition of this donation would provide a meaningful way for jurors to contribute to the well-being and support of our veteran community.

Carlos Velarde, County Engineer

24. Discussion and possible action regarding an update on Escondido estates water samples.

25. Discussion and possible action on revision of plat (replat) of Lots 8-A and 8-B Block 2, Val Verde Park Estates out of Lot 8, Block 2 according to plat of record in Volume 2, Page 65 of the Map Records of Val Verde County. Including consideration for variance request from current County orders for subdivision in areas of dual jurisdiction of the minimum frontage or the lot from 50.0 feet to 47.5 feet.

Juanita Barrera, Human Resources Director

26. Discussion and possible action on approving HR report for period from June 4, 2026 through June 17, 2026.

A. David Bond, Library Supervisor, is requesting the issuance of checks to Eduardo Martinez, PT Librarian, effective June 8, 2026, with a salary of \$11.00/hr.. Mr. Martinez is replacing Mia Lopez who resigned.

B. David Bond, Library Supervisor, is requesting the issuance of checks to Jaqueline Vazquez, Temp. Summer Librarian, effective June 8, 2026, with a salary of \$11.00/hr. Ms. Vazquez is filling in a summer position.

C. Kerr Wardlaw, Commissioner Pct. 1, is requesting the issuance of checks to Francisco Bustamante, Light Equipment Operator, effective June 8, 2026, with a salary of \$31,191.22. Mr. Bustamante is replacing Brandon Hernandez who resigned.

D. Elodia Garcia, Tax Assessor/Collector, is requesting the issuance of checks to Viviana Calderon, Deputy Clerk I, effective June 15, 2026, with a salary of \$29,754.62. Ms. Calderon is replacing Dezeray Rangel who was terminated.

27. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of changes to Section 4- Separation of the personnel policy manual and changes to hotel cost for travel.

Melissa Vazquez, Purchasing Agent

28. Discussion and possible action to authorize the County Judge to execute an agreement with Stericycle, Inc. for bulk document shredding services and to approve an estimated expenditure of \$6,300 from available appropriations.

29. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise for annual commodity bids for Road Materials (asphalt & oil), Fuel, and Janitorial Services.

30. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise request for proposals for the Management/Environmental Services for the Val Verde County 2026 Recreational Non-Motorized Trails Grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

31. 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).

Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff

32. Discussion and possible action on supporting the Border Animal Mission's (BAM) Freedom Village Project with Val Verde County.

33. Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to transfer \$89,000.00 from Digital Ally to operating supplies and capital outlay; allocation of \$49,000.00 to operating supplies; and \$40,000.00 to Capital Outlay.

34. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Val Verde County Sheriff's office, by and through Sheriff Martinez, to explore an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and the San Felipe Consolidated Independent School District for the creation of High School; Criminal Justice Career Pipeline Program wherein eligible high school students will receive Basic County Corrections Course training

and/or Basic Telecommunicator licensing Course training, with the ultimate goal of being eligible to take the TCOLE state licensing examination.

35. Discussion and Possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to purchase and install eighteen (18) doors switches for Sydapic, Inc; to be installed on the State side of the Val Verde Count Detention Facility. This purchase will come out of the Local Prisoner Cost line item.

Gerardo Hernandez, Constable PCT 4

36. Discussion and possible action regarding a budget adjustment transferring \$350.00 from constable Pct 4 – Office supplies to Constable PCT 4 Travel and training to cover hotel accommodations for constable Gerardo Hernandez to attend the Public Information Officer Course on 7/19-7/23, 2026 in Conroe, Texas.

Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor

37. Approving bills for payment.

38. Discussion and possible action to approve the Auditor's Reports:

- County Clerk
- District Clerk
- County Library
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 2
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 3
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 4
- Tax Assessor Collector
- Parks and Building Maintenance
- Health/Risk management
- Constable Precinct 1
- Constable Precinct 2
- Constable Precinct 3
- Constable Precinct 4

39. Discussion and possible action on the following certification of revenue:

- GovDeals- \$5,083.057 Sale of Assests
- Purchasing \$3,727.06 Surplus Items
- Sheriff \$1,356.51 Surplus Items/ Vehicles

40. Discussion and possible action on the following Budget Adjustments:

- Risk Management \$4,000.00 from travel & training to Office supplies – Purchase of Supplies/ Equipment
- Sheriff \$89,400.00 from Capital Expenditures (Digital Ally)
\$49,400.00 to Sheriff Operating – Purchase of Motorola/ RedServo Equipment
\$40,000.00 to Sheriff Capital Outlay – Purchase of Body Cameras

41. Discussion and possible action to authorize County Judge to sign the 2026 Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Counties.

David E. Martinez, County Attorney

42. 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.

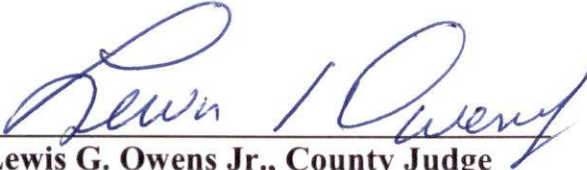
43. Commissioners' comments.

44. County Judge's comments.

45. 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 July 1, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m. (unless changes are made). Agenda Items are due WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.


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

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