

Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Press Release On Thursday, March 26, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 a Press Release was held in the Courthouse Annex, of the Law Enforcement Center, 1500 E. King, Kingsville, Texas with the following present:

Kleberg County Commissioners Court:

Hon. Rudy Madrid, Co. Judge  
David Rosse, Commissioner Pct. #1  
Chuck Schultz, Commissioner Pct. #2  
Roy Cantu, Commissioner Pct. #3  
Zaragoza "Shorty" Salinas, Commissioner Pct. #4  
Stephanie G. Garza, County Clerk

Also present were:

Prissy A. Cantu, Co. Treasurer  
DeAnna L. Esquivel, Deputy clerk

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**DISCLAIMER By Judge Madrid: This is not a scheduled Commissioners' Court Meeting.**  
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**PRESS RELEASE To Discuss Order To Stay At Home**

The following was discussed at the Press Release:

Judge Madrid –

This has been a long road  
Thank you to everyone for adhering to the 6-foot rule  
We lead by example

Thank you to the following for all their help and dedication during this time: Governor Greg Abbott, Senator Filemon Vela, State Representative J.M. Lozano, DHS Regional 11 Dr. Emilie Prot, Jeanie Reyes City of Kingsville Tourism, Spohn Hospital, our local Health Care Providers, EMS and local Businesses.

Hats off to all our Educators for everything you're doing for our kids - providing meals, school work and resources.

Thank you, County Clerk, Stephanie G. Garza and her staff who are helping out at the Human Services Center putting together care packages for our elderly.

Thank you everyone for a job well done  
The National Guard showed up yesterday  
The screening / testing site is very busy as we speak  
No positive results in Kleberg County so far  
Do not put your guard down

**Stay strong and proactive**

**What is being done to ensure your safety:**

**Constant communication with CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)**

**Emilio Garcia, Health Director, gives us daily updates**

**Constant preparation for the elderly, sick and homeless**

**This Order comes with a heavy heart**

**Hardest decision I've had to make as County Judge**

**We will be working hand in hand with Mayor Fugate**

**We want to protect the elderly, families, kids, etc...**

**We will be working in conjunction with the EDC to help get our local businesses back on their feet and recoup from this**

**Judge Madrid read part of Order To Stay At Home**

**(Jeanie Reyes took over and finished reading the Order)**

**Order To Stay At Home and all information will be posted on the website to prevent panic and false information**

**If you have questions or concerns please call Jeanie Reyes with the City of Kingsville or myself (Judge Madrid)**

**Once again I want to reassure business owners EDC will help get you back on your feet**

**Remember this is to promote safety in Kleberg County and protect everyone**

**There is a 12:00 Commissioners' Court Meeting today to state essential employees for Kleberg County**

**God bless everyone**

**Mayor Sam Fugate –**

**Thank you Judge and County for taking the lead on this**

**Judge covered it all, we as a community need to take this seriously**

**Thank you, Judge Madrid, Emilio Garcia (Health Department) for keeping us informed, City Manager, Commission and staff**

**People may not understand but this is for their own good, stay away from people and this will go away sooner**

**Edna Lopez, City Commissioner –**

**Thank you to the community for their sacrifice during this time**

**We need to stay consistent**

**Our behavior controls our destiny**

**Mark McLaughlin, City Manager –**


**Mayor Fugate has stated the same Order**

**We will also post the County Order on the City Website**

With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time,  
Adjournment Was Had.

  
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Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
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Stephanie G. Garza  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Member  
Of the Commissioners Court  
Kleberg County, Texas

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