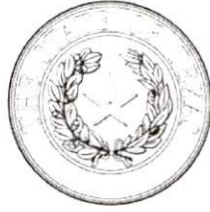


Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of April, 2026 the Commissioners' Court of Kleberg County, Texas, met in Regular Session 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, County Judge - NP
David Rosse, Commissioner Pct. #1
Chuck Schultz, Commissioner Pct. #2
Jerry Martinez, Commissioner Pct. #3
Marcus Salinas, Commissioner Pct. #4
Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III, County Clerk - NP

Also present were:

Kira Talip- Sanchez, County Attorney
Melissa S. Green, County Auditor
Priscilla A. Cantu, County Treasurer - NP
Delma Treviño, Chief Deputy Clerk
Michelle Hernandez, Deputy Clerk

COURT WAS OPENED and called to order by Commissioner Rosse to consider the following agenda items, Commissioner Salinas gave the invocation and Commissioner Schultz led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and Texas.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Lance Hamm - 912 S Creek Kingsville, Tx 78363:

Mr. Hamm stated that Agenda Item #13 lacked clarity, specifically noting it did not clearly indicate whether the item involved an increase or decrease to the speed limit. Additionally, it was expressed that the timing of Commissioners Court meetings may be inconvenient for the public, and consideration should be given to scheduling meetings at a more accessible time.

Robert Arguijo - 205 E Pecan Riviera, Tx 78379:

Mr. Arguijo appeared before the Court to express his appreciation for the replacement of the lights at the JP Office in Riviera. He also raised concerns regarding heavy evening traffic on 7th Street, noting that vehicles are bypassing the highway and using the street as an alternate route. He requested the installation of speed bumps or other safety measures to help protect pedestrians, as some vehicles are traveling at high speeds and there is concern that someone may be injured.

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AGENDA ITEM #1

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving Payment Of Bills

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez approving to pay the bills as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Bills

- Detbook - \$10,250.00
- Timothy L Richard - \$5,000.00
- Raul Hernandez and Company - \$15,000.00
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,819.77
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,815.73
- ITC Corporation - \$4,059.00
- Orlando Moya - \$3,282.00
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,930.00
- Vortex Colorado, LLC - \$2,464.36

B&M Suppliers - \$2,328.00
Jerrys Heating and Air Condition - \$4,900.00
US Foodservices INC - \$1,724.70
Mutual Of Omaha - \$7,521.05
Kingsville Record \$1,097.88
Quill Corporation - \$1,759.60
Ray Fernandez MD PPLC - \$5,500.00

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AGENDA ITEM #2

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Budget Line-Item Transfers

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve the budget line-item transfers as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Line-Item Transfers

Human Services

052-640-417 to 052-640-448 - \$17,760.00

Jail

010-512-426 to 010-512-453 - \$1,236.67
010-512-342 to 010-512-404 - \$3,000.00

Human Services

052-640-497 to 052-640-310 - \$5,000.00

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AGENDA ITEM #3

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving Budget Amendments

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the budget amendments as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Amendments

Juvenile Probation

017-336-570 - \$11,650.00
017-570-490 - \$11,650.00
017-336-570 - \$18,557.09
017-570-490 - \$18,557.09

EOC

010-639-586 - \$45,404.50

Constable #3

143-553-454 - \$2,093.25

Fund 079

079-661-583 - \$23,449.00

CDBG - Mitigation

116-330-600 - \$283,416.35

116-600-561 - \$283,416.35

GF

010-700-106 - \$42.37

010-700-220 - \$13,054.92

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AGENDA ITEM #4

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Change Of Status For Employees

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the change of status for the following employees. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>	<u>Job Title</u>
Lena C Cormier	03/16/2026	Asst. Auditor
Jestine R Leyba	03/26/2026	Deputy Clerk
Manuel R Rivera	03/18/2026	Temporary Part-time
Jose A Trejo	03/15/2026	Agent
Joseph Villarreal	03/18/2026	Program Facilitator

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>	<u>Term Date</u>
Norma L Alaniz	Deputy Clerk	02/13/2024	03/13/2026
Trayvion W Barnes	Maintenance	02/03/2026	03/23/2026
Jesse D Casillas	Detention Office	08/11/2025	03/28/2026
Patricia A Garcia	Records	10/03/2005	03/27/2026
Joe D Garza	Detention Officer	12/15/2025	03/19/2026
Candelario Jimenez	Maintenance Helper	03/08/2017	03/27/2026
Andres O Palacios	Equip Operator	03/07/2026	03/28/2026
Jody Shilts	Temporary Extra Help	11/09/2025	03/18/2026
Lori A Trevino	Telecommunication	10/17/2021	03/28/2026
Raul D Valadez	Deputy Patrol	05/26/2024	03/02/2026

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AGENDA ITEM #5

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Minutes From Previous Meetings

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the minutes from:

- March 9, 2026 - Workshop Session
- March 9, 2026 - Regular Session
- March 23, 2026 - Regular Session
- March 30, 2026 - Special Session

Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #6

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Monthly Reports

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve adopting the order receiving these reports and filing them as part of public records. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Monthly Reports

- Kleberg County District Clerk's Office Court Cost Monthly Report - January 2026
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Court Cost Monthly Report - March 2026
- Kleberg County Clerk's Fee Account Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County JP PCT3 Monthly Report - March 2026
- Kleberg County Airport Monthly Report - March 2026
- Kleberg County Agrilife Extension Monthly Report - March 2026

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AGENDA ITEM #7

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Proclamation For Child Abuse Awareness Month - April 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness Month for April 2026, including a candlelight vigil to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th at the courthouse. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #8

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Fact Sheet And Data Request From George Rice, Water Hydrologist, From URI/ Encore.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the fact sheet and data request from George Rice, Water Hydrologist regarding URI/Encore. Additionally, Commissioner Rosse authorized the County Judge to request information from URI/Encore. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #9

Presentation By Raul Hernandez Regarding FY 2024 Audit

***** No Action Taken *****

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AGENDA ITEM #10

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of FY 2024 Audit

***** No Action Taken *****

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AGENDA ITEM #11

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Texas Historical Commission Courthouse Grant Application

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve moving forward with the Texas Historical Commission Courthouse Grant Application and compiling the necessary figures. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #12

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Leash Ordinance

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to authorize the County Attorney to draft the necessary language and present the item for consideration at the next regular meeting. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #13

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Taking Necessary Action To Set The Speed Limit On CR 1060, Between FM 772 And FM 1118, As Petitioned By Local Residents.

*** No Action Taken***

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AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Receive Request For Proposals, For Grant Administrator, for FY26 CPF Baffin Bay Education, Safety And Ecotourism Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Project.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the receipt of proposals for grant administration services for the FY26 CPF Baffin Bay Education, Safety and Ecotourism Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier Project, and to award the RFP to Santos McBain. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #15

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Receive Request For Qualifications, For Engineering Services, For The FY26 CPF Baffin Bay Education, Safety And Ecotourism Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Project.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to receive RFQs from LJA Engineering, ICE, and Fulcrum, and to have the County Judge appoint committee to review RFQs make recommendation at next regular session meeting. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #16

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Install A New Phone System At Human Services And Transportation Departments Which Will Be Provided By Vested Networks And Birdwell Computer Services

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve to install a new phone system at Human Services and Transportation Departments which will be provided by Vested Networks and Birdwell Computer Services. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #17

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval For David Garcia, From Kleberg County Human Services To Attend The TTS's State Conference Expo, And Rodeo, In Lubbock, Tx On April 28, 2026 - May 2, 2026

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve for David Garcia, from Kleberg County Human Services to attend the TTS's State Conference Expo and Rodeo, in Lubbock, Tx on April 28, 2026 - May 2, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #18

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Acceptance Of A WESCO Pallet Stacker (Model #PASL - 76-42-3550S) From Texas Department Of Health And Human Services For Use At The JK Northway / Emergency Operations Center.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to accept a WESCO Pallet Stacker (Model #PASL - 76-42-3550S) from Texas Department of Health and Human Services for use at the JK Northway / Emergency Operation Center. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #19

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Authorizing To Allow Kleberg County To Participate In Texas Association Of Counties Cybersecurity Course, As Required By Texas Govt Code 2054.5191

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to authorize Kleberg County to Participate in Texas Association of Counties Cybersecurity Course, as required by Texas Govt Code 2054.5191. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #20

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Payment To Neessen Chevrolet, In The Amount Of \$76,753.56, For A 2026 GMC Sierra 3500 HD (VIN #4285) For The Kleberg County Maintenance / Parks Department And Budget Amendment As Needed

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve payment to Neessen Chevrolet in the amount of \$76,753.56 for the purchase of a 2026 GMC Sierra 3500 HD (VIN #4285) for the Kleberg County Maintenance/Parks Department, along with any necessary budget amendment. Funding will be provided through GOMESA. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #21

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Add Full Coverage Insurance To A 2026 GMC Sierra 3500 HD (VIN #4285) For The Kleberg County Maintenance / Parks Department.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz of adding full coverage insurance to a 2026 GMC Sierra 3500 HD (VIN #4285) for the Kleberg County Maintenance / Parks Department. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #22

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Payment #4, To RXDX, LLC, In The Amount Of \$14,606.89, For Work At The Baffin Bay Fire Station, CDBG-MIT GLO24-065-436-E528 And Budget Amendment As Needed

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez of payment #4, to RXDX, LLC, in the amount of \$14,606.89, for Work at the Baffin Bay Fire Station, CDBG-MIT GLO24-065-436-E528 and Budget Amendment as needed. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #23

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Invoice #3824, To ICE Engineering, In The Amount Of \$175,914.59, For Work At The Baffin Bay Fire Station, CDBG-MIT GLO 24-065-E436 And Budget Amendment As Needed

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Invoice #3824, to ICE Engineering, in the Amount of \$175,914.59, for work at the Baffin Bay Fire Station, CDBG-MIT GLO 24-065-E436 and Budget Amendment as needed. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #24

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Invoice #8, To Fulcrum Consulting Services, In The Amount Of \$5,000.00, For 2023 EDA Industrial Park And Transportation Station And Budget Amendment As Needed

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Invoice #8, to Fulcrum Consulting Services, in the amount of \$5,000.00, for 2023 EDA Industrial Park and Transportation Station and Budget Amendment as needed. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #25

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Invoice #100000, From Santos McBain Management And Planning, In The Amount Of \$8,937.50, For TxDot CSJ#0327-09-002 And Budget Amendment As Needed

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Invoice #100000, from Santos McBain Management and Planning, in the amount of \$8,937.50, for TxDot CSJ#0327-09-002 and Budget Amendment as needed. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #26

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of A Donation, In The Amount Of \$5,000.00, To The Boys and Girls Club Of Kingsville, In Support Of Their SMART Moves Program, A Drug-Free Community Program, With The Money To Come From Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Task Force Forfeiture Funds

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a donation, in the amount of \$5,000.00, to the Boys & Girls Club of Kingsville, in support of their SMART Moves Program, a drug-free community program, with the money to come from Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Force Forfeiture Funds. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #27

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of A Donation, In The Amount Of \$2,000.00, To Los Mestenos Career Academy, In Support Of Their Summer Youth Exploration Program, Which Is A Drug Free Program, With The Money To Come From The Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Task Force Forfeiture Funds

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a donation, in the amount of \$2,000.00, to Los Mestenos Career Academy, in support of their Summer Youth Exploration Program, which is a drug free program, with the money to come from the Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Task Force Forfeiture Funds. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #28

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of A MOU Between The Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Task Force And Commissioner Pct. 3 For Use Of A 2013 Ford F-150 (VIN #1629)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a MOU between the Kleberg County Attorney's South Texas Task Force and Commissioner Pct. 3 for use of a 2013 Ford F-150 (VIN #1629). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #29

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Amendment #4 To CEAP Contract #58250004391, For Kleberg County Human Services

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Amendment #4 to CEAP Contract #58250004391 for Kleberg County Human Services. David Garcia stated that the contract has been extended with 2025 funds through June 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #30

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Amendment #2 To CEAP Contract #58950004426, For Kleberg County Human Services

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve of Amendment #2 to CEAP Contract #58950004426, for Kleberg County Human Services. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #31

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval For Commissioner Pct. 4 To Open And Maintain A Line Of Credit With Wal-Mart (TreviPay)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Commissioner Pct. 4 to open and maintain a line of credit with Wal-Mart (TreviPay). Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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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, chapter 551 that provides statutory authority will be announced.

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• Conduct Any Other Business Necessary For The Proper Functioning Of County Business

Commissioner Rosse:

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a burn ban as recommended by the Fire Marshal, effective April 13, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried and was so ordered.

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With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had @ 2:32pm



Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:



Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III
County Clerk
Kleberg County, Texas