

**Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes**



**Regular Session On Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 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  
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 - N/P

**Also present were:**

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

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

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: No Comments

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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 Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz approving to pay the bills as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

**Bills**

- ISC Jail Supplies INC - \$2,249.79
- Ray Fernandez MD PLLC - \$4,900.00
- Santana Electric - \$2,600.00
- Peacemaker Technologies LLC - \$4,460.00
- Hilton Americas Houston - \$1,336.50
- Demco INC - \$1,037.14
- J Salazar & Sons Trucking - \$4,349.40
- Cira - \$2,220.00
- Coastal Ben Equine Veterina - \$1,201.00
- Turcott-Piper Mortuary - \$1,990.00
- Texas Association Of Counties - \$1,225.00
- Ray Fernandez, MD - \$5,580.00
- US Foodservices INC - \$2,311.03
- US Foodservices INC \$1,562.68
- US Foodservices INC - \$1,858.35
- US Foodservices INC - \$2,082.77
- Christus Spohn Health System - \$7,693.60
- Christus Spohn Health System - \$1,669.85
- Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy - \$10,550.12
- Birdwell Computer Services - \$28,120.98

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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 Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the budget line-item transfers as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

**Budget Line-Item Transfers**

**Jail 512**

010-512-428 to 010-512-573 -- \$14,298.00  
010-512-473 to 010-512-497 -- \$2,290.00  
010-512-498 to 010-512-499 --\$450.00

**Kleberg Public Library**

010-650-426 to 010-650-420 -- \$457.80  
010-650-427 to 010-650-420 -- \$339.23  
010-650-481 to 010-650-420 -- \$277.00  
010-650-493 to 010-650-420 -- \$371.00

**Human Services**

052-640-497 to 052-640-499 -- \$3,600.00

**J.K Northway**

010-636-450 to 010-636-497 -- \$4349.40

**Data Processing**

010-503-343 to 010-503-499 -- \$1,700.00

**Non-Department**

010-409-492 to 010-409-497 -- \$2,142.77

**J.K**

010-409-497 to 010-409-499 -- \$2,347.10  
010-636-450 to 010-636-499 -- \$13,899.87  
010-636-450 to 010-636-450 -- \$8,099.92

**Jail 512**

010-512-573 to 010-512-497 -- \$2,290.00  
010-512-489 to 010-512-497 -- \$2,450.00

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**Non-Department**

010-409-492 to 010-409-497 -- \$2,142.70

**J.K**

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010-636-450 to 010-636-499 -- \$13,899.87

010-636-450 to 450-636-497 -- \$8,099.92

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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 Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the budget amendments as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

**Budget Amendments**

**Human Services CEAP**

053-367-055 -- -\$7,968.91

053-633-449 -- -\$7,968.91

**Warming Center**

123-405-186 -- \$1,00.90

123-405-186 -- \$1,954.19

123-405-151 -- \$91.29

123-405-120 -- \$36.53

123-405-172 -- \$824.40

123-405-333 -- \$59.36

123-405-339 -- \$14.54

123-405-497 -- \$62.24

**Chapter 59**

034-512-497 -- \$18,258.23

034-352-300 -- \$11,212.57

034-360-034 -- \$5.40

**Jail 512**

010-512-573 -- \$48,771.00

010-512-573 -- \$46,185.40

**Targeted Specific Grant**

148-514-204 -- (- \$51.33)  
148-514-206 -- (-\$60.09)  
148-514-310 -- (-\$479.93)  
148-514-420 -- (-\$99.50)

**Human Services**

052-330-640 -- (\$281,267.31)  
052-640-186 -- (\$14,884.69)  
052-640-417 -- (\$75,445.00)  
052-640-448 -- (\$220,707.00)

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**AGENDA ITEM #4**

**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 Sheriff's Office Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County Clerk's Office Statutory Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County Clerk's Office Constitutional Monthly Report - December 2025  
Kleberg County JP#1 Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County JP#2 Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County JP#3 Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County JP#4 Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County Seawind Monthly Report - December 2025  
Kleberg County Airport Monthly Report - January 2026  
Kleberg County Extension Monthly Reports - January 2026

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**AGENDA ITEM #5**

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Proclamation For Rotary International.**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Proclamation for Rotary International. Commissioner Rosse read the Proclamation. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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**AGENDA ITEM #6**

**Presentation By Tim Richardson Regarding Restore Act Funding And Approval Of A Resolution.**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve a Resolution regarding Restore Act funding. During discussion, several areas were identified for potential funding under the GOMESA program. The GOMESA grant is scheduled to renew in March or April. Additionally, the TDA grant for septic systems has been awarded to the County. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #7

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Acceptance Of FY26 - CPF Baffin Bay Education, Safety And Ecotourism Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Project, In The Amount Of \$850,000.00.**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve accepting of FY26 - CPE Baffin Bay Education, Safety and Ecotourism Boat Ramp, in the amount of \$850,000.00. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #8

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Master Agency Agreement Between Kleberg County Sheriff's Office And Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc., DBA SCRAM Systems**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a Master Agency Agreement between Kleberg County Sheriff's Office and Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc., dba SCRAM Systems. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #9

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Community Wide 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Event, To Be Held The J.K. Northway Expo Center**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a community wide 4<sup>th</sup> of July event, to be held the J.K. Northway Expo Center. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #10

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Proposal For A Firework Display, With Liberty Fireworks, For 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Event**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a proposal for a firework display, with Liberty Fireworks for 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Two fireworks display options were presented to the Court. After consideration, the Court approved option #2, in the amount of \$21,500.00 in celebration of the 250th anniversary of America's independence. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #11

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Ratifying The Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task To Submit A Grant Application For The Operation Stonegarden FY 2025 (Grant# 322211)**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a Resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task to submit a grant application for the Operation Stonegarden FY 2025 (Grant# 322211). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #12

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Ratifying The Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office To Submit A Grant Application For The Operation Stonegarden FY 2025. (Grant# 3193011)**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve ratifying the approval of a Resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office to submit a grant application for the Operation Stonegarden FY 2025. (Grant# 3193011). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #13

**In The Matter Of Discussion And Acting On Renewing Airport Liability for 2025-2026**

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AGENDA ITEM #14

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Allowing The County Attorney's Office Full Access To The Kleberg County Courthouse Grounds On March 21, 2026 For The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Eggstravaganza Focusing On Teaching The Community Children The Importance Of Not Being A Bystander And To Encourage The Community To Be Drug Free**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the County Attorney's office full access to the Kleberg County courthouse grounds on March 21, 2026 for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Eggstravaganza focusing on teaching the community children the importance of not being a bystander and to encourage the community to be drug free. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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\*\*\*\* Judge Madrid added Agenda 15 to Executive Session\*\*\*\*

AGENDA ITEM #15

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Kleberg County Committing An Additional Cost Of \$433,700.00 For Construction Of The Bus Transfer Station EDA Project #ED24AUS**

Turned into executive session at 2:00 pm

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve of Kleberg County committing an additional cost of \$433,700.00 for construction of the bus transfer station EDA Project #ED24AUS. The money will come from Bond Fund. Upon vote motion carried, with commissioner Salinas, Commissioner Martinez and Commissioner Schultz voting aye, and with Commissioner Rosse voting nay, and Judge Madrid abstaining.

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AGENDA ITEM #16

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Donation, In The Amount Of \$1,000.00 For The Communities In School Fundraiser, To be Held On March 21, 2026, To Be Paid From The Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force Forfeiture Fund**

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 \$1,000.00 for the Communities in Schools Fundraiser, to be held on March 21, 2026, to be paid from the Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force forfeiture funds. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #17

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Donation, In The Amount Of \$1,000.00 For The Communities In School Fundraiser, To be Held On March 21, 2026, To Be Paid From The Kleberg County Sherriff's Office Asset Forfeiture Fund**

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 \$1,000.00 for the Communities in School Fundraiser, to be held on March 21, 2026, to be paid from the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office Asset Forfeiture Fund. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #18

**Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.071 Regarding Pending Legal Matters Pertaining To The Kleberg County**

Adjourned into Executive Session at 2:00 pm

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AGENDA ITEM #19

**Return To Open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary at 3:10 pm**

The Judge addressed the matter and advised that TAC should be involved.

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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: Fuel tanks - inevitable

**Commissioner Salinas:** Mr. Bocangera does work for David Garcia.

**Judge Madrid:** The County Clerk will obtain a copy of the fuel contract. Marcus advised that new trucks are needed for Padre Island and asked to be notified if any additional items are required for the beach cleanups. The grant will fund the construction of the boat ramp.

**Commissioner Salinas:** Can we establish an additional boat wash station, as the one at Kaufer has been very successful?

**Judge Madrid:** Winter Texans with a woodworking shop have volunteered to build benches.

**Sheriff:** There is an administrative change within the Sheriff's Office and exit paperwork will be required for the Chief.

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**With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time,  
Adjournment Was Had at 3:24pm.**



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Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:



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