

Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th 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 - N/P
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

Also present were:

Kira Talip- Sanchez, County Attorney
Melissa S. Green, County Auditor
Priscilla A. Cantu, County Treasurer - N/P
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 Martinez gave the invocation and Commissioner Salinas led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and Texas.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

• **Toni Pena, 440 E CR 2190 Kingsville, Texas 78363**

Mrs. Peña addressed the Court regarding transparency and public access to Commissioner Court proceedings. She expressed concern that meeting minutes are sometimes not available for several weeks and that individuals must request a CD and pay a fee to obtain copies. Mrs. Peña stated that, given current technology in 2026, the County should operate with greater accessibility. She requested that the Court consider implementing livestreaming of Commissioner Court meetings to improve transparency.

• **Lisa Bockholt, 1411 E. FM 1717 Kingsville, Texas 78363**

Mrs. Bockholt addressed the Court to inform members that February is recognized as Spay and Neuter Month. She discussed the benefits of having pets spayed and neutered, noting that it helps reduce overpopulation and decreases the risk of certain illnesses.

• **Mehan King, 1612 Sammy Henderson, Rockport Texas 78382**

Ms. King also addressed the Court in recognition of February as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. She emphasized the importance of having pets spayed and neutered to promote responsible pet ownership and help control the animal population.

• **Jackie McCollough, 4722 Congressional Dr Corpus Christi, Texas 78413**

Ms. McCollough appeared before the Court and read the Proclamation recognizing February as Spay and Neuter Month. She spoke on the benefits of spaying and neutering pets and how it contributes to the overall health and well-being of animals.

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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

RATIFY (JAN 26, 2026)

- Mutual Of Omaha - \$7,772.91
- Companion Life Ins. - \$4,794.03
- Mutual Of Omaha - \$7,693.55
- Quill Corporation - \$1,043.11
- Ray Fernandez MD LLC - \$4,700.00
- OCLC, INC - \$1,413.57
- US Foodservices INC - \$4,119.10
- Sherwin Williams Company - \$1,053.20
- Raul Hernandez & Company - \$12,000.00
- Birdwell Computer Services - \$4,437.88
- Kologik Software, INC - \$2,792.33
- Kone INC - \$1,200.00
- The Stella Hotel - \$1,269.78
- US Foodservice INC - \$2,622.65
- 187 Jurist - \$2,098.58
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,577.03
- US Foodservice INC - \$2,143.75
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,244.84
- PTS Solutions INC - \$3,060.00
- Gumdrops Brooks - \$2,421.76
- F&D Floor Covering Janitorial - \$1,351.10
- County Judges & Commissioner - \$2,160.00
- Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy - \$10,281.37
- Interagency Extradition Service - \$2,660.00

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- US Foodservice INC - \$2,124.42
- Orlando Moya - \$4,849.00
- Texas Burner and Boller - \$3,047.00
- Sur Tec Incorporated - \$2,963.00
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,325.23
- Data Business Equipment - \$1,185.00
- Ramos Refrigeration & AC - \$1,101.00
- BCS - \$1,014.04
- Farrwest Environmental Supply - \$4,895.09
- CPI Guardian - \$2,178.88
- US Foodservice INC - \$1,672.46
- Interagency Extradition Service - \$1,199.60
- US Foodservice INC - \$2,091.93
- Beta Technology INC - \$1,434.63
- Frank Hinds - \$1,950.05
- US Foodservice - \$7,459.07
- AV Air Solutions - \$1,250.00
- Axon Enterprise, INC - \$16,892.40

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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 Salinas to approve the budget line-item transfers as presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Line-Item Transfers

Ratify (Jan 26, 2026)

Sheriff Office

254-560-195 to 254-560-573 -- \$3,208.50
254-560-454 to 254-560-573 -- \$3,208.50

Jail 512

010-512-450 to 010-512-573 -- \$16,590.00

Sheriff Office

010-560-454 to 010-560-107 -- \$3,000.00

Human Services

058-637-202 to 058-637-120 -- \$41,105.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-330 -- \$5,000.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-354 -- \$5,000.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-440 -- \$2,000.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-454 -- \$10,000.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-497 -- \$5,000.00
058-637-202 to 058-637-575 -- \$35,159.00

Jail 512

010-512-428 to 010-512-404 -- \$20,000.00

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District Attorney's Office

042-476-103 to 042-476-106 -- \$35,000.00

Sheriff

010-560-545 to 010-560-354 -- \$10,000.00

Jail 512

010-512-428 to 010-512-462 -- \$3,500.00
010-512-493 to 010-512-311 -- \$20.96
010-512-493 to 010-512-497 -- \$465.00
010-512-428 to 010-512-573 -- \$15.00
010-512-428 to 010-512-450 -- \$10,000.00
010-512-453 to 010-512-497 -- \$2,930.00

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

Budget Amendments

Ratify (Jan 26, 2026)

VFD BBLG Grant 131

131-330-616 -- \$54,644.00
131-616-544 -- \$54,644.00

Jail 512

010-512-450 -- \$5,500.00

Sheriff

010-560-454 -- \$3,332.15

JK Northway Expense

010-636-548 -- \$5,500.00

Insurance

088-409-497 -- \$5,000.00

Task Force: Prq Income

108-700-010 -- \$3,174.04

JK Northway Expenses

010-636-548 -- \$14,500.00
010-695-497 -- (- \$14,500.00)

General Fund

010-390-108 -- \$3,174.04

EDA Grant Fund

173-361-516 -- \$6,073.81
173-361-660 -- \$5.90

DPS Seizures Fund

142-360-580 -- \$1,145.39

Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax

102-360-115 -- \$1,319.89

Bond 2024

063-361-063 -- \$10,639.49

1993 Interest and Sinking Fund

060-360-060 -- \$8,478.58

Task Force Pending Seizures

107-361-547 -- \$86.32

SO Tx Task Force Federal

106-361-546 -- \$0.81

Human Services

053-330-650 -- \$37,000.00
053-652-440 -- \$37,000.00

County Attorney

010-475-439 -- (\$25.74)

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General Fund

010-310-110 -- \$3,974.47
010-319-000 -- \$70.86

Kingsville Narcotics TF Fed

104-361-544 -- \$0.69

1993 Interest and Sinking Fund

060-310-110 -- \$361.01
060-310-120 -- \$85.37
060-319-000 -- \$102.87

SO Tx Task Federal

106-330-202 -- \$1,100.23

Task Force: Prg Income

108-330-569 -- \$21,565.51

Task Force: Pending Seizures

107-700-010 -- \$453,549.33

Targeted Specific Grant

148-514-136 -- \$4,056.00
148-514-201 -- \$32.49
148-514-203 -- \$540.75

Bond 2024

063-664-501 -- \$51,945.00

CDBG Mitigation

131-616-544 -- \$304,855.00
131-616-544 -- \$90,772.50

Gomesa Grant

079-667-558 -- \$11,240.00
079-660-556 -- \$72,816.00

CDBG Mitigation

116-600-561 -- \$389,774.81
116-600-403 -- \$22,443.74

Human Services

058-330-656 -- \$35,159.00
058-656-575 -- \$35,159.00

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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 Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez 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 Tax Assessor-Collector Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Office Statutory Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Office Constitutional Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County JP #1 Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County JP #2 Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County JP #3 Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County JP #4 Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Seawind Monthly Report - November 2025
- Kleberg County Auditor's Office Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk Fee Account Monthly - December 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk Court Cost Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Clerk's Amended Court Cost Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Deepwater Horizon Monthly Report - January 2025
- Kleberg County District Clerk Court Cost Monthly Report - December 2025
- Kleberg County Treasurer's Office Monthly Report - October 2025
- Kleberg County Treasure's Office Monthly Report - November 2025
- Kleberg County Treasure's Office Monthly Report - December 2025

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AGENDA ITEM #5

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 Salinas 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>
Rusty R. Bell	12/22/2025	Volunteer Fire Fight
Christopher E Carpenter	12/08/2025	Deputy Courthouse SE
Jason R Cates	12/15/2025	Detention Officer
Joe D Garza	12/15/2025	Detention Officer
Kristian J Ramos-Aponte	12/15/2025	Detention Officer
Enrique A Sanchez	12/08/2025	Volunteer Fire Fight
Katheryn F Sanchez	12/08/2025	Volunteer Fire Fight

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>	<u>Term Date</u>
Rosa Espinoza	Secretary	10/11/2004	12/31/2025
Lauren K Langbecker	Detention Officer	06/26/2023	12/16/2025
Jose A Palacios	Maintenance	09/05/2017	12/31/2025
Ricardo S Perez	Temp Part-time Mechanic	07/18/2023	12/04/2025
Arturo Rocha Jr	Investigator	09/28/2025	12/19/2025
Tatiahna Tello	MVD-Tax Collector Deputy	07/09/2025	12/08/2025

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AGENDA ITEM #6

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Minutes From Previous Meetings
(Amended And Corrected July 17, 2025 - September 22, 2025)**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the minutes which were amended and corrected from July 17, 2025 - September 22, 2025. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #7

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Minutes From Previous Meetings
(October 14, 2025 - December 22, 2025)**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the minutes from October 14, 2025 - December 22, 2025. 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 Chaloupka No. 2, A Re-
plat Of Tract 1 And Tract 2 Of Chaloupka Subdivision.**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Chaloupka No. 2, a re-plat of Tract 1 and Tract 2 of Chaloupka. 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 DBT
Transportation Aviation Support And Maintenance Services Agreement For The
Kleberg County Airport.**

*** No Action Taken***

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AGENDA ITEM #10

**In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Ratify The County
Judge's Signature On The Memorandum Of Agreement Between Corpus Christi
Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) And Paisano Transit For Public
Transportation Services.**

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve to ratify the County Judge's signature on the Memorandum of Agreement between Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) and Paisano Transit for public transportation services. David Garcia provided an update to the agreement with the RTA. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #11

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Interlocal Agreement Multi-County Adult Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve of Interlocal Agreement Multi-County Adult Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #12

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of The Kleberg/Kenedy County Adult Sexual Assault Response Team By-Laws

**** No Action Taken ****

Ms. Jeniffer Radcliff Jones with The Purple Door advised the Court that the Team By-Laws are not required.

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AGENDA ITEM #13

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of The Kleberg/Kenedy County Adult Sexual Assault Response Team Proclamation.

**** No Action Taken****

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AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval, To Ratify, The Kleberg/Kenedy County Adult Sexual Response Team 2025 Biennial Report And Authorizing Transmittal To The Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force By February 1, 2026.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve to ratify the Kleberg/Kenedy County Adult Sexual Response Team 2025 Biennial Report and authorizing transmittal to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force by February 1, 2026. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #15

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Contract With A.C.E Interdiction Tactics, For A One-Day Course For Law Enforcement Entitled "Infiltrate", To Be Held On January 14, 2026 At The J.K. Northway Training Center. This Training Will Be Funded From The BPU Grant, At A Cost Of \$8,000.00.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Contract with A.C.E Interdiction Tactics, for a one-day course for law enforcement, entitled "Infiltrate", to be held on January 14, 2026, at the J.K. Northway Training Center. This training will be funded from the BPU Grant, at a cost of \$8,000.00. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #16

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval A Local Agreement Between Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes And Narcotics Task Force And The District Attorney For Kleberg And Kenedy Counties, As Required By The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority For The FY 2026 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a Local agreement between Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task Force and the District Attorney for Kleberg and Kenedy Counties, as required by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for The FY 2026 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant. 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 Updated Resolutions For The Sheriff's Office Related To The Body-Worn Camera Grant Program For Fiscal Year 2026 (Grant# 5091902)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the updated Resolution for the Sheriff's Office related to the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for fiscal year 2026 (Grant# 5091902). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered

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AGENDA ITEM #18

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution For Submission Of Victim Assistance Grant Application For The District Attorney's Office (Grant# 2899710)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Resolutions for submission of Victim Assistance Grant Application for the District Attorney's Office (Grant# 2899710). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #19

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Election Workers, For Democratic And Republican Parties, For The Upcoming March 3, 2026 Joint Primary Election.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve of Election Workers, for the Democratic and Republican parties, for the upcoming March 3, 2026 joint primary election. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #20

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of New Notary Bond Requirements

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve the new notary bond requirements. Ms. Veronica Hare, Insurance Coordinator, advised the Court that several additional steps are now required, effective January 2026, and that the fee to take the notary test is \$20.00 per attempt. Commissioner Schultz requested that a list of individuals approved at the beginning of the year to serve as notaries be provided to determine whether they are also required to complete the new testing requirements. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #21

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Contract Renewal With NRG Care Program For Kleberg County Human Services.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the contract renewal with NRG Care Program for Kleberg County Human Services. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #22

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Declaring An IBM Wheeler 30 Series II Typewriter (KC# 200581) As Surplus, From The County Auditor's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve declaring an IBM Wheeler 30 Series II typewriter (KC# 200581) as surplus, from the County Auditor's Office. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #23

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Allow The Listing Of Surplus And Salvaged Items On GovDeals To Auction Off.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve on allowing the listing of surplus and salvaged items on GovDeals to auction off. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #24

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval RCI, Records Consultants Inc., To Process Inactive Records In Accordance With The Texas State Library Record Retention Schedules For Kleberg County.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve RCI, Records Consultants Inc., to process inactive records in accordance with the Texas State Library record retention schedules for Kleberg County. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #25

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment Request #16, In The Amount Of \$412,218.55, For The CDBG MIT 22-085-031-D272 Grant

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Payment Request #16, in the amount of \$412,218.55, for the CDMG MIT 22-085-031-D272 Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #26

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of An Estimate, From G&S Property Services, In The Amount Of \$72,816.00, For Work At The Kaufer-Hubert Boat Ramp.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve an estimate from G&S Property Services, in the amount of \$72,816.00, for work at the Kaufer-Hubert boat ramp. The money will be coming from the Gomsa Grant. Upon vote, Commissioner Schultz, Commissioner Salinas, and Commissioner Martinez approved. Commissioner Rosse opposed.

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AGENDA ITEM #27

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Escondido Villages Phase 1 Subdivision, Being Re-subdivision Of 52.843 Acres Out Of Part And Portion Of Lots 4 And 5, Block 30, KT&I, And All Of Lots 1-A And 1-B, Ramey Addition, Document Number 183887, K.C.M.R., Kleberg County, Texas.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Escondido Villages Phase 1 Subdivision, being a re-subdivision of 52.843 acres out of part and portion of Lots 4 and 5, Block 30, KT&I, and all of Lots 1-A and 1-B, Ramey Addition, Document Number 183887, K.C.M.R., Kleberg County, Texas. Approval is contingent upon the County Judge's execution of the required floodplain coordinator documentation. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #28

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Proclamation Recognizing February as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Proclamation and recognizing February as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. Jackie McCollough appeared before the Court and read the Proclamation. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #29

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of An Interlocal Participation Agreement For The GoodBuy Purchasing Cooperative.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Interlocal Participation Agreement for the GoodBuy Purchasing Cooperative. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #30

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution Supporting Legislation To Exempt Texas Counties From The State Hotel Occupancy Tax.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a Resolution Supporting Legislation to Exempt Texas Counties from the State Hotel Occupancy Tax. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #31

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office To Submit A Grant Application For The Criminal Justice Grant Program For Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5471802).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a Resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office to submit a grant application for the Criminal Justice Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5471802). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #32

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office To Submit A Grant Application For The Criminal Justice Grant Program For Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5819901).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office to submit a grant application for the Criminal Justice Program for Fiscal Year 2027. (Grant# 5819901). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #33

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval For The Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes And Narcotics Task Force To Withdraw From MVCPA SB224 Grant.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task Force to withdraw from MVCPA SB 224 Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #34

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A CEAP Vendor Agreement With Champion Energy Service 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 a CEAP Vendor Agreement with Champion Energy for Kleberg County Human Services. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #35

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A CEAP Vendor Agreement With Reliant Energy 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 a CEAP Vendor Agreement with Reliant Energy for Kleberg County Human Services. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #36

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Amended Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement Between The City Of Kingsville And Kleberg County Regarding The Housing Of Kingsville Inmates At The Kleberg County Jail.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve amending Intergovernmental Cooperative agreement between the City of Kingsville and Kleberg County regarding the Housing of Kingsville Inmates at the Kleberg County Jail. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #37

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office Racial Profiling Report For The Period From 1/1/25 - 12/31/25.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office Racial Profiling Report for the period from 1/1/25 - 12/31/25. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #38

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval For The District Attorney To Purchase / Upgrade A Drone, For Texas Parks & Wildlife, In The Amount Of \$5,000.00, To Be Paid From Asset Forfeiture Funds

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the District Attorney to purchase / upgrade a drone, for Texas Parks & Wildlife, in the amount of \$5,000.00, to be paid from asset forfeiture funds. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #39

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Kleberg County Leadership Development/ Team Building Experience, With Live2Lead, In The Amount Of \$2,500.00, For The Development Of Our Elected Officials And Department Heads.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Kleberg County Leadership Development/ Team Building Experience, with Live2Lead, in the amount of \$2,500.00, for the development of our elected officials and department heads. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #40

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To G&S Property Services, In The Amount Of \$11,240.00, For Work At The Riviera Pier

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a payment to G&S Property Services, in the amount of \$11,240.00, for work at the Riviera Pier. Funding for this item will be paid from the GOMESA Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #41

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To RXDX, LLC In The Amount Of \$304,855.00, For Payment No. 3, For Work At The Baffin Bay Fire Station, To Be Paid From GLO Contract No. 24-065-036-E528

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a payment to RXDX, LLC in the amount of \$304,855.00, for payment No. 3, for work at the Baffin Bay Fire Station, to be paid from GLO Contract No. 24-065-036-E528. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #42

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To Kocurek Land Improvement Inc., In The Amount Of \$43,861.03, For Payment No. 4, For Earthwork At The Kleberg County Bus Transfer Station, EDA No. ED24AUSK0245.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a payment to Kocurek Land Improvement Inc., in the amount of \$43,861.03, for payment No. 4, for Earthwork at the Kleberg County Bus Transfer Station, EDA No. ED24AUSK0245. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #43

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To Kocurek Land Improvement Inc., In The Amount Of \$29,495.20, For Payment No. 5, Retainage Balance, Kleberg County Bus Transfer Station, EDA No. ED24AUSK0245

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schutlz to approve a payment to Kocurek Land Improvement Inc., in the amount of \$29,495.20, for payment No. 5, retainage Balance, Kleberg County Bus Transfer Station, EDA No. ED24AUSK0245. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #44

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes And Narcotics Task Force To Submit A Grant Application For The Criminal Justice Program For Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5468002)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schutlz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes and Narcotics Task Force to submit a grant Application for the Criminal Justice Program for Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5468002). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #45

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crime & Narcotics Task Force To Submit A Grant Application For The Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program For Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5819801)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schutlz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve a resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crime and Narcotics Task Force to submit a grant application for the Criminal Justice Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2027 (Grant# 5819801). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #46

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval On Reinstating The Position Of Assistant Commander For The Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Task Force.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schutlz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve reinstating the position of Assistant Commander for the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Task Force. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #47

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval On Live Streaming The Commissioner Court Meeting.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve live streaming the commissioner court meetings. Frances Garcia will coordinate with Sparklight to activate internet service at the Annex Building to facilitate livestreaming capabilities. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #48

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On approval Ratifying The Creation Of A Department Related To Emergency Operations

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the creation of a new fund for emergency operations. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #49

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval On Amending The Policy On Emergency Closures.

*** No Action Taken***

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AGENDA ITEM #50

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Contract With US Bank For Commercial Credit Card Services.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve a contract with US Bank for Commercial Credit Card Services. It was recommended that the department name be placed on the card rather than an individual's name, or alternatively, that the name of each department head be listed. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #51

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Wavier To Use The EOC Classrooms For PVAMU CED BID Academy Training.

*** No Action Taken***

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AGENDA ITEM #52

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

Adjourned into Executive Session at 3:07 pm.

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AGENDA ITEM #53

Return To Open Session And Act ON The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary at 3:25pm.

The Court considered ratification of the decision to respond to the EEOC claim and to provide notification to TAC.

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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 Salinas:

The Court was informed that a community cleanup is scheduled for March 28th, 2026 and donations of bottled water are being requested. Volunteers are also welcome to participate. Additionally, a Valentine's Day Dance will be held at Human Services on Friday, February 13, 2026.

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With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had @ 3:29pm.



Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:



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