

Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of March, 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

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 Schutlz 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:

Oscar Reyes, P.O. Box 1009 Kingsville, Tx 78363:

"Thank A Veteran Program" – Mr. Reyes reported that he spoke with the County Clerk in Nueces County, who advised that once all necessary approvals are obtained, her office will be able to help establish and implement the veterans program. Additionally, a request was made to name the Precinct 2 building after Judge Gary Bigger.

Adam De La Rosa, 268 FM 771 Riviera, Tx 78379

A program to assist county homestead residents who are most impacted by rising gas prices was discussed. It was noted that Jasper and other counties have already approved similar measures within their jurisdictions.

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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

- US Foodservice, INC - \$1,194.23
- US Foodservice, INC - \$1,562.68
- Daily Wells Communication - \$22,843.80
- Birdwell Computer Service - \$1,729.80
- Scott-Merriman INC - \$1,540.58
- Jerrys Heating & Air Condition - \$1,155.00
- John Womack & Co. PC - \$2,142.77
- US Foodservice INC - \$2,427.87
- Ramos Refrigeration - \$2,313.00
- US Foodservice INC - \$2,059.13
- Raul Hernandez & Company - \$11,500.00

Ray Fernadnez, MD PLLC - \$6,300.00
 Jerry M. Martinez - \$1,082.92
 Turcotte-Piper Mortuary - \$1,990.00
 Santos McBain Management - \$3,950.00
 White Star Services, LLC - \$23,725.20
 D&J Utility Services LLC - \$17,575.00
 Economy Printing LLC - \$1,033.82
 Rodriguez and Sons Plumbing - \$4,225.00
 Interagency Extradition Service - \$1,502.80
 US Foodservice INC - \$2,055.35
 US Foodservice INC - \$2,224.69
 Birdwell Computer Services - \$2,743.84
 US Foodservice INC - \$1,474.07
 Ray Fernandez, MD PLLC - \$6,200.00
 Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy - \$1,536.50
 Ed Martin Chrysler Dodge Jeep - \$35,745.00
 Government Capital Corp. - \$158,220.72

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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

District Atty's Office

042-476-486 to 042-476-499 - \$2,000.00

Sheriff's Office OPSG 2024

856-560-203 to 856-560-195 - \$6,033.94

Kleberg Co Atty Task Force

056-549-330 to 856-549-195 - \$6,113.14

056-549-201 to 856-549-195 - \$191.14

856-549-201 to 856-549-203 - \$1,048.59

Juvenile Probation

017-570-140 to 017-570-490 - \$4,110.64

017-570-486 to 017-570-490 - \$380.00

017-570-492 to 017-570-490 - \$99.34

Kleberg Co Atty Task Force

106-546-575 to 106-546-454 - \$20,000.00

106-546-354 to 106-546-420 - \$5,000.00

District Clerk

010-450-310 to 010-450-430 - \$603.88

010-450-314 to 010-450-430 - \$500.00

Jail 512

010-512-473 to 010-512-450 - \$94,956.40

101-512-498 to 010-512-497 - \$999.00

010-512-450 to 010-512-490 - \$122.78

Human Services

052-640-417 to 052-640-448 - \$50,949.63
052-641-417 to 052-644-448 - \$73,444.00

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

Budget Amendments

July 4th celebration

119-411-497 -- \$10,830.00
119-411-497 -- \$3,500.00

Sheriff's Office

856-560-330 -- \$4,281.89
856-560-203 -- \$2,288.71
856-560-195 -- \$5,372.71
856-560-201 -- \$402.18
856-560-203 -- \$795.71

Human Services

052-641-206 -- \$36.00
052-641-417 -- \$13,444.00
052-641-418 -- \$80,000.00
052-641-497 -- \$1,146.00
052-333-641 -- \$116,153.00
052-641-136 -- \$5,397.00
052-641-185 -- \$1,462.00
052-641-186 -- \$8,090.00
052-641-202 -- \$3,438.00
052-641-203 -- \$2,344.00
052-641-204 -- \$25.00

D272 Grant

116-330-600 -- \$41,300.20
116-600-561 -- \$41,300.20

Constable Pct#3

010-553-479 -- \$3,611.96
010-553-479 -- \$3,611.96

GOMESA

079-664-497 -- \$72,816.00

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010-409-202 -- \$11,000.00

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 Auditor's Monthly Report - January 2026
- Kleberg County Auditor's Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collector Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Office Court Cost Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County District Clerk's Fee Account Monthly report - February 206
- Kleberg County Cler's Statutory Monthly report - February 2026
- Kleberg County JP PCT2 Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County JP PCT3 Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County Airport Monthly Report - February 2026
- Kleberg County Agrilfe Extension Monthly Report - February 2026

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AGENDA ITEM #5

Presentation By Komatsu Regarding Texas Historical Commission Courthouse Grant Application

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

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AGENDA ITEM #6

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

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

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AGENDA ITEM #7

Presentation And Possible Action Regarding The Seizure Of A Veteran's Private Property By Kleberg County

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

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AGENDA ITEM #8

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of A Leash Ordinance As Requested By Concerned Constituents

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

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AGENDA ITEM #9

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of An Order Authorizing Execution Of Burn Ban In Kleberg County

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve an Order Authorizing Execution of Burn Ban in Kleberg County. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #10

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of Resolution And Election Services Agreement Authorizing The South Texas Water Authority To Enter Into A Bond Election Agreement Between The Kleberg County Clerk And STWA For The May 2, 2026 Bond Election.

No Action Taken

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AGENDA ITEM #11

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 Operation Lone Star Grant FY 2027. (Grant #4382005)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve a Resolution authorizing the Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Crimes & Narcotics Task Force to submit a grant application for the Operation Lone Star Grant FY 2027. (Grant #4382005) 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 MOU Between Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Task Force And Kleberg County Human Services For Use Of A 2010 Ford F-150 Truck (VIN# 6712).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the MOU between Kleberg County Attorney's Specialized Task Force and Kleberg County Human Services for use of a 2010 Ford F-150 Truck (VIN #6712). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #13

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Stroman Addition No. 2, A Replat Of Tracts R-1, R-2 And Stroman Addition.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Stroman Addition No. 2, a replat of Tracts R-1, R-2, and R-3 of Stroman Addition. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Authorize The Kleberg County Sheriff's Office To Open And Maintain A Line Of Credit With Walmart (TreviPay).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to authorize the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office to open and maintain a line of credit with Walmart. (TreviPay) 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 To Authorize The Kleberg County Human Services Dept To Open And Maintain A Line Of Credit With Walmart (TreviPay)

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to authorize the Kleberg County Human Services Dept to open and maintain a line of credit with Walmart. (TreviPay) 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 Of Airport Renewal Contract For 2026-2027.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Judge Madrid and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the airport renewal contract for 2026-2027. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #17

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of A Donation To The Kingsville Boxing Club, In The Amount Of \$5,000.00, In Support Of Their Drug-Free Youth Programs, 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 to the Kingsville Boxing Club, in the amount of \$5,000.00, in support of their drug-free youth programs, from the Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force forfeiture fund. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #18

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Approval Of A Donation To The Kleberg County Attorney's Office, In The Amount Of \$500.00, In Support Of Their Annual Easter Eggstravaganza, which Is A Drug Free Community Event, 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 to the Kleberg County Attorney's Office, in the amount of \$500.00, in support of their annual Easter Eggstravaganza, which is a drug free community event, from the Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force forfeiture fund. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #19

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Authorizing Commissioner Rosse To Purchase An 18-Wheeler Truck, To Replace The One That Was A Total Loss, Within His Budget

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Commissioner Rosse to purchase an 18-Wheeler Truck, to replace the one that was a total loss within his budget within his budget. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #20

In The Matter Of Discussing And Act On Payment To Silver Star Construction, In The Amount Of \$246,709.49, For Perimeter Ditch Project GLO-MIT 22-085-031-D272

No Action Taken

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AGENDA ITEM #21

Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Regarding Personnel Matters At Sheriff's Department

Adjourned into Executive Session at 2:51 pm

Return To Open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary @3:21pm return

Co Auditor to supplement line item

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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**

Judge Madrid:

- Planning is underway for the 4th of July festivities, including a bull riding event, carnival, cook-off, and parade. The City of Kingsville has contributed approximately \$10,000.00, with additional sponsorships also secured.
- A grant request of \$1,000,000.00 was submitted two weeks ago, and \$900,000.00 has been awarded.
- Riviera Fire Department update: The contractor has agreed to apply stucco to the exterior of the building at no additional cost to taxpayers, rather than painting over the existing deteriorated structure. Funding will be reallocated from Baffin Bay, with additional funds to be pursued through the GOMESA program.
- Consideration to purchase a beach patrol truck for use on Padre Island.

Commissioner Rosse: Review of policies and guidelines regarding the naming of a county building after an individual.


Sheriff Chief Dep. Shane Rapp: Maintaining transparency by conducting ongoing reviews of jail operations. Reducing reliance on third-party services by utilizing off-duty staff to complete necessary work.

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With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had @ 2:40pm.



Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:


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