Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, APRIL 14, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of April, 2025 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, Co. 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, Co. Attorney Melissa Green, Co. Auditor Priscilla A. Cantu, Co. Treasurer Delma Trevino, Chief Deputy Clerk Janie Espindola, Deputy Clerk

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Presentation by VFW Post 2375, P. O. Box 1062, Kingsville, Texas 78363. Apolonio Munoz and Mike Kelson came before Commissioner's Court to present them with a Certification of Recognition to thank the for the donation that was made to their VFW Post. With the donation they were able to buy 10 new Honor Guard Rifles.

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

Baker & Taylor--\$433.95 Birdwell Computer Services--\$779.77 Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens--\$482.52 B & M Suppliers--\$684.00 Jar Glass Mirror and Shower--\$5,500.00 Davud Garcia--\$983.00 Harrel-Kingsville Pharmacy--\$1,769.80 Raul Hernandez & Company--\$20,000.00 Higginbotham Insurance Agency--\$6,073.00 Jim Hogg County Sheriff's--\$1,143.00 Macareno Sign & Graphics--\$2,800.00 Rudy Madrid--\$544.80 Quill Corporation--\$311.01 Quill Corporation -- \$356.12 Texas Association Of Counties--\$375.00 Texas Associations Of Counties--\$350.00 Thomson Reuters-West--\$607.01 Sylvia D Trevino CSR-\$1,400.00 US Foodservice Inc.--\$1,732.54 US Foodservice Inc--\$2,339.48

United States Prisoner Trans--\$400.75
United States Prisoner Trans--\$799.00
United States Prisoner Trans--\$450.00
Wells Fargo-Payment Remittan--\$700.00
Zarsky Lumber Company--\$344.77

AGENDA ITEM #2

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Budget Line Items 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 Attorney's Office

042-484-486 to 042-484-203--\$10,000.00 0402-476-486 to 042-476-390--\$3,000.00 010-476-497 to 010-476-373--\$5,000.00

Human Services

059-645-497 to 059-645-450--\$1,100.00 059-643-453 to 059-649-450--\$1,600.00 052-64-497 to 052-60-499--\$3,000.00

Jail 512

010-512-341 to 010-512-428--\$2,000.00 010-512-426 to 010-512-428--\$2,000.00 010-512-435 to 010-512-428--\$50.00 010-512-342 to 010-512-483--\$366.25

Road & Bridge Pct 3

025-623-575 to 025-623-457—\$6,200.00

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. Monies to come from General Fund and if not from the Reserves Fund which will be reimbursed once grant money is received. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Budget Amendments

AWOS Grant Airport

072-625-575--\$200,000.00

County Attorney

047-360-047--\$100.00 047-475-497--\$500.00

EDA 2 Fund 183

183-330-519--\$20,000.00 183-519-403--\$20,000.00

Federal Drug Fund

111-360-111--\$1.41

Sheriff 560

039-330-200--\$4,493.43 222-330-560--\$2,598.12 134-160-512--\$271.37

TIF Grant

125-626-457--\$21,845,70 125-330-301--\$4,155.30 125-626-457--\$4,155.30

AGENDA ITEM #4

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Monthly Reports

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez approving to adopt the order receiving the monthly reports as presented and file them for public record. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Monthly Reports

Kleberg County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collector Office Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County District Clerk's Office Court Cost-Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County District Clerk's Fee Account-Monthly Report-March 2025

Kleberg County District Clerk's Ag Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County County Clerk Fee Account-Amended Monthly Report December 2024

Kleberg County County Clerk Fee Account Monthly Report January 2025

Kleberg County County Clerk Statutory Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County County Clerk Constitutional Monthly report February 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #1-Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #2-Monthly Report February 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #2-Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #3-Monthly Report-February 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #3-Monthly Report-March 2025

Kleberg County Pct. #4-Monthly Report March 2025 Kleberg County Airport Monthly Report March 2025

Kleberg County Agrilife Extension Monthly Report March 2025

AGENDA ITEM #5

Change of Status for Employees

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to accept the change of status on new and former employees. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered. Five (5) new hires and six (6) terminations in March.

Name	Hire Date	Job Title
Derrick A Balderas	03/06/2025	Donuty Batral
Caden B Griffith	03/06/2025	Deputy Patrol Detention Officer
Janel M Martinez	03/04/2025	CEAP Caseworker
Ronald Pray	03/03/2025	Fire Marschall
Midella M Stephens	03/17/2025	Detention Officer
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Name	Job Title	Hire Datre	Term Date
Madison E Flores Kimberly I Garza Rex S Ramon Jesse J Rivera Juan E Santana Jr Jody Shilts	Legal Intern Deputy Patrol Deputy CID Maintenance Driver Temp Extra Help	01/08/2024 09/01/2024 05/26/2024 01/27/2025 08/19/2024 11/12/2024	03/28/2025 03/01/2025 03/20/2025 03/12/2025 03/11/2025 03/29/2025

AGENDA ITEM #6

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Proclamation For Child Abuse Awareness And Prevention Month – April 2025:

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month – April 2025. Jaylene Graza with Casa read the Proclamation. Ms. Garza also reminded everyone of the Candlelight Vigil that will be held on the Westside of the Courthouse on April 22, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #7

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Proclamation For National County Government Month – April 2025.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the Proclamation for Nation County Government Month – April 2025. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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AGENDA ITEM #8

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Presentation By Nadia Stephens For South Texas Auctioneers.

NO Action

Prepared By: Janie Espindola

AGENDA ITEM #9

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Presentation By Margaret Somereve From TCAP.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve to give Margaret Somereve the authority to review our electricity account and see if TCAP (Texas Coalition for Affordable Power) can save the county money on their electricity. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Interlocal Agreement Between The Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force And Bee County Sheriff's Office For Law Enforcement Services.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Kleberg County Attorney's Task Force and Bee County Sheriff's Office for Law Enforcement Services. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #11

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving CEAP Contract #5840004028, Amendment #5, For Kleberg County Human Services.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve CEAP Contract #5840004028, Amendment #5, for Kleberg County Human Services. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #12

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Purchase Scanners And Printer For JP Pct 1, To Be Paid From The Technology Fund.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Rosse to approve the purchase of scanners and printer for JP Pct 1, to be paid from the Technology Fund. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #13

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Understanding Between Trusted Driver And Kleberg County Sheriff Dept And Justice Of The Peace 1, 2, 3 And 4 To Integrate The Stripe Payment Platform.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve the Approval of Understanding between Trusted Driver and Kleberg County Sheriff Dept and Justice of the Peace 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Integate the Stripe Payment Platform. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so order.

AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Waiver Of Rental Fee For Use of JK Northway Coliseum On Sept 27, 2025.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve waiver of Rental Fee for use of JK Northway Coliseum on Sept 27, 2025 for the purpose of having a Family Fun Fest being sponsored by Coastlife Credit Union + Focus Foundation. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Prepared By: Janie Espindola

AGENDA ITEM #15

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval For Kleberg County
Attorney's Spending \$5,500.00 To Assist The Kleberg And Kenedy County
Community Supervision Office In The Contract Of A Urinalysis Machine To
Determine If Probationers Are Complying With Conditions Of Probation. To Be
Paid From County Attorney's Pre-Trial Diversion Fund.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Kleberg County Attorney's Spending \$5,500.00 to assist the Kleberg and Kenedy County Community Supervision Office in the Contract of a Urinalysis Machine to determine if probationers are complying with conditions of probation, to be paid from County Attorney's Pre-Trial Diversion Fund. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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

Commissioner Rosse: will begin paving West Sage Road this week and continue next week. I will be needing help from on this project. Commissioner Salinas, I will need help patching some of this road. We need to get Road & Bridge grant monies back. We need to get this project done.

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.

With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had. Adjourned at 2:46 P.M.

Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:	ready Madrid, County Judge
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Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III	
County Clerk	
Kleberg County, Texas	
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