Kleberg County Commissioners' Court Minutes



Regular Session On Monday, June 23, 2025, 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 23rd day of June, 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(NP)
Melissa Green, Co. Auditor
Priscilla A. Cantu, Co.Treasurer(NP)
Delma Trevino, Chief Deputy Clerk
Janie Espindola, Deputy Clerk

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mckenzie Gottschalk, 3209 Brahma Blvd, Kingsville, Texas (979-676-2508)

Ms. Gottschalk is with Compadre Cabrito Showmanship Camp. She came before the court today to express her gratitude for the use of the JK Northway this past weekend at which a goat showmanship clinic was held. Ms. Gottschalk hopes to make this camp an annual event

AGENDA ITEM #1

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

The above matter coming for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner ??? and seconded by Commissioner ??? to approve bills presented. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Bills

A C Lawn and Garden--\$386.83
Animal Medical Clinic--\$348.99
Birdwell Computer Services--\$659.97
Birdwell Computer Services--\$1,249.96
Birdwell Computer Services--\$572.93
Christus Spohn Health System--\$4,632.94
Christus Spohn Health System--\$1,513.97
Christus Spohn Health System--\$5,812.15
Companion Life Ins Co--\$4,481.07
Galls LLC--\$767.14
Frances Garcia--\$391.17
Gulf Business Printing--\$4,890.14
HT Security--\$850.00
Kone Inc--\$2,848.45
La Cantera Resort & Spa--\$2,142.60

Lenslock Inc--\$10,293.00 Macareno Signs--\$ 450.00 Overton Hotel & Conference--\$685,40 Overton Hotel & Conference--\$685.40 Quill Corporation--\$303.04 Quill Corporation--\$1,278.86 Quill Corporation—\$318.93 Jesse Rivera--\$316.55 Jesse Rivera--\$1,477.50 Rodriguez & Sons Plumbing Co--\$910.87 San Antonio Code Blue #2--\$595.22 US Foodservice Inc.-- \$2,146.88 US Foodservice Inc.--\$2,279.63 US Foodservice Inc.--\$3,085,99 US Foodservice Inc.--\$2,344.03 . US Foodservice Inc.--\$2,416,23 Maria Victoria Valadez--\$411.40 Jose Valdez--\$411.40

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

CCAL

010-427-493 to 010-427-481--\$425.00 010-427-499 to 010-427-481--\$660.00

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010-409-482 to 010-409-205--\$10,000.00

Human Services

059-643-182 to 059-643-180--\$4,586,00 059-643-202 to 059-643-180--\$4,185.00 059-643-314 to 059-643-203--\$150.00 059-643-204 to 059-643-203--\$400.00 059-643-332 to 059-643-203--\$1,071.00 059-643-354 to 059-643-203--\$2,582.00 059-643-381 to 059-643-203--\$955.00 059-643-453 to 059-643-203--\$351.00 128-632-182 to 128-632-120--\$6000.00 128-632-202 to 128-632-120--\$3,500.00 058-637-499 to 058-637-182--\$15,649.00 058-637-330 to 058-637-182--\$4,000.00 058-637-450 to 058-637-182--\$4,680.00 058-637-423 to 058-637-201--\$2,516.00 058-637-454 to 058-637-120--\$12,000.00 058-637-497 to 058-637-120--\$6,204.00

Kleberg Public Library

010-650-420 to 010-650-440--\$2,500.00

Non-Dept

010-409-400 to 010-409-430--\$1,500.00

Sheriff SB22

222-560-104 to 222-560-139--\$703.20

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 Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the budget amendments as presented. Commissioner Rosse questioned the budget amendments from Appraisal Department \$69,422.53, the court appointed attorney fees \$90,000.00 and the Sheriff's Department \$33,707.67. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered. If needed monies can be used from reserves.

Budget Amendments

037 Elections

037-403-343--\$15,054.65 037-403-426--\$660.80 037-403-427-- \$4,040.00 037-403-493--\$1,500.00 037-403-426--\$338.00 037-403-427--\$2.660.00

038 Records Mgmt

038-403-343--\$12,167.30 038-403-343--\$1,600.00 038-403-343--\$78,400.00

Bond 2024

063-664-501--\$502.379.95

CCAL

010-427-407--\$50,000.00 010-427-408--\$40.000.00

General Fund

010-390-181--\$20,850.00

Human Services

128-632-454--\$6,340.00

Human Services-(CEAP)

053-637-055--\$10,000.00 053-633-449--\$10,000.00

<u>Jail 512</u>

010-512-426--\$1,759.00 010-512-486--\$228.75 010-512-195--\$16,872.78 010-512-428--\$12,833.00 010-512-391--\$678.20

Non-Dept

010-409-406--\$69,422.53

Kleberg Sheriff's Office

010-560 -575-- \$18,355.67 010-560-454 --\$15,352.00 ;

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of 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 monthly reports and filing them as part of public record. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office Monthly Report-April 2025

Kleberg County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office Monthly Report-May 2025

Kleberg County Clerk's Constitutional Monthly Report-May 2025

Kleberg County PCT #1 Monthly Report-May 2025

Kleberg County PCT #2 Monthly Report-May 2025

Kleberg County PCT #3 Monthly Report-May 2025

Kleberg County Agrilife Extension Monthly Report-May 2025

AGENDA ITEM #5

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Proclamation For Elder Abuse Awareness

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the Proclamation For Elder Abuse Awareness. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #6

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval To Use Insurance Claim Monies And Budget Amendment To Purchase And Outfit A New 2025 Chevy Tahoe For The Sheriff's Department.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to approve using claim monies and budget amendment to purchase and outfit a new 2025 Chevy Tahoe for the Sheriff's Department. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #7

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of 8th Amendment To Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Counties And Cities Association With Operation Lone Star For Law Enforcement Services.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve 8th Amendment to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Counties and Cities Association with Operation Lone Star for Law Enforcement Services. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Kleberg County Human Services TxDOT Project Amendment ##1 For 5128012125 (RUR 2501 (21)).

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Rosse to approve Kleberg County Human Services TxDot Project Amendment #1 for 5128012125 (RUR 2501 (21). David Garcia, Director of Human Services, states they received \$25K extra from the state and this is why this is being amended. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #9

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Waiver Of Fee, For Use
Of The Rodeo Arena, August 16, 2025, For A Back To School Youth Rodio
Fundraiser.

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AGENDA ITEM #10

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Vector Solutions New Training Software For The Kleberg County Fire Marshall's Office.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve Vector Solutions new training software for the Kleberg County Fire Marshall's Office Ron Pray, Fire Marshall, said this training could be done at our new training facility. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #11

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To Vector Solutions In The Amount Of \$1,935.00.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve payment to Vector Solutions in the amount of \$1,935.00. Upson vote, motion carried and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #12

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To Golden West Industrial Supply In The Amount Of \$1,827.35.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve payment to Golden West Industrial Supply in the amount of \$1,827.35. Judge Madrid said to just go ahead and pay the bill and he will get with the auditor and county attorney to see what can be done about this. Commissioner Rosse asked who had authorized the purchase. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Community Loan Center Of The Rio Grand Valley.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to table this item as agent is not present.

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AGENDA ITEM #14

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving The County Clerk Salvador Barrera III, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno And Crystal Martinez To Attend The 43rd Annual Election Law Seminar For County Election Officials From August 10th thru 12th At Kalahari Resorts And Conventions Round Rock, Texas.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the County Clerk Salvador Barrera III, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno and Crystal Martinez to attend the 43rd Annual Election Law Seminar for County Election Officials from August 10th thru August 12th at Kalahari Resort and Conventions Round Rock, Texas. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #15

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approving The County Clerk Salvador
Barrera III, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno And Crystal Martinez To Attend The
Secretary Of State Regional Training In Cameron County
Brownsville, Texas On July 16th and July 17th, 2025.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve the County Clerk Salvador Barrera iii, Delma Trevino, Clarissa Moreno and Crystal Martinez to attend the Secretary of State Regional Training in Cameron County Brownsville, Texas on July 16th and July 17th, 2025. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

AGENDA ITEM #16

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval For David Garcia, From Human Services, To Attend TxDOT Semiannual Transit Operator's Business Meeting, In Austin, TX, On July 9, 2025, With The Money To Come From TxDOT Grant.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve for David Garcia, from Human Services, to attend TxDOT Semiannual Transit Operator's Business Meeting, in Austin, TX, on July 9, 2025, with the money to come from TxDOT Grant. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval of Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of The South 2 Acres Of Victoria Sub Lot 1, Koch Sub 2, Block 37, Riviera, TX, In The Amount Of \$200,000,00, Plus Closing Costs, With The Money To Come From CDBG MIT Contract #24-065-039-E528.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Salinas to approve Resolution authorizing the purchase of the south 2 acres of Victoria Sub Lot 1, Koch Sub 2, Block 37, Riviera, TX, in the amount of \$200,000.00 plus closing costs, with the money to come from CDBG MIT Contract #24-065-039-E528. Upon vote, motion carried 4 to 1 with Commissioner Rosse opposing the motion. Commissioner Rosse asked why were bids not taken. Judge Madrid explained that everything was with GLO. Commissioner Rosse asked if there would be other properties and would like to go out and look for bids on those. The monies for the fire stations will come from the Mitigation Grant we won. For the record, there will be a brand new one in Ricardo, the one in Riviera will be completely remodeled an a brand new in Baffin Bay.

AGENDA ITEM #18

In The Matter Of Discussing And Acting On Approval Of Payment To ICE Engineering, In The Amount Of \$228,460.50, For Work On Design Drawings For Fire Stations, With The Money To Come From CDBG MIT Contract #24-065-039-E528.

The above matter coming on for consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Rosse and seconded by Commissioner Schultz to table this at this time.

Santos McBain had asked Frances Garcia, Chief of Staff, to table this. ***TABLED*** AGENDA ITEM #19 Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Regarding Possible Legal Matter. Adjourned at 2:14 P.M. ***TABLED*** **AGENDA ITEM #20** Return To Open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary. Return to Open Session at 2:54 P.M. **AGENDA ITEM #21** Adjourn Into Executive Session Under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Regarding Personnel Matters. Adjourned at 2:14 P.M. ***TABLED***

AGENDA ITEM #23

Return To Open Session And Act On The Appropriate Action As Deemed Necessary. Returned to Open Session at 2:54 P.M.

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

- Judge will be in San Antonio on Friday, but will be available on his cell phone in case he is needed.
- Judge will be at the Corpus Christi City Council meeting tomorrow as MOU that he
 Mayor and Councilpersons had voted to approve has not been turned in by their
 City Manager.
- Fourth of July Celebration is coming up soon. Please remind family and friends of this event. There will be a rodeo on Friday, a horse trailer will be raffled off at this time. City is providing inflatables and moonwalks for the children. Additionally, there will fireworks, concerts, food trucks and Loteria. There will be a kids and adults BBQ cook-off on Saturday.

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific sections of Government Code, Chapter 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

With No Further Business At Hand To Be Considered By The Court At This Time, Adjournment Was Had. Court adjourned at 2:57 PM.

Rudy Madrid, County Judge

ATTEST:

Salvador "Sonny" Barrera, III

County Clerk

Kleberg County, Texas