

County of Val Verde



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AGENDA/NOTICE
VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR TERM MEETING

Old County Court-At-Law Building
207B E Losoya Street
Del Rio, TX 78840

Live Feed Link- <http://valverdecountry.texas.gov/>

FEBRUARY 25, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to order.
2. Determine that a quorum is present.
3. Reciting the pledge of allegiance.
4. Reciting the Texas pledge of allegiance.
5. Approving and amending minutes
6. Citizens' Comments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Aaron D. Rodriguez, County Treasurer

7. Discussion and possible action to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge

8. Discussion and possible action to clarify and/or modify order for lighting on new Subdivisions.

9. Discussion and possible action for VFW to use courtyard on March 21, 2026.

10. Discussion and possible action on HOT Tax Policy.

11. Discussion and possible action on using HOT Tax funds for Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Foundation.

12. [Discussion and possible action on using HOT Tax funds for George Paul Memorial Bull Riding.](#)

13. [Discussion and possible action on using HOT Tax funds in the amount of \\$6,500.00 for 3rd Annual Border Classic Team Roping & Cookoff on March 27 and 28 at the Fairgrounds Parking Lot.](#)

14. Discussion and possible action on moving March 11, 2026, Commissioner's Court Meeting to March 12, 2026.

15. [Discussion Possible Action on Val Verde County CFC 24-0012 Comstock Water Tank, and Vega Verde Waterline Project Construction Budgets.](#)

16. [Discussion Possible Action on Contract Amendment to the Texas Water Development Board regarding Val Verde County Flood Infrastructure Fund TWDB Commitment No. G1001230](#)

17. [Discussion Possible Action Resolution to Apply for the FY 27 Border Zone Fire Department Grant Program.](#)

18. Discussion and possible action to authorize Purchasing Agent to request proposals for a Booster Pump Station, including electrical at Escondido Estates.

19. Discussion and possible action on San Felipe Booster Station monies to come out of CFC-24-0012 grant. Balance to complete project to come out of available appropriations.

Suzanne West, District Attorney

20. Discussion and possible action requesting Commissioner's Court approval for a fuel card for BPU Investigator Robert Hopkins.

Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff

21. [Discussion and possible action requesting authorization to apply for and accept the Stonegarden 2025 grant and to approve the Resolution.](#)

22. [Discussion and possible action requesting authorization to apply, reject, alter and or terminate the 2027 Operation Lone Star Grant Program \(OLS\) and to approve the Resolution.](#)

23. Discussion and possible action on request for a county credit card for the Val Verde Sheriff's Office to be issued to Apolonio Hernandez.

24. Discussion and possible action on request for a county cell phone for the Val Verde Sheriff's Office to be issued to Karyme Martinez.

Melissa Vasquez, Purchasing Agent

25. Discussion and possible action on approving Alvin E. Stock Contractor's Change Order No. 1 increasing the contract amount by \$18,447.00 for Val Verde County CFC24-0012 Comstock Water Tank. Change order is to remove and replace (3) existing 6" gate valves & electrical probes. Funding from current grant and within budget.

26. Discussion and possible action on approving Core & Main's Change Order No. 1 increasing the contract amount by \$12,138.00 for Val Verde County CFC24-0012 Vega Verde Waterline. Change order is to include the total amount for (34) additional meters instead of (1) meter. Funding from current grant, within budget and still lowest bid received.

27. Discussion and possible action on approving the purchase of a 16' dump trailer from ARC-RITE for \$15,269.69. Purchase will be funded from Precinct 4 Capital Outlay account.

28. Discussion and possible action on approving the addition of the following Tony Faz Annex buildings to our janitorial contract: Community/Conference room, CASA, Belong and (2) restroom buildings. Funding from Contract Services account.

29. Discussion and possible action for approval to declare the following items as surplus property and designate for proper disposition. Disposition may include but not limited to being auctioned, transferred, recycled, and/or destroyed. (See Attached)

30. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and transformer at Cienegas & Finegan Roads for \$637.36 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

31. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and SEC cable at Cienegas Road across from Dollar General for \$98.46 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

32. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and transformer at Cienegas Road (before Duck Pond on left side) for \$715.06 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

33. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and transformer at Cienegas Road (before Duck Pond on right side) for \$710.77 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

34. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and SEC cable at Cienegas Road (front of Duck Pond) for \$40.33 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

35. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light and transformer at Cienegas Road (across Duck Pond) for \$710.77 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

36. Discussion and possible action on approving an agreement with AEP for the installation of (1) LED street light, SEC cable and transformer at Cienegas Road (Duck Pond water

crossing) for \$791.00 to be funded from Precinct 4 operating account, and to authorize County Judge to sign the AEP CIAC Agreement.

37. Discussion and possible action on approving (9) street light upgrades from 250 watts HPS to 250 watts LED at \$137.86 each for a total amount of \$1,240.74 to be paid from Precinct 4 operating account. The following locations for the upgrades are as follow:

1. 106 Cerezo Ave and Cienegas Rd. (no pole #)
2. 2628 Cienegas Rd. (pole #R10673850T)
3. 2863 Cienegas Rd. (pole #Y211769)
4. Cienegas Rd. (pole #Y971274)
5. 2016 Cienegas Rd and Howmet Aerospace (pole #Y380334)
6. 2128 Cienegas Rd and Industrial Blvd. (no pole #)
7. 2200 Cienegas Rd/In front of GXO (pole # Y178788)
8. 2451 Cienegas Rd/In front of Dollar General (pole #994550L)
9. 100 Holly Ave and Cienegas Rd (no pole #)

Mireya Rodriguez, Fairgrounds Secretary

38. Discussion and possible action on approving an estimate for the installment of a Submersible Pump System at the Fairgrounds Water Well. Total cost for work & Labor is \$7,720.27.

39. Discussion and possible action on approving a lease between Val Verde County and Del Rio Babe Ruth League on behalf of Lee Roy Briones to use the Alcoa Babe Ruth Field for practices.

Carlos Velarde, County Engineer

40. Discussion and possible action on revision of preliminary plat for Armstrong Subdivision, out of Los Campos Unit IV (unrecorded subdivision) Block 11 Lot 18.

41. Discussion and possible action on revision of plat (replat) Modifying Lot 45 of Ranchos Los Venados and 3.00 Acres, this item is still to be presented to the Amistad Land Use and Zoning Board before final approval.

Enrique R. Trevino, Veterans Service Officer

42. Discussion and possible action on request for approval to use county purchasing credit card to purchase breakfast tacos for our Monthly Veterans Workshops.

Juanita Barrera, Human Resources

43. [Human Resources monthly report for period from February 12, 2026 through February 25, 2026.](#)

- A. Roland Andrade, 63rd District Judge, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Bryan Veliz, OLS Bailiff, effective January 28, 2026. Mr. Veliz has resigned.
- B. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Isaac Trevino, Cadet/Deputy Sheriff effective February 9, 2026, with a salary of \$39,822.89. Mr. Trevino is replacing Adrian Valdez, who was promoted.
- C. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Nataniel Martinez, Cadet/Deputy Sheriff effective February 9, 2026, with a salary of \$39,822.89. Mr. Martinez is replacing Josue Vela, who resigned.
- D. David Bond, Librarian, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Alondra Sanchez, PT Librarian, effective February 20, 2026. Ms. Sanchez has transferred to District Clerk.
- E. Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk, is requesting the issuance of checks to Alondra Sanchez, Deputy Clerk I, effective February 23, 2026, with a salary of \$29,754.62. Ms. Sanchez has transferred and is replacing Berta Benoit who was promoted.
- F. Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk, is requesting the issuance of checks to Janeth Martinez, OLS Clerk, effective March 3, 2026, with a salary of \$38,563.20. Ms. Martinez is replacing April Sanchez who was promoted.
- G. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Zechariah Trevino, Telecommunicator, effective February 13, 2026. Mr. Trevino has resigned.
- H. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Jennelle Mijares, Telecommunicator, effective February 16, 2026, with a salary of \$36,036.00. Ms. Mijares is replacing Esteban Trevino who resigned.

- I. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Leonardo Martinez, Patrol Sergeant, effective February 12, 2026, with a salary of \$51,030.00. Mr. Martinez has been promoted and is replacing Carolina Zavala who was terminated.
- J. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Rogelio Avila, Cadet/Deputy Sheriff effective February 10, 2026, with a salary of \$39,822.89. Mr. Avila is replacing Roy Barrera, who resigned.
- K. Joe F. Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Kyle Martin, Cadet/Deputy, effective February 16, 2026. Mr. Martin has resigned.

Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor

44. Approving bills for payment.

45. Discussion and possible action to approve the Auditor's Reports:

- District Clerk
- Justice of the Peace Precinct #1
- Justice of the Peace Precinct #2
- Justice of the Peace Precinct #3
- Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
- County Clerk
- Parks & Building Maintenance
- Health/Risk Management
- County Library

46. Discussion and possible action on the following certification of revenue:

47. Discussion and possible action on the following Budget Adjustments:

David E. Martinez, County Attorney

48. Closed session consultation pursuant to Texas Government Code:

- A. §551.071(2), attorney/client privilege.
- B. §551.071(1)(A), contemplated litigation.
- C. §551.072 regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property and possible action in open session thereafter.

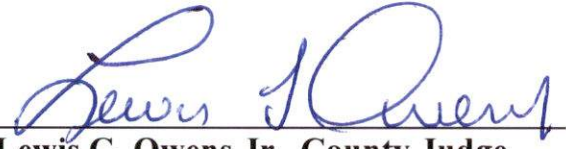
- D. §551.073 regarding a negotiated contract, lease, or value of real property and possible action in open session thereafter.
- E. §551.076 regarding security devices, security audits, and/or security personnel

Commissioners Court reserves the right to hear any of the above agenda items that qualify for an executive session in a closed session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.

- 49. Commissioners' comments.
- 50. County Judge's comments.
- 51. Adjourn.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the County Judge's Office at 830-774-7501 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting will be on MARCH 11, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m. (unless changes are made). Agenda **Items are due WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**


Lewis G. Owens Jr., County Judge
Val Verde County, Texas

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026, AT 4:14 A.M./P.M.

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