

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/>

APRIL 8, 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 on approval of Resolution Declaring April 2026 as National County Government Month, and Val Verde County is proud to serve and support our community every day. County government provides many of the essential services residents rely on, from maintaining roads and supporting public safety to administering elections and operating our local courts. Much of this work happens behind the scenes, but it plays an important role in keeping our county running. Authorizing HR to have a celebration day in April for employees.](#)

9. [Discussion and possible action on letter to GoRail for support of improvements to rail safety.](#)

10. Discussion and possible action on County Projects:

- A.) Escondido Estates;
 - Water Study
 - Booster Pump Station.
- B) MOU Chapman
 - Lausen Lane
 - Sports Complex.
- C.) Storage Tank – Comstock
 - Gun Range
 - Fire Station
 - Development North of Pct. 3 yard.
- D.) Sidewalk Cienegas Road
 - Cienegas Roads
 - Fields for Soccer Outdoor Playing Fields.

Juan Carlos Vazquez, County Commissioner Pct. 2

11. [Discussion and possible action to approve the request from Catholic Charities to use the Tony Faz Community Room for two events, one on April 13, 2026, for a Specialty Workshop for parents and another on May 5, 2026, for a Mother's Day Workshop.](#)

12. [Discussion and possible action to approve selection of participants from the County for the CASA Golfing For a Cause Event.](#)

Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff

13. Discussion and possible action on request for issuance of a county credit card for the Val Verde Sheriff's Office to be issued to Sgt. Leonardo Martinez.

14. Discussion and possible action on presentation of the Border Animal Mission (spade/neuter) vaccine event held at the Chihuahua Center from March 26, 2026, through April 1, 2026.

Carlos Velarde, County Engineer

15. [Discussion and possible action on approval of Replat Modifying Lot 45 of Ranchos Los Venados and 3.00 Acres.](#)

Joanna Montemayor, Risk Manager

16. [Discussion and possible action regarding authorizing Judge Owens to sign the renewal for insurance coverage from the Texas Association of Counties, which provides insurance coverage for all Val Verde County property."](#)

Melissa Vasquez, Purchasing Agent

17. Discussion and possible action for approval to add one (1) hot spot to the AT&T contract to provide wireless internet services and assigned the device to Juanita Barrera. The recurring monthly charge of \$30.00 will be funded from the utilities account.

18. Discussion and possible action for approval to add the Branch Library to our Erate program effective July 1, 2026, and to authorize the County Judge to sign the Spectrum agreement upon review and approval by the County Attorney.

19. Discussion and possible action for approval to reject all bids or to award a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for REBID 26-88 Cienegas Road Project, and to authorize the County Judge to sign the contract upon review and approval by the County Attorney.

20. [Discussion and possible action for approval to declare the following items listed as surplus property and to authorize proper disposition. Disposition may include but not limited to auction, transfer, recycling, and/or destruction, in accordance with applicable policies and procedures. \(See Attached\)](#)

Juanita Barrera, Human Resource Director

21. Discussion and possible action on hiring of Veterans Officer.

22. [Discussion and possible action on approving HR report for reporting period from March 26, 2026, through April 8, 2026.](#)

A. Elodia Garcia, Tax Assessor/Collector, is requesting the issuance of checks to Delilah Garza, Deputy Clerk II, effective March 16, 2026, with a salary of \$33,267.47. Ms. Garza has been promoted and is replacing Angela Lopez who transferred.

B. Elodia Garcia, Tax Assessor/Collector, is requesting the issuance of checks to Dezeray Rangel, Deputy Clerk I, effective March 23, 2026, with a salary of \$29,754.62. Ms. Rangel is replacing Vanessa Rodriguez who was terminated.

C. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Yesenia Flores, Sergeant-Bailiff, effective March 23, 2026, with a salary of \$54,100.36. Ms. Flores is replacing Joaquin Palacios who retired.

D. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting the issuance of checks to Kenlie Uriega, Receptionist, effective March 23, 2026, with a salary of \$28,597.16. Ms. Uriega is replacing Maite Rivera who transferred to District Court.

E. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Juan Herrera, Bailiff, effective March 20, 2026. Mr. Herrera was terminated.

F. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Camille Cadena, CR 43 Clerk, effective March 20, 2026. Ms. Cadena has resigned.

G. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Arturo Rodriguez, OLS Warrants Transport, effective March 25, 2026. Mr. Rodriguez has been terminated.

H. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to David Martinez, Cadet, effective March 30, 2026. Mr. Martinez has been terminated.

I. Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk, is requesting the issuance of checks to Kianna Galindo, Deputy Clerk II, effective March 25, 2026, with a salary of \$32,236.80. Ms. Galindo has been promoted and is replacing Bertha Benoit who was promoted.

J. Jo Ann Cervantes, District Clerk, is requesting the issuance of checks to Bertha Benoit, Deputy Clerk III, effective March 25, 2026, with a salary of \$34,810.55. Ms. Benoit has been promoted and is replacing Kaelyn Martinez who was terminated.

K. Kerr Wardlaw, Commissioner Pct. 1, is requesting to stop the issuance of checks to Brandon Hernandez, Light Equipment Operator., effective March 30, 2026. Mr. Hernandez has resigned.

Matthew Weingardt, County Auditor

23. Approving bills for payment.

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

25. Discussion and possible action on the following Certification of Revenue:

- Texas Association of Counties \$2,924.06 – Sheriff Auto Claim.
- Crown Recycling Company \$1,342.60 – Sheriff Gun Range Scrap Metal Sales.

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

- \$27,033.50 from the contingency fund for the purpose of purchasing 10 new computers to be used for TCOLE testing and for the payment of upcoming annual software subscriptions.
 - 10 TCOLE computers - \$9, 665.50
 - Computer Information Systems annual fee - \$14,175.00
 - Covert Track Group Inc. annual fee - \$600.00
 - Vista Solutions Group annual fee - \$1,600.00
 - B12 Technologies annual fee - \$993.00
- \$2,801.93 From Animal Veterinarian to Contingencies.

David E. Martinez, County Attorney

27. 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.

28. Commissioners' comments.

29. County Judge's comments.

30. 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 APRIL 22, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m. (unless changes are made). Agenda Items are due WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 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 April 2, 2026, AT 2:27 A.M./P.M.

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