

*County of Val Verde*



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**AGENDA/NOTICE**  
**VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**REGULAR TERM MEETING**

**Old County Court-at-Law  
207B East Losoya Street  
Del Rio, TX 78840**

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

**Social distancing and face masks required**

**JUNE 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to order.
2. Determining that a quorum is present.
3. Reciting the pledge of allegiance.
4. Approving and/or amending minutes from previous meetings.
5. 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:**

6. Approving subdivision plats.
7. Approving certificates of compliance.
8. Approving Monthly reports from elected officials.
9. Approving bills for payment.
10. Pictures and Presentation of Resolution honoring Miss Val Verde and Miss Val Verde Teen Pageant Courts.

**Troy McGonagill, Local GIS Specialist/Raul Diaz 911 Program Director,  
MRGDC 911 Regional Planning**

11. Discussion and possible action for approval of Interlocal Agreement for E9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Services.

**Matthew S. Weingardt, County Auditor**

12. Auditor's Report.
13. Discussion and possible action on Certification of Revenue – Building Damages – Winter Storm \$76,243.88.

**Robb Stevenson, Director Val Verde Self-Help Center**

14. Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a request for a bonus Self-Help Center Program contract award and authorizing the County Judge to sign the resolution.

**Aaron D. Rodriguez, County Treasurer.**

15. Treasurer's Report

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

16. Discussion and possible action on payment of Middle Rio Grande Development Council's MEMBERSHIP DUES for the Council fiscal year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$4,888.00.
17. Discussion and possible action on \$4,950.00 payment to Rolando L. Rios & Associates, PLLC for Redistricting Services Contract, ACS analysis estimates of population changes and GIS costs.
18. Discussion and possible action on Declaration of Local State Disaster on Immigrants.
19. Discussion and possible action on Odyssey contract.
20. Discussion and possible action on Sports Complex at Fairground and Frontera Road Fields.

21. Discussion and possible action on Judicial Center.
22. Discussion and possible action on GEO contract to go from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per day and other matters.
23. Discussion and possible action on Quad Counties contract.
24. Discussion and possible action on final payment for Madison Government Affairs Inc. in the amount of \$12,500.00.
25. Discussion and possible action on External Audit.
26. Presentation by Dunaway Associates on Alcoa Field Project.

**Martin Wardlaw, Commissioner Precinct 1**

27. Discussion and approval of changing the position of Light Equipment Operator to Heavy Equipment Operator with a base pay change from \$27,451.00 to \$33,000.00.
28. Approving Rental of Trencher to Trench Waterlines in Rancho Del Rio and Escondido due to Rock. Estimated Cost \$12,000.00 for 40 hours or 7 days. Freight Cost approx. \$3,000.00. Trencher will cut 27" wide and 96" deep. Payment to be determined by Commissioners Court.

**Gustavo Flores, Commissioner Precinct 4.**

29. Discussion and possible action of approval to provide office space in the Community Center to Endeavors. Endeavors is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to the community at no charge (Mr. James Powell will do a presentation).
  
30. Discussion and possible action of approval to provide office space in the Community Center to MHP Salud, it's a non-profit organization that provides services at no charge to border counties in Texas (Karem Hiarmes will give a small presentation of the services provided).

**Pat Cole, Justice of the Peace Pct. 3**

31. Requesting approval to purchase computer webcams and speaker phones for clerks to interact in zoom meetings and training sessions (priority training for Odyssey). Payment to be made from Tech Fund Account.

**JOE FRANK MARTINEZ, COUNTY SHERIFF**

32. Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez and the County Judge to sign the update on Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Application for Participation (1033 Program).
  
33. Request issuance of two county credit cards for the Val Verde Sheriff's Office to be issued to James Sunderland Jr., and Marcos Hernandez.
  
34. Discussion and possible action authorizing Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez to sign an MOU between Val Verde County Sheriff's Office and 47<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base; pending County Attorney's approval.



40. Discussion and approval of Human Resources Monthly Report for period from May 25, 2021 through June 22, 2021.

- A. Carlos Velarde, County Engineer, requesting to stop the distribution of checks to Alex Martinez, Lead Field Technician, effective May 21, 2021. Mr. Martinez has resigned.
- B. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, requesting to stop the distribution of checks to Jesus De La Garza, Bailiff, effective June 16, 2021. Mr. De La Garza has resigned.
- C. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, advising court of transfer of Pedro Garcia from Training Coordinator to Sergeant in Patrol with no change in pay, effective June 2, 2021. Mr. Garcia is replacing Juan Garza who was demoted.
- D. Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff, requesting the issuance of checks to James Sunderland Jr., Training Coordinator., with a salary of \$42,000.00, effective June 7, 2021. Mr. Sunderland is replacing Pedro Garcia who transferred.
- E. David Bond, Librarian, requesting the issuance of checks to Ebony Vasquez, PT-Summer librarian, with a salary of \$8.00/hr. effective June 7, 2021. Ms. Vasquez is filling in a summer vacant position.
- F. Martin Wardlaw, Commissioner Pct.1, requesting to stop the distribution of checks to David Medina, Light Equipment Operator, effective June 8, 2021. Mr. Medina has resigned.
- G. Generosa Ramon, County Clerk, requesting the issuance of checks to Pablo Carrizales, Deputy Clerk IV, with a salary of \$29,138.00. effective June 14, 2021. Mr. Carrizales is filling in a vacant position which was changed from a Clerk III to an IV.

**ADRIAN BITELA, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER**

- 41. Increase the drivers wages and Fringe Benefits using the Texas Veterans Commission Grant.

**David E. Martinez, County Attorney**

- 42. Discussion and possible action regarding making an exception to the \$150.00 limit for hotel room per day, as per Section 2.17 of the Val Verde County Personnel Policy related to travel on official business, and increase the limit to \$300.00 for hotel room per day. This year's TDCAA Annual Conference

will be held in Galveston, Texas and is scheduled from September 22-24, 2021. The conference will be held at the Galveston Convention Center and not at a hotel; therefore, there is no host hotel. TDCAA has blocked rooms at 3 different hotels near the convention center; however, none of the hotels have any available rooms.

Executive Session items that may result in action in open session thereafter:

43. Closed session consultation pursuant to Texas Government Code:

- A. §551.071(2), attorney/client privilege.
- B. §551.071(1)(a), contemplated litigation.

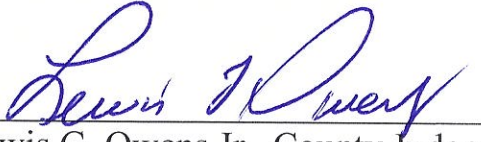
**Commissioners Court reserves the right to hear any of the above agenda items that qualify for an executive session in an executive session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.**

- 44. Commissioners' comments.
- 45. County Judge's comments.
- 46. Adjourn.

**NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids of services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the County Judge's Office at 830-774-7571 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.**

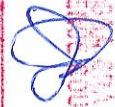


Our next Regular Commissioners Court Meeting will be **July 6, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.**;  
**Agenda Items are due Thursday, July 1, 2021 @ 12:00 noon.**



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Val Verde County, Texas

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON JUNE  
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