

**Be it remembered that on this 14th, day of July, 2025 there was a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court at the County Courthouse, San Diego, Duval County, Texas. With the following members present:**

Arnoldo Cantu	Co. Judge
Pete A. Guerra	Co. Commissioner Pct. #1
Adalberto M. Vera	Co. Commissioner Pct. #2
Marla M. Garza	Co. Commissioner Pct. #3 - ABSENT
Martin M. Perez	Co. Commissioner Pct. #4
Araseli B. Lichtenberger	Co. Clerk

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment- Dr. Ruben Maldonado spoke about meals delivered to the Hill Country and Civic Center still needed improvements.  
Bobby Gonzalez spoke about Election list for election workers.  
Sally Lichtenberger- Award presentation.  
Celina Solis- asked question about agenda.
4. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we approve minutes of the Regular Meeting on June 2025. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
5. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve payment of bills. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
6. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we approve the following line-item transfers:  
District Attorney moved \$250.00 from Equipment to Operating Expense; and \$1750.00 for copier equaling to \$2000.00  
Nutrition Services moved \$2000.00 from Personnel to Parts and Repairs.  
Emergency Management moved \$2000.00 from Personnel to Contract Services and \$2000 from Personnel to Parts and Repairs.
7. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we approve departmental reports. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

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8. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve the 2025 Texas County & District Retirement System Plan 165 at 6.84%. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
9. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve and accept the completed Duval County Audit ending September 30, 2024. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
10. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve contract and agreement between the Juvenile Board of San Patricio County through their representative and through Duval County Commissioners Court and the Juvenile Board of Duval/Jim Hogg County. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
11. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we accept Interlocal Agreement between Duval County and Benavides ISD. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
12. On a motion made Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve offers to purchase tax sale properties:  
  
Suite No. DC-09-243 –San Diego ISD vs. Victor Aguayo, \$750.00  
Suite No. DC-13-372 - Benavides ISD vs. Maria De La Luz G. Raymond, \$3900.00  
Suite No. DC-15-291 - Benavides ISD vs. Amanda Leal, \$5600.00  
Suite No. DC-16-340 - Benavides ISD vs. Fidela E. Salinas, \$2400.00  
Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
13. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve TextMyGov Proposal to use in Informing the Public location, dates and times as well as referring back to issues at polling locations. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
14. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve a 3-year lease agreement between Transfer Inc. and the Juvenile Probation department for an AI program with each year costing \$16,820.58 beginning June 20, 2025 and ending June 29, 2028 until service is cancelled. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
15. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we accept and approval Constable Fees. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

16. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we accept and approve the following applications for Duval County Pipeline/Riad Crossing Permits for the different crossings at: County Road 103, County Road 104, and County Road 405. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
17. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we approve 100% of the money received from the upcoming VTX funds to stay with Pct. #2. These funds are from VTX for Concepcion area. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none. (\*Judge Cantu verbally changed line item to read 100% designated to the Concepcion Civic Center during Commissioner's Court)
18. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve the bid for Pct. #4 for Paving Project-CR409. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
19. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we engage the financial advisory services of TRB Capital Markers, LLC (dba, Estrada Hinojosa) (Bobby Villarreal-Executive Vice-President with Estrada Hinojosa Investment Banker) Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and
20. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve a Resolution of the Commissioners Court authorizing the application and acceptance of Grant Funds from the Office of the Governor to fund the Duval County Lone Star Participation Project for the 2025-26 funding cycle. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
21. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner that we continue the Declaration of local state disaster of the Commissioner's Court in support of the Office of the Governor Statewide Declaration for the purpose of shared resources. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
22. On a motion made by Commissioner Guerra and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve annual fire alarm inspections at the jail from FIRETROL in the amount of \$1825.00., Commissioner Perez abstained, Motion carried with all other members voting "Aye"
23. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Guerra that we adjourn meeting. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.



ATTEST: Araseli B. Lichtenberger, Duval County Clerk

By: Araseli B. Lichtenberger  
David Stansell, Deputy Clerk

August 11, 2025  
Date

Arnoldo Cantu  
Arnoldo Cantu, County Judge  
Duval County, Texas

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CLERK COUNTY COURT, DUVAL COUNTY, TEXAS  
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