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Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

Public Notice

Regular Commissioners Court Meeting

April 27, 2026

9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse
200 E. 7th Ave, Suite 108
Zapata, Texas 78076

CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Pastor Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]

REPORTS AND PRESENTATION

8. Report on Rural Healthcare Consortium Meeting
[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Stragety Goup]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

9. To consider a request from the Texas Department of Public Safety for the use of office space located at 607 U.S. Hwy 83 for their Tactical Marine Unit (TMU) as well as secure storage space for patrol vessels and trailers.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To solicit the services of a consultant to conduct a study to determine the impact of the proposed metal fence and bouy barrier on Zapata County assets and on the future health, safety and welfare of Zapata County residents.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To discuss, consider and possibly approve an RFP to solicit services for grant writing and administration for the Department of Transportation FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for all funding.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

12. To discuss, consider and possibly approve an RFQ to solicit services for engineering for the Department of Transportation FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for all funding.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
13. To consider & possibly approve the construction of a 2 inch pipeline crossover in Chihuahua (26.8245986, 99.0247187) by Eagle Five Energy Services, LLC
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner, Pct. 1]
14. To consider the reduction of costs associated with installation of a water meter to service park areas within Romeo Flores Park
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1]
15. To repair 18 wheelers located at County Shop
[Requested by: David Moya, Commissioner Pct. 1]
16. To transfer Irene Morales from Deputy District Clerk Slot#3 to Slot #2 Chief Deputy Clerk in Department 450-District Clerk.
[Requested by: Elva Garcia, District Clerk]
17. To transfer Melissa Peña from Slot #5 to Slot #3 Deputy District Clerk in Department 450-District Clerk.
[Requested by: Elva Garcia, District Clerk]
18. To hire Maribel Garza to Slot #4 at \$11.38/hr. in Department 450-District Clerk.
[Requested by: Elva Garcia, District Clerk]
19. To approve the posting/hiring of Slot #5 for Deputy Clerk at the District Clerk's Office.
[Requested by: Elva Garcia, District Clerk]
20. To donate a 2010 Ford F-150 truck License plate 1273664 VIN# 1FTFW1EVOAFC72081 from the Fire Marshals Office to the Zapata County Water Works Distribution Department.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
21. To accept the resignation of Jason Coronado on Slot #11
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
22. To hire Erick Zamora as a Paramedic on Slot #16.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
23. To hire Sara Lee Davila as EMT-B on Slot #11 @ \$13.00/hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
24. To discuss options on updating Zapata County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel D. Arriaga, Fire Chief]
25. To approve the participation in the TAC Cybersecurity course for all county employees, elected officials, and appointed officials who have access to local government computer system or

database in order to meet the requirements of the Texas Government Code 2054.5191. Course to be mandated and to be completed by June 30, 2026

[Requested by: Nellie Treviño, HR Director]

26. To approve \$7,000.00 to the Airport Runway Project.

[Requested by: Domingo Castañeda, Airport Director]

27. To approve the posting/hiring of Slot #1 Department 570- Administrative Assistant approximate start date of May 11, 2026. Juvenile Board Meeting took place on 3/30/2026.

[Requested by: Fernando J. Rodriguez Jr., Juvenile Probation Director]

28. To discuss, consider, and possibly approve Lone Star Strategy Group, LLC to apply for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Parks Non- Urban Outdoor Recreation grant.

[Requested by: Yvette Utley, Lone Star Strategy Goup]

29. To review status of following USDA projects:

- Raw Water Intake
- Sheriff Office
- Fire Station
- Roping Arena

[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]

ADJOURN

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

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2026

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis
Monica Alanis
Agenda Coordinator

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 21st day of April, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days **preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.**

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2026.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal Bonoan

