

June 8, 2026
Special Meeting

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of June, A.D., 2026 there was held a Special Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Willacy County, Texas at the County Judge's Office, 576 West Main, in the City of Raymondville, Texas for the purpose of transacting the following agenda:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum.
3. Discussion and Action to approve PCTech4U to set-up technology infrastructure to the Willacy County Wellness & Heritage Center. To be paid from Fund 114 ARPA interest earned upon receipt of invoice. ACTION REQUIRED.
4. Discussion and Action to approve submitting an application to the USDA Rural Utilities Service Grant Deadline on or before June 30, 2026, for Distance Learning & Telemedicine (DLT) Grant funding opportunity. Award range from 50,000 to 750,000 with a 15% match. ACTION REQUIRED.
5. Presentation by possible vendors for telephone system for Willacy County buildings, including Sheriff's Office.
6. Discussion and Action to allocate funds for increase in cost and/or excess expenditure for telephone system for Willacy County buildings and/or Sheriff's Office, with budget amendment to follow. ACTION REQUIRED
7. Discussion and Action to select and approve vendor(s) for telephone system(s) for Willacy County buildings and/or Sheriff's Office. ACTION REQUIRED
 - (a) Requesting possible exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government Code §271.102 Cooperative Purchasing Program Participation for contract(s) with vendor(s) for telephone system(s) for Willacy County buildings and/or Sheriff's Office. ACTION REQUIRED.
8. Approval of Travel Request. ACTION REQUIRED.
 - (a) Travel for Willacy County Treasurer Ruben Cavazos to attend the 2026 Conference of the County Investment Academy in Georgetown Texas on June 14-17, 2026.
 - (b) Travel for Willacy County Commissioner Precinct 3 Henry De La Paz to attend the North & East Texas County Judges & Commissioners Association in Montgomery, Texas on July 20-23, 2026.
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:
 - (a) Confer with Commissioners Court legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or negotiations involving the county, its employees, or its interest, pursuant to VTCA Government Code, Section 551.071 (a) and (2).

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- (b) Deliberation regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or negotiations involving the county, its employees or its interests, pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code Section 551.071 (a) and (2).
- (c) Confer with Commissioners Court legal counsel regarding legal issues with real estate acquisition, pursuant to V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 551.071.

10. OPEN SESSION – ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- (a) Possible Action
- (b) Possible Action
- (c) Possible Action

11. Adjourn.

THE COURT MET:

PRESENT:

Aurelio Guerra, Jr.,	County Judge,
Micaela “Kelly” Zamorano-Alaniz,	Commissioner, Precinct 1,
Mario Tijerina,	Commissioner, Precinct 2,
Henry De La Paz,	Commissioner, Precinct 3,
Ernesto Garcia,	Commissioner, Precinct 4,
Annette Hinojosa,	County Attorney,
Maria Del Carmen Maldonado,	County Auditor,
Elizabeth Rios,	County Chief Deputy Clerk,

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the Court was opened to the following proceedings were had to wit:

PERSONS VISITING THE COURT:

No one signed the sign in sheet.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Aurelio Guerra, Jr.
2. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum – Commissioner Henry De La Paz – **ABSENT**

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Agenda # 3
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE PCTECH4U TO SET-UP
TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE
TO THE WILLACY COUNTY WELLNESS
AND HERITAGE CENTER. TO BE PAID
FROM FUND 114 ARPA INTEREST
EARNED UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Garcia for approval for PCTech4U to set-up Technology Infrastructure to the Willacy County Wellness and Heritage Center, to be paid from Fund 114 ARPA interest earned upon receipt of invoice. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 4
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
APPROVE SUBMITTING AN
APPLICATION TO THE USDA RURAL
UTILITIES SERVICE GRANT DEADLINE
ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026, FOR
DISTANCE LEARNING AND
TELEMEDICINE (DLT) GRANT FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY. AWARD RANGE FROM
\$50,000.00 TO \$750,000.00 WITH A
15% MATCH

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Tijerina for approval of submitting an application to the USDA Rural Utilities Service Grant Deadline on or before June 30, 2026, for Distance Learning & Telemedicine (DLT) Grant funding opportunity. Award range from \$50,000.00 to \$750,000.00 with a 15% match. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 5
PRESENTATION BY POSSIBLE
VENDORS FOR TELEPHONE
SYSTEM FOR WILLACY COUNTY
BUILDINGS, INCLUDING SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

Presentation by Dolly Villarreal, Linda Garza, Kenny Gonzalez and Eddie Loya with VTCI and VTX1. As well, presentation by Evan Huff and Jeff Patterson with Vested Networks on reference to the telephone system for Willacy County Buildings, including Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Mario Tijerina steps out of the meeting at 11:17 a.m. and returns back at 11:19 a.m.

Agenda # 6
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR INCREASE
IN COST AND/OR EXCESS
EXPENDITURE FOR TELEPHONE
SYSTEM FOR WILLACY COUNTY
BUILDINGS AND/OR SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, WITH BUDGET AMENDMENT
TO FOLLOW

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Tijerina to take no action on this item. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 7
DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO
SELECT AND APPROVE VENDOR(S)
FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEM(S) FOR
WILLACY COUNTY BUILDINGS
AND/OR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(A) REQUESTING POSSIBLE
EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
§271.102 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FOR
CONTRACT(S) WITH VENDOR(S)
FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEM(S) FOR
WILLACY COUNTY BUILDINGS
AND/OR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Garcia to table this item. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

Agenda # 8
IN REGARDS TO APPROVAL
OF TRAVEL REQUESTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner Garcia that the following travel requests be approved A through B:

- (A) County Treasurer, Ruben Cavazos to Georgetown, Texas on June 14-17, 2026.
- (B) Commissioner Precinct 3, Henry De La Paz to Montgomery, Texas on July 20-23, 2026.

Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Agenda # 9

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

- (A) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS COURT LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION AND/OR NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE COUNTY, ITS EMPLOYEES, OR ITS INTEREST, PURSUANT TO VTCA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (A) AND (2)

- (B) DELIBERATION REGARDING PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION AND/OR NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE COUNTY, ITS EMPLOYEES OR ITS INTERESTS, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.071 (A) AND (2)

- (C) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS COURT LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES WITH REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071

Agenda # 10

OPEN SESSION – ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- (A) POSSIBLE ACTION
- (B) POSSIBLE ACTION
- (C) POSSIBLE ACTION

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Tijerina to take no action on item numbers 9 a, b and c. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Tijerina that Court Adjourned. Motion was put before the Court by the Chairman. Chairman Guerra, Commissioners Zamorano-Alaniz, Tijerina and Garcia voting AYE. NAYS NONE. Motion was declared carried.

There being no further action,

Court Adjourned.