UVALDE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT



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This 14 day of May A.D. 202

VALERIE DEL TORO ROMERO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Regular Meeting # 2021- 05

Tuesday, May 18, 2021; 5:45 p.m.

County Clerk, Uvalde County, Texas

Board Room; 209 North High Street; Uvaide, Texas 78801

Zoom Connectivity

Board members and the public may participate / join the meeting via telephone/video conference due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, by using a computer, tablet or smart phone and connecting through one of the following links:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81979941897?pwd=NEpQRVFGTEQwb1U4UGh4NkFIM0ZGZz09

Meeting ID: **819 7994 1897** Access passcode: **05182021**

Via phone call by dialing – 1 346 248 7799 (US)

If a member of the public would like to address the Board during the meeting, they must register in advance by emailing their request and subject matter of their comments to alidalopez@uvaldecad.org at least one hour prior to the meeting. The public will be allowed to comment during the public comment section of the meeting.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND GOVERNANCE BUSINESS

A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- 1. Roll Call and the recording of Board Members present
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
- 3. Recording of Executive Director and Staff Members present

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Comments (Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The timekeeper will inform the speaker when they have one (1) remaining minute. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. Complaints, criticisms, and concerns against Appraisal District employees shall be directed through the appropriate channels in accordance with Board policy. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person who wishes to address the Board has attempted to solve the matter administratively. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before coming to the Board.

C. PRESENTATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND REPORTS

1. Communications:

- a. Chief Appraiser's Report Present / Update the Board on the following:
 - 1. 2020 Tax Collection & TPTC 33.07 report.
 - 2. 2021 Appraisal Program & Appraisal Notices report.
 - 3. New computers, server, website, and online portal.
 - 4. District's publication as required by TPTC.
 - 5. Staffing status report.
- b. Delinguent Tax Attorney Report.
- c. Review written communications and/or complaints received which are addressed to Presiding officer of the Board of Directors.

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discussion and action to approve the minutes for the Uvalde County Appraisal District's Board of Directors meetings held on March 16th, 2021.
- 2. Discussion and action to approve Uvalde County Appraisal District's financial reports through March 31, 2021 and April 30, 2021.
- 3. Discussion and action to accept the resignation of Richard Taylor and to approve the appointment of Jessup C. Yeaman as a Board Member and Nyland R. Falkenberg as an Advisory Member to the Agricultural Appraisal Advisory Board pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Section 6.12(a).
- 4. Discussion and action to accept the resignation of Virginia R. Limon from the Appraisal Review Board pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Section 6.41.
- 5. Discussion and action to appoint by Resolution 2021-01 Sergio Porras to serve the unexpired 2020-2021 term as members of the Appraisal Review Board pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Section 6.41.
- 6. Discussion and action to approve the 2020 Annual Financial Records Audit for the year ending December 31, 2020 performed by Ede & Company, LLC.
- 7. Discussion and action to approve the Uvalde County Appraisal District Disaster Recovery and Mitigation Plan.
- 8. Discussion and action to authorize Chief Appraiser to contract with Just Appraised for deed processing software at a set up cost of \$1,000 and an annual cost of \$6,500.
- 9. Discussion and action to review bids received and to award the District's depository for a 2-year term (2021- 2022) pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 6.09(c).

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- 10. Discussion and action to review bids received and to award the District's financial records audit for years ending December 2021 and December 2022 pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 6.063(a).
- 11. Discussion and action to authorize the Chief Appraiser to require the use of mask for visitors and staff members as allowed by CDC recommendations in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

E. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will convene in Closed Session as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, et. Seq. (Texas Government Code 551.071/551.074).

1. Consultation with the Appraisal District's Attorney pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code regarding pending litigation.

F. OPEN SESSION

The Board will reconvene in Open Session and take appropriate action on items discussed in Closed Session.

G. OTHER BUSINESS AND ADJOURNMENT

- 1. Next Board Meeting Date June 15, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.
- 2. Adjournment

The Board may go into closed session at any time during the meeting for personnel, real estate, negotiated contracts, for prospective gifts or donations, consultation and/or legal issues, or as otherwise permitted under the Open Meetings Act, as set out in Subchapter 551 or Title 5 of the Texas Government Code.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations for persons with disabilities, special assistance or interpretive services must be made at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of this meeting. Please call the Administrative office of the Appraisal District at (830) 278-1106 for further information.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Appraisal District, is a true and correct copy of Notice; and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on a bulletin board, located at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times in its central administrative office and located at the Uvalde County Courthouse, Uvalde, Texas, a place so posted continuously for at

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least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting; a true and correct copy of said Notice was on 14th day of May 2021, furnished to Valerie Del Toro Romero, County Clerk of Uvalde County, Texas the County in which most, if not all, of the Appraisal District resides.

Dated this the 14th day of May, 2021 Uvalde County Appraisal District by

Roberto Valdez, Chief Appraiser