

**Minutes of Public Meeting  
The Board of Trustees  
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District**

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The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Public Hearing Meeting on August 19, 2024 at 5:30 pm in Benson Board Room, 601 Dean Street, Uvalde, TX 78801.

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

A. A roll call and establishment of a quorum.

Members present: Cal Lambert, Laura Perez, JJ Suarez, Javier Flores, Jaclyn Gonzales, Robert Quinones

Members absent: Jesse Rizo

Staff present: Ashley Chohlis, Anne Marie Espinoza, Amy Graeber, Pam Bendele, Zeke De La Fuente, Cash Keith, Mario Rangel, Mikka Sanchez, Dr. Bryan Perez, Jennifer Griffin, Yoli Rodriguez, Jorge Cerna, Jennifer Torres, Rodney Harrison, Sandra Gonzalez, Patricia Merlos, Dr. Hector Lopez, Dr. Mario Ferron, Pedro Huizar, Niki Henderson, Victor Baron, Monica Deleon, Michelle Gonzalez, Elsa Ayala, Norma De La Fuente, Andrea Sagemuehl, Alberto Martinez, Christi Perez,

Guests present: Craig Pruskie, Tim Miller, Diana Olvedo Karau, Deyanira Salazar, Kathleen Maxwell Rambie, Ernest Santos, Denise Feldtman, Anson Bills, Simon Ortiz, Mellie Nava, Katie Payne, Joe Suarez, Martha Lara, A. Castillo, Ricardo Almaras, Jennifer Zamora

Media present: Sofi Zeman (ULN), Michael Robinson (Uvalde Hesperian)

B. Moment of Silence

There was a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.

C. Invocation was led by Kathleen Maxwell Rambie.

D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas were led by Cal Lambert.

2. Open Forum

No one spoke in Open Forum:

3. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Item of information for Public Hearing to discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate for 2024-2025.

4. Adjournment

The motion was made by JJ Suarez and seconded by Javier Flores to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously with Jesse Rizo absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04pm.

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Board Secretary

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Date