

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

March 12, 2026

Be it remembered that on March 12, 2026, the Honorable Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with these members present, to-wit: County Judge Kevin Brendle. Commissioners, Dennis Wyatt, Precinct #1; Mike Smith, Precinct #2; Chris Horn, Precinct #3; Greg Arnold, Precinct #4; Danay Carnes, County Clerk and Brandi Abbott, Treasurer. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by County Judge, Kevin Brendle. The meeting opened with a prayer by Marvin West of the Church of the Nazarene, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag.

Whereupon the following business was transacted and is now placed of record in the minutes of said Court:

The following Consent Agenda Items were submitted to the court for approval:

- Minutes of the February 10, and February 20, 2026, Commissioners Court meeting were reviewed.
- Sheriff Jay Allen submitted the Sheriff's Department report.
- Stella Carter, J.P. presented the Justice of the Peace report.
- Rhonda Brendle, Tax Assessor Collector presented the Tax report.
- Danay Carnes, County and District Clerk presented the Clerk's report.
- Brandi Abbott, County Treasurer presented the Treasurer's report.
- County Commissioners reported on road conditions in their precincts.
- Discussed purchase of cattle guard for Pct. 3 that exceeds the county spending policy.
- Approved cost of a pallet of DEF for Precinct 1 & 2 that exceeds the county spending policy.
- Approved cost of a culvert for Pct. 1 that exceeds the county spending policy.
- Mike Smith made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as submitted. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Agenda

1. No Public comment.
2. David Copeland of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP gave 2026 Audit Report. Chris Horn made a motion to approve the 2025 Audit Report. Dennis Wyatt second them motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Chris Horn made a motion to take no action on Sanders Hollow Energy Center, LLC Tax Abatement Agreement with Dickens County. Greg Arnold second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Mike Smith made the motion to approve representative Dana Tilton for Place 5 on the Helen Farabee Centers Board of Trustee (Cottle, Dickens, King and Stonewall Counties). Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
5. On a motion made by Greg Arnold and second by Dennis Wyatt the court voted unanimously to approve resolution supporting legislation to improve County Road Infrastructure and Safety.
6. Greg Arnold made the motion to approve purchase of Net Trap for Local use by the Texas Wildlife Services. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Greg Arnold made a motion to approve Road and Bridge Materials and Service Fees, effective as of April 1st, 2026. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

COURT RECESSED AT 10:35

COURT RESUMED AT 10:55

8. Greg Arnold made a motion to take no action on Safety Policies in accordance with TAC/Risk Management pool. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Commissioner's Court discussed County Appraisal District Proposed Budget for 2027.
10. Commissioner's Court discussed County website hosting.

Closed Executive Session at 11:15 AM

Out of Executive Session at 12:25 PM

- ❖ Motion was made by Mike Smith and second by Dennis Wyatt to approve action on claims incurred against the county since the last Commissioner's Court. Motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ Motion to pay Historical Commission bills was made by Chris Horn and seconded by Greg Arnold. Motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ No line item transfers.
- ❖ No budget amendments.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Wyatt with a second by Mike Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
Court adjourned at 1:00PM.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS §

I, Danay Carnes, Dickens County Clerk, attest that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, given to me at the time and place heretofore set forth.
DATED at Dickens, Texas, this the 17th day of March 2026.



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