

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

April 13, 2026

Be it remembered that on April 13, 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, Precinct #4; Greg Arnold, Danay Carnes, County Clerk and Brandi Abbott, County Treasurer. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by County Judge, Kevin Brendle. The meeting opened with a prayer by Guy Lowe of the Highway 70 Church of Christ, 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 March 12, 2026, Commissioners Court meeting were reviewed.
- Sheriff Jay Allen presented the Sheriff's Department report.
- Stella Carter, J.P. presented the Justice of the Peace report.
- Rhonda Brendle, Tax Assessor Collector presented the Tax Office report.
- Danay Carnes, County and District Clerk, presented the Clerk's Office report.
- Brandi Abbott, County Treasurer presented the Treasurer's report.
- Amanda Spiva presented the County Extension report.
- Matt Hindman presented EMC report.
- County Commissioners reported on road conditions in their precincts.
- Approved cost for Pct. 1 and 2 Motor Grader blades that exceeds the County Spending Policy.
- Approved cost for pump for chemical spray tank/trailer that exceeds the County Spending Policy.

Mike Smith made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as submitted. Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Agenda

1. No public comment.
2. Ryan Randolph and Wes Jackson Discussed the tax abatement agreement with Sanders Hollow Energy Project. Mike Smith made a motion to approve the tax abatement agreement with Sanders Hollow Energy Project. Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. On a motion made by Dennis Wyatt and second by Greg Arnold the court voted unanimously to approve software and hardware contracts with Pritchard and Abbott, Inc.
4. Greg Arnold made a motion to approve purchase of a mobile computer for the Sheriff's Truck. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Mike Smith made a motion to approve purchase of an office computer for the Sheriff's Office. Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Greg Arnold made a motion to approve purchase of minimal light package for the Sheriff's Truck. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
7. On a motion made by Greg Arnold and second by Dennis Wyatt the court voted unanimously to approve Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Application and Administration Services Community Block Grant.
8. Chris Horn made a motion to approve cost to transfer microfilm for Neumo to LGS for storage, to be paid from the Clerk's Records Management Fund. Greg Arnold second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Chris Horn made a motion to approve contract with LGS for Microfilm storage contract. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
10. Dennis Wyatt made a motion to approve 911 addressing at all Galaxy locations for the Site-Specific Safety Plan. Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
11. Greg Arnold made a motion to approve consolidating precincts for the Joint Primary Runoff Election. Dennis Wyatt second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
12. Commissioners Court discussed process for lighting upgrades in Annex.
13. The court recognized Joan Murray for service to the Helen Farabee Board.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:35

OUT OF CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 12:40

- ❖ Motion was made by Chris Horn 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 Mike Smith and second by Greg Arnold. Motion passed unanimously.
- ❖ No line item transfers.
- ❖ No budget amendments.

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Arnold with a second by Dennis Wyatt. Motion passed unanimously.
Court adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

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 14th day of April 2026.



Danay Carnes

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