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## **COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES**

### **Order #25-178**

**October 1, 2025** Austin County Commissioners Court met in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Courtroom at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Tim Lapham, County Judge  
Greg Mikel, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Leroy Cerny, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Chip Reed, Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Allison Gerik, Deputy Clerk

#### **9:00A.M. OPENING**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

*Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Mikel, passed (4-0)*

#### **1. Consideration and action to award bid for Allen's Creek - Sector 2 – Stormwater Mitigation Project – Grant #22-0852007-D235**

Wilson Engineering presented letter to court advising bid totals have been reviewed. Southern Infrastructure Group LLC was the apparent low bidder.

Wilson Engineering will come in on all 3 bids between 85%-90% of work. However, projects will be required to be done by October 2026. Will take roughly 2 months for grant administrator contractor and Wilson Engineering to close book which is why project would need to be completed by October 2026.

Judge Lapham inquired if there are any current infrastructure projects currently in county by the following bidders.

Wilson Engineering advised currently Solid Bridge Construction LLC is working on a project. Solid Bridge Construction appears to be about 30 days from project completion making the total project time roughly 6 months and have moved along well to get it done.

Commissioner Reed asked if Solid Bridge Construction LLC is ahead of schedule.

Wilson Engineering stated they were given a 9-month completion time in which they are ahead of schedule with completion currently.

Commissioner Reed inquired with Jonathan Hopko (County Engineer) how he felt.

Jonathan Hopko (County Engineer) stated his main concern is making sure we don't run out of time and lose grant money. Lately there have been shut downs with projects and never know what weather will do to the project timeline. Price is a factor but it doesn't matter if we don't get paid back.

Judge Lapham requested Wilson Engineering give a short summary of section 2.

Per Wilson Engineering, Allens Creek, Sector 2, comes through Sealy under IH10, Highway 36, and Stockold Rd parallel to railroad track to Wallis. This section consists of roughly 50,000 feet of creek. The number one issue appears to be access. The goal is to make storm flow more efficient.

Judge Lapham inquired if the phase before was primarily public land, will this be primarily private.

Wilson Engineering advised it will be primarily private land.

Commissioner Reed stated after reading the letter it does make sense which way to go with this decision.

Commissioner Rinn inquired if Southern Infrastructure Group LLC and Solid Bridge Construction LLC can both start after 30 days.

Wilson Engineering advised both can start after 30 days.

Commissioner Reed motioned to award bid to Solid Bridge Construction LLC for \$5,978,083.20 due to already being mobilized currently in Austin County and familiar with project.

*Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Cerny, passed (4-0)*

**2. Commissioners Court Inquiry.**

None.

Court adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

*Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0)*

**ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED  
BY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

I, Diane Day, Austin County Clerk, attest to the minutes of the Commissioners Court proceedings for October 1, 2025.

Date: October 20, 2025  
Diane Day, Austin County Clerk  
Clerk of Commissioners Court  
Austin County, Texas  
By: Allison Gerik  
Allison Gerik, Deputy Clerk



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