

LLANO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SUPPLEMENT TO AGENDA – LLANO COUNTY HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) GRANT
MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2025 9:00 A.M.

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LLANO**

On this the 14th day of October 2025, the Llano County Commissioners Court met in regular session.

Members Present:	Presiding Officer Commissioner Precinct 1 Commissioner Precinct 2 Commissioner Precinct 3 Commissioner Precinct 4	Judge Ron Cunningham Peter Jones Linda Raschke Brent Richards Jerry Don Moss
Attendees:	County Attorney 1 st Assistant County Attorney County Clerk County Treasurer Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 Emergency Management	Dwain Rogers Matt Rienstra Cecilia McClintock Cheryl Regmund Lisa Simpson Gilbert Bennett

Estimated Audience Attendance: 30+

AGENDA ITEM #I:

Discussion/Action: The “Grant Application Deadline” will stay in the month of September and “Meeting Date” day will be in October of 2026; however, the actual day of the meetings will be determined at a later time and will go through Commissioners Court.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion that the “Grant Application Deadline” will stay in the month of September and the “Meeting Date” will be the first regular Commissioners Court meeting in October.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

AGENDA ITEM #II:

Grants:

1. Treasurer’s Announcement: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$15,000 from Texas Hotel & Lodging Association for January 2025 to December 2025 memberships for county lodgings actively paying Llano County Hotel Occupancy Taxes.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion to approve the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association, this is for January 2026 to December 2026, \$15,000.00

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

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2. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$24,300 from Castell Hill Country Gallery for advertising and marketing an arts gallery, and for the costs of installing the arts gallery.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Jones: Motion that we approve \$5,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke.

AYE: Judge Ron Cunningham, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Raschke, Commissioner Richards

NAY: Commissioner Moss

MOTION PASSED.

3. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$35,000 from Castell General Store for entertainment, advertising and marketing for six Castell General Store events for Gumbo Cookoff, Chili Cookoff, Testicle Festival, White Trash Bash & Parade, Cockeroo Music, and Hunter's Ball.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Jones: Motion for Castell General Store line items for \$17,000 for 2026.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

4. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$4,200 from Castell on the Llano for delivery and stocking of trout in the Llano River in early December.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: So moved.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

5. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,000 from Michael Drost – DBA Colorado River 100 (Castell Grind) for marketing and advertising for Gravel Bike Race in Castell on April 11, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Move that we not grant a grant for the DBA Colorado River 100 this year.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Richards. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

6. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$12,000 from Diamond S Rodeo Production for Llano PBR Bullriding event for advertising and marketing. Event to be held October 21, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Richards: Motion for \$8,500.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

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7. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$90,200 from Kingsland AquaBoom to pay for advertising and events, July 3-6, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion for \$70,200.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

8. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$205,100 from Kingsland/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center for advertising and marketing, influencer engagement, and visitor center operations.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion that we do \$115,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

9. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$8,500 from Lake Buchanan Conservation Group for stocking of striped bass during April and May 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: So moved.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Jones. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

10. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$65,000 from Lake Buchanan/Inks Lake Chamber of Commerce for advertising and marketing, and visitor center operation for calendar year 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion consider \$55,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Richards.

AYE: Judge Ron Cunningham, Commissioner Raschke, Commissioner Richards, Commissioner Moss

NAY: Commissioner Jones

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11. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$10,000 from Llano County Historical Society – Heritage Days to pay for entertainers, re-enactors and advertising, October 16-18, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion that we do \$5,000 for Heritage Days.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke.

AYE: Judge Ron Cunningham, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Raschke, Commissioner Moss

NAY: Commissioner Richards

MOTION PASSED.

12. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$21,226 from the Llano County Historical Museum for an upgrade to the electrical system in the museum.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion for \$15,000 for upgrades to the electrical system in the museum.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

13. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$100,000 from the Llano Crawfish Open, Inc to pay for advertising and production costs, April 17-18, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion for \$60,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Jones.

AYE: Judge Ron Cunningham, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Raschke, Commissioner Richards

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Moss

MOTION PASSED.

14. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$15,000 from Llano Fiddle Fest to pay for advertising and artist fees, April 4-5, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion for \$4,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Richards. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

15. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$25,000 from Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-Off to pay for billboard advertising and entertainment. April 3-4, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Jones: Motion to leave it at \$15,000.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

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16. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$10,000 from the Llano River Railroad for renovation of historical railcar to be turned into event space.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion that we approve \$2,000 for the Llano River Railroad renovation.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Richards. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

17. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$65,000 for Llano Texas Music Fest to pay for bands and advertising, September 24-26, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion for \$35,000 for the Llano Texas Music Fest.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

18. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$25,500 from Wesner Media for advertising to promote tourism in Llano County. Will run quarterly from December 2025 to November 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion to not fund.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Moss. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

19. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$6,700 from A Dickens of a Christmas in Llano to pay for entertainers, advertising, porta potties, sound technician. December 4-6, 2025.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion not to fund.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Jones. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

20. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$2,500 from Bucahana Dam Museum requesting HOT funds to operate a museum dedicated to historical restoration and preservation.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Raschke: Motion not to fund.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Jones. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

26. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$78,300 from the Wakepoint Open for advertising for the event and to pay for sporting event operational costs. July 31-August 1, 2026.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Jones: Motion that we not fund.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

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21. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$12,578 from Lake Area Rod & Classic Cars for Wings, Wheels and Wine to advertise the event and pay for musical entertainment. November 8, 2025.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Moss: Motion for 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 each get \$3,000 each.

SECOND was made by Commissioner Raschke. **UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSED.**

22. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$40,000 from the Llano Earth Art Festival for artists, bands and advertising. March 27-29, 2026.

23. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$40,000 from Llano Municipal Airport for Wings, Wheels and Wine for advertising, entertainment, and event costs. November 8, 2025.

24. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,000 from Texas Tournament Zone for the Team Trail Event for advertising and sporting event costs. January/February 2026.

25. Discussion/Action: to consider a grant application in the amount of \$5,500 from the Valentine Lakeside for the Lucky Lunker fishing tournament for advertising the event and to pay for musical entertainment. March 13-15, 2026.

Meeting Notes: Meeting began at 10:47 a.m.; Court took a recess at 12:15 p.m. and resumed at 12:23 p.m.

12:52 p.m. Meeting adjourned by Judge Ron Cunningham

Attest: Cecilia McClintock
Cecilia McClintock, County Clerk