

MINUTES OF DICKENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

July 13, 2026

Be it remembered that on July 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 Greg Arnold, Precinct #4, Danay Carnes, County Clerk and Brandi Abbott, Treasurer. The regular commissioners court meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by County Judge, Kevin Brendle. The meeting opened with a prayer by Chris Horn, 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 June 8, June 15 and June 26, 2026, Commissioners Court meeting were reviewed.
 - Sheriff Jay Allen Presented the Sheriff's Department report.
 - Stella Carter, J.P. Presented the J.P. 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.
 - Paden Shafer, presented the Wildlife service report.
 - County Commissioners reported on road conditions in their precincts.
 - Approved purchase DEF for Road and Bridge Department that may exceed the county spending policy.
- Mike Smith made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as submitted. Chirs Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Action Agenda

1. Public Comment – None
2. Mac Gardner, McAdoo VFD, Debi Gardner, Dickens County EMS and Harry Bob Martin, Spur/Dickens County Museum presented Annual reports for their departments.
3. Rebekah Ratliff presented AirMedCare Network services to the court.

COURT RECESSED AT 10:15AM

COURT RESUMED AT 10:30AM

4. Chris Horn made a motion to approve Supplement Agreement to multiple use agreement allowing installation of LPR cameras within the highway right-of-way. Greg Arnold Second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Dennis Wyatt made motion to approve Resolution of the Dickens County, Texas Commissioners Court authorizing with the Texas Department of Transportation, Childress Division allowing the installation and operation of automated license plate recognition cameras in Texas Department of Transportation right-of-way: and providing an effective date. Chris Horn second the motion.
6. On a motion made by Mike Smith and second by Dennis Wyatt the court voted unanimously to keep Sheriffs' and Constables' fees the same.
7. Sheriff Jay Allen discussed annual jail inspection and 2026 certificate of compliance.
8. Dennis Wyatt made the motion to approve all bids for propane, fuel, diesel and dyed diesel. Mike Smith second the motion. Motion passed with Chris Horn abstaining. Chris Horn second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - ❖ Motion was made by Mike Smith and second by Dennis to approve action on claims incurred against the county since the last Commissioner's Court. Motion passed unanimously.
 - ❖ Motion was made by Mike Smith and second by Chris Horn to pay Wyatt Tractor. Motion passed with Dennis Wyatt Abstaining.
 - ❖ 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.

9. Budget Workshop

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Arnold with a second by Mike Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Court adjourned at 5:30 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 15th day of July 2026.



Danay Carnes
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