

## MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

### I.

Attached hereto is/are public notice(s) posted for the meeting of **September 9, 2024**.

### II.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of Fayette County, Texas, Commissioners Court held in the District Courtroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor ) at the Fayette County Courthouse located at 151 North Washington Street, La Grange, Texas.

### III.

Attendance: County Judge Dan Mueller **Present**  
County Commissioner – Precinct No. 1, Jason McBroom **Present**  
County Commissioner – Precinct No. 2, Luke Sternadel **Absent**  
County Commissioner – Precinct No. 3, Harvey Berckenhoff **Present**  
County Commissioner – Precinct No. 4, Drew Brossmann **Present**

### IV.

County Officials/County Personnel present during all or any part of the meeting:  
**Brenda Fietsam, County Clerk; Billy Roensch, Constable Precinct 1;**  
**Josh Vandever, EMS Director; Gary Daniels, Assistant EMS Director;**  
**Cindy Havelka, County Auditor; Cindy Novak, Assistant County Auditor;**  
**Angela Hahn, Emergency Management Coordinator;**  
**Cassie Austin, Court Administrator; Randy Noviskie, Chief Deputy Sheriff;**  
**Blake Watson, Assistant County Attorney**

### V.

Persons in attendance during all of any part of the meeting:  
**See Attached Exhibit A**

### VI.

#### INVOCATION

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

“Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

### VII.

Meeting opened at **9:08 a.m.** on motion by Commissioner **Brossmann**, seconded by Commissioner **Berckenhoff**, votes for **4**, votes against **0**.

**AGENDA ACTION:**

- 1. SUBJECT: Open and hold Public Hearing to consider the proposed 2025 Fayette County Budget, and to hear, consider and accept all comments. "This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$2,258,234.00 or 11.015%, and of that amount \$796,056.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year." Close Public Hearing.**

**ACTION: Opened Public Hearing to consider the proposed 2025 Fayette County Budget and to hear, consider and accept all comments.  
Closed Public Hearing.**

See attached hereto marked "Agenda Action 1 Exhibit"

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **None**

MOVED BY COMMR. **McBroom**, SECONDED BY COMMR. **Berckenhoff**

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Sternadel, **Absent**

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. SUBJECT: Budget Workshop to discuss all expected, approximate revenues and expenditures for the Fayette County 2025 Budget and take any action the Commissioners Court deems necessary.**

**ACTION: Opened Budget Workshop for 2025.  
Accepted all comments of the 2025 Budget Workshop.  
Closed Budget Workshop.**

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Cindy Havelka, County Auditor**

MOVED BY COMMR. **Berckenhoff**, SECONDED BY COMMR. **Brossmann**

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Sternadel, **Absent**

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

3. **SUBJECT: Authorize the County Auditor to file the revised proposed budget for 2025.**

**ACTION: Authorized the County Auditor to file the revised proposed budget for 2025.**

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: None**

**MOVED BY COMMR. McBroom, SECONDED BY COMMR. Brossmann**

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Sternadel, **Absent**

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against \_\_\_\_\_

VIII.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m., September 9, 2024, on motion by Commissioner Brossmann, seconded by Commissioner Berckenhoff, votes for 4, votes against 0.

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

*Dan Mueller*

Dan Mueller  
Fayette County Judge

*Jason McBroom*  
Jason McBroom  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

*Luke Sternadel*  
Luke Sternadel  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

*Harvey Berckenhoff*  
Harvey Berckenhoff  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

*Drew Brossmann*  
Drew Brossmann  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

*Brenda Fietsam*

Brenda Fietsam  
County Clerk



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