

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

I.

Attached hereto is/are public notice(s) posted for the meeting of **July 30, 2025**.

II.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of Fayette County, Texas, Commissioners Court held in the Commissioners Courtroom (3rd floor – Room 303) 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, Clint Sternadel **Present**
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; Steven Svec, Courthouse Maintenance;
Paul Zapalac, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace & Recycle Center Supervisor;
Angela Hahn, Emergency Management Coordinator;
Donna Macik, Elections Administrator; Jamie Fabre, Indigent Services Coordinator;
Billy Roensch, Constable Precinct 1; Cindy Havelka, County Auditor;
Jacquelyn Kohleffel, Human Resources Manager/Payroll Coordinator;
Josh Vandever, EMS Director; Blake Watson, Assistant County Attorney;
Keith Korenek, Sheriff; Randy Noviskie, Chief Deputy Sheriff;
David Beyer, Lt. Deputy Sheriff; Kevin Wunderlich, IT Coordinator

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 **8:59 a.m.** on motion by Commissioner **Brossmann**,
seconded by Commissioner **Sternadel**, votes for **5**, votes against **0**.

Commissioners Court July 30, 2025

AGENDA ACTION:

1. **SUBJECT: Conduct a Fayette County Budget Workshop to hear and consider requests for funding from Departments, Offices, and Precincts, and from agencies and organizations, and to discuss all revenues and expenditures for the 2026 County Budget, and take any action the Court deems necessary.**

Break at 10:08 a.m.

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

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Reconvened at 10:19 a.m.

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

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Break at 11:37 a.m.

MOVED BY JUDGE **Mueller**, SECONDED BY COMMR. **Berckenhoff**

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Reconvened at 11:48 a.m.

MOVED BY JUDGE **Mueller**, SECONDED BY COMMR. **Brossmann**

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

ACTION: Accepted all Comments of the 2026 Fayette County Budget Workshop which included requests for funding from Departments, Offices, and Precincts, and from agencies and organizations, and discussed all revenues and expenditures for the 2026 County Budget.

Closed Budget Workshop.

See attached hereto marked "Agenda Action 1 Exhibit"

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: Cindy Havelka, County Auditor; Angela Hahn, Emergency Management Coordinator; Donna Macik, Elections Administrator; Jacquelyn Kohleffel, Human Resources Manager/Payroll Coordinator; Blake Watson, Assistant County Attorney; Brenda Fietsam, County Clerk; Meagan Webb, Children's Advocacy Center; Amanda Kridel, Senior Connections; Erin Wotipka, And Then; Teresa Stanley-Brown, Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter; Destiny Siptak, Turtle Wing Foundation; Marissa Anderson, Combined Community Action; Steven Svec, Courthouse Maintenance; Keith Korenek, Sheriff; Randy Noviskie, Chief Deputy Sheriff; David Beyer, Lt. Deputy Sheriff; Josh Vandever, EMS Director; Kevin Wunderlich, IT Coordinator

MOVED BY COMMR. Brossmann, SECONDED BY COMMR. Berckenhoff

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

2. **SUBJECT: Enter into closed (executive) session pursuant to Government Code, Section 551.071 (1)(a), consultation with attorney with final action to be taken in open session.**

ACTION: Entered into Closed (Executive) Session at 12:18 p.m. for consultation with attorney with final action to be taken in open session.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: Blake Watson, Assistant County Attorney; Cindy Havelka, County Auditor

MOVED BY COMMR. Brossmann, SECONDED BY COMMR. Sternadel

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

3. **SUBJECT: Return and reconvene to open meeting.**

ACTION: Reconvened into Open Meeting at 12:42 p.m.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: None

MOVED BY COMMR. McBroom, SECONDED BY COMMR. Sternadel

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Berckenhoff, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Brossmann, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

4. **SUBJECT: Consider and take appropriate action deemed necessary, including a final action, decision or vote on the matters deliberated in closed session.**

ACTION: No Action taken.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: None

MOVED BY COMMR. McBroom, SECONDED BY COMMR. Sternadel

Commr. McBroom, vote for **X**, vote against _____

Commr. Sternadel, vote for **X**, vote against _____

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 **12:43 p.m., July 30, 2025**, on motion by Commissioner **Brossmann**,
seconded by Commissioner **Berckenhoff**, votes for **5**, votes against **0**.

APPROVED this 14th day of August, 2025.

Dan Mueller

Dan Mueller
Fayette County Judge

Jason McBroom
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Clint Sternadel
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Harvey Berckenhoff
Harvey Berckenhoff
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Drew Brossmann
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Brenda Fietsam
Brenda Fietsam
County Clerk



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