MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

I.

Attached hereto is/are public notice(s) posted for the meeting of **July 16, 2026.**

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; Roger Wunderlich, Constable Precinct 2;
Cindy Novak, Assistant County Auditor; Donna Macik, Elections Administrator;
Angela Hahn, Emergency Management Coordinator;
Cassie Austin, Court Administrator; 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 **10:00 a.m.** on motion by Commissioner **Brossmann**, seconded by Commissioner **Berckenhoff**, votes for **5**, votes against **0**.

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AGENDA ACTION:

1. **SUBJECT: Open public comments – petitions, requests or statements by the public. Close**

ACTION: **Opened Public Comments.**

MOVED BY COMMR. **Berckenhoff**, 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 Public Comments.**
Closed Public Comments.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Commissioner Jason McBroom**

MOVED BY COMMR. **Sternadel**, 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 _____

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2. **SUBJECT: Consider and take appropriate action in regards to revising the Renewal of Fayette County Employee Health, Dental & Vision Insurance for 2026-2027 presented by Texas Association of County Health and Employee Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP).**

ACTION: **Revised the Renewal of Fayette County Employee Health Insurance for 2026-2027 presented by Texas Association of County Health and Employee Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP) to only increase dependent (health) coverage by $20 over what was paid in 2026 (this past year 2025-2026).**

See attached hereto marked "Agenda Action 2 Exhibit"

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Cindy Novak, Assistant County Auditor; Donna Macik, Elections Administrator; Cassie Austin, Court Administrator; Brenda Fietsam, County Clerk**

MOVED BY COMMR. **McBroom**, 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 ____, vote against **X**
Judge Mueller, vote for **X**, vote against _____

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3. **SUBJECT: Consider and take appropriate action in regards to changes to Corebridge (Valic) plan and authorizing the County Judge to sign any necessary paperwork.**

ACTION: **Proceeded with the Corebridge (Valic) plan to allow Employees the option of contributing into a Roth IRA and lowering the age to withdraw funds to 59 ½.**

NOTE: Once the updated Contract is received from Valic, it will be brought back to Commissioners Court for review and to authorize the County Judge to sign any necessary paperwork.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Cindy Novak, Assistant County Auditor**

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 in approving the purchase of Express voting equipment using HAVA Grant Funds.**

ACTION: **Approved the Purchase of Express voting equipment using HAVA Grant Funds.**

See attached hereto marked "Agenda Action 4 Exhibit"

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Donna Macik, Elections Administrator**

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 _____

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5. **SUBJECT: Consider and take appropriate action in approving the payment to Election Systems for the voting equipment.**

ACTION: **Approved the Payment to Election Systems for the voting equipment.**

See attached hereto marked "Agenda Action 5 Exhibit"

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT: **Donna Macik, Elections Administrator**

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

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VIII.

Meeting adjourned at **10:22 a.m.**, **July 16, 2026**, on motion by Commissioner **Brossmann**, seconded by Commissioner **Sternadel**, votes for **5**, votes against **0**.

APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 2026.

Dan Mueller
Fayette County Judge

Absent
Jason McBroom
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Clint Sternadel
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Harvey Berckenhoff
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Drew Brossmann
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Brenda Fietsam
County Clerk

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