

**REGULAR TERM  
REGULAR SESSION  
February 24, 2026**

On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, A.D., at 9:00 a.m. the Commissioners' Court of Jackson County, Texas convened in a Regular Term, Regular Session, thereof, at the Courthouse of Edna, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Jill Sklar	County Judge
Douglas Frenzel	Comm. Pct. #1
Glenn Martin	Comm. Pct. #3
Dennis Karl	Comm. Pct. #4
Kate Respondek	County Clerk

At which time the following proceedings were had:

**Invocation and Pledge**

Comm. Frenzel opened the meeting with prayer and Judge Sklar led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

**Citizens Comments-Opportunity for the public to address Commissioners' Court on non-agenda items. The Court may not comment nor deliberate on non-agenda items. (Presentations should be limited to (5) minutes)**

David Webel – as the Republican Party Chair and Citizen of Jackson County addressed the Court regarding a situation involving missing “No Justice Center” signs in the County. Sherrif Boone commented that he was aware of the situation and he would look into it further.

**Approval of Minutes and/or additions and corrections, if any.**

There were none.

**Consider budget amendments, line-item transfers and revenue certification for FY2026 Budget, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the budget amendments, line-item transfers and revenue certification for the FY2026 Budget. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the amendments on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

**Consider Resolution 26-03 for Regional Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure with Texas Department of Transportation, and take any necessary action.**

Lane Larson, Emergency Management Coordinator, was present in Court to discuss Resolution 26-03.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to approve Resolution 26-03 for Regional Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure with Texas Department of Transportation. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

**Consider gate at the weight station on Highway 59, and take any necessary action.**

Discussion was had regarding the weight station on Highway 59. Travelers through the area are leaving trash, much of it, health hazards. Due to safety reasons, a gate cannot be placed at this location. There were suggestions for the use of cones or signage or trash pickup for the location.

No action taken. Agenda item passed.

**Consider request from Jackson County Historical Commission to use the Jackson County Services Building on May 1 & 2, 2026, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the request from Jackson County Historical Commission to use the Jackson County Services Building, contingent upon finding an available date. Motion carried.

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**Consider Grant Agreement and Contract for \$1,650.00 with Humanities Texas, and take any necessary actions.**

A motion was made by Judge Sklar, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the Grant Agreement and Contract for \$1,650.00 with Humanities Texas. Motion carried.

**Ratify Resolution 26-09 for Operation Stonegarden Grant Program application under the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Management Agency, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to ratify the Resolution 26-09 for Operation Stonegarden Grant Program application under the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Management Agency. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

**Consider approval of construction vendor recommendation for the Shoreline Retention and Public Access Improvement Project in Lolita, Texas to be funded through the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust and GOMESA, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the construction to begin by Shirley & Sons Construction Company, Inc for the Shoreline Retention and Public Access Improvement Project in Lolita, Texas to be funded through the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust and GOMESA. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the bids and vendor recommendations on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

**Consider Burn Ban, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, seconded by Comm. Karl to enact a Burn Ban and when conditions allow, authorize the County Judge to rescind. Motion carried.

**Consider Treasurer's Report for the month of January, and take any necessary action.**

Mary Horton, Treasurer, submitted the Treasurer's Report for the month of January to the Court.

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the report on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

**Consider Payment of County and Precinct bills and court orders.**

It was noted that there was one court order.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to pay the County and Precinct bills and court order. Motion carried.

**Consider payroll changes, if any, and take any necessary action.**

A motion was made by Comm. Martin and seconded by Comm. Karl, to approve the payroll changes. Motion carried.

**COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT  
PAYROLL CHANGES**

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>TYPE OF CHANGE</b>	<b>HOURLY FROM:</b>	<b>HOURLY TO:</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
Fielder, Austin	Sheriff	Part time	\$0.00	\$28.37	02/20/2026
Fielder, Austin	Sheriff	Full time	\$28.37	\$28.37	02/28/2026
Fielder, Austin	SB22-Rural LE Salary Assistance Grant	Peace Officer certification, Intermediate	\$0.00	\$0.26	02/28/2026
Orsak, Larane	Historical Commission	Part time	\$0.00	\$20.00	02/27/2026

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>TYPE OF CHANGE</b>	<b>BI-WEEKLY FROM:</b>	<b>BI-WEEKLY TO:</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
Fielder, Austin	Commissary Telephone	Full time	\$0.00	\$11.53	02/28/2026

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**Receive various county reports, news and information.**

Rick Boone, Sheriff, gave short report about happenings in the Sheriff's Office. He stated that it was a slow week and they were working on wrapping up a couple of cases. They are also working on the shoot house that was donated by LNRA.

Monica Foster, Tax Assessor-Collector, announced that Linebarger is beginning to roll out text messages regarding delinquent taxes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, seconded by Comm. Frenzel to adjourn at 9:27 a.m.

Meeting **ADJOURNED**

**APPROVED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Jill Sklar  
County Judge

ATTEST:

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Katherine M. Respondek, County Clerk  
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners'  
Court of Jackson County, Texas

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