

INVOCATION

Commissioner Pct. 3-James Strain, DeKalb, TX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of June, 2026, the HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Bowie County, Texas met in REGULAR SESSION at the Courthouse in New Boston, Texas after due notice had been posted on the 16th day of June, 2026 with the HONORABLE BOBBY L. HOWELL absent and Commissioner Tom Whitten present and presiding with the following Commissioners being present.

Sammy Stone

Tom Whitten

James Strain

Mike Carter

Commissioner Pct. #1

Commissioner Pct. #2

Commissioner Pct. #3

Commissioner Pct. #4

Also in attendance were the following County Officials:

- County Auditor Jennifer Beckett
- County Clerk Tina Petty

Due to the large number of people in attendance, the Commissioners Court meeting was moved from the Commissioners Court Room to the Central Jury Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Court convened at 9:05 A.M. when the following ORDERS, JUDGMENTS and DECREES were had and ORDERED spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit.

Item 1: Public Comments were made by:

- David Carter-Texarkana, TX
- Christal Prince-Hooks, TX
- Mark Simpson-Hooks, TX
- Annette Lynch-New Boston, TX
- Tom Parsons-Hooks, TX
- Richie Grant-Texarkana, TX
- Paula Sorenson-Hooks, TX
- Justin Koch-Hooks, TX

Item 2: Public Comments were made by Commissioner Mike Carter.

Item 3: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to declare surplus fixed assets #3310 Cat Track Loader LBP00822 and #4280 John Deere 160 Excavator A0050616 to be traded in on the purchase of new equipment for Precinct 4.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 4: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve the purchase of one Cat 317 TC Excavator- Serial Number ONDX20218 from Holt Cat Sourcewell State Contract #011723-cat for \$196,621.02 less trade-in of \$30,000 for a cost of \$166,621.02 for Pct. 4.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 5: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the purchase of one Cat 953 Track Loader Serial Number 0LTL00873 from Holt Cat Sourcewell State Contract #011723-cat for \$279,401.39 less trade-in of \$60,000 for a cost of \$219,401.39 for Pct. 4.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 6: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve a Governmental lease with Cat Financial for the financing of one Cat 317 TC Excavator Serial Number ONDX20218 and one Cat 953 Track Loader Serial Number 0LTL00873 for Pct. 4.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 7: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to bring back to the table bids for Hydraulic Elevator Maintenance Services, RFP #2026-06.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 8: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve the bid from IES for Hydraulic Elevator Maintenance Services, RFP #2026-06.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 9: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to authorize the County Judge to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between Texarkana-Bowie County Family Health Center and Michael N. Holland M.D.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 10: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the FFATA certification for agency account #24905061, the Bowie County CWS.

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 11: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the FFATA certification for agency account #24905089, the Bowie County Legal.

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 12: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to appoint Lieutenant Cole Ogden as the Local Rabies Control Authority.

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 13: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the Procedures for the Abatement of Neighborhood Nuisances Pursuant to Chapter 343, Texas Health and Safety Code.

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 14: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve budget adjustments (line-item transfers).

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 15: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve payment of accounts payable and payroll.

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 16: On this 22nd day of June, 2026, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the minutes as an Order of the Court (June 8, 2026).

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 17: There was no Adjournment into Executive Session pursuant to the following Sections;

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with attorney regarding legal issues relating to pending or contemplated litigation.**
- b. Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property**
- c. Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code: Personnel Matters.**
- d. Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations.**

Item 18: There was no action taken to authorize the County Judge to execute settlement participation and release forms regarding confidential partial settlement matters in the Texas opioid multi-district litigation for Bowie County in the matter of *County of Bowie v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*

On this 22nd day of June, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to adjourn.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.