

Directory of Useful Phone Numbers

County Judge Lynda Munkres	903-645-3691
Commissioner Precinct 1 Dennis Allen	903-645-3691
Commissioner Precinct 2 Weldon Lilley	903-645-3691
Commissioner Precinct 3 Michael Clair	903-645-3691
Commissioner Precinct 4 Todd Freeman	903-645-3691
County/District Attorney Steve Cowan	903-645-2021
Tax Assessor/Collector Kim Thomasson	903-645-2446
County Clerk Scott Sartain	903-645-3911
District Clerk Gwen Ashworth	903-645-2321
Sheriff Jack Martin	903-645-2232
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Nikita Fridia	903-645-3031
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Jennifer Easley	903-645-3031
County Treasurer Nita Traylor	903-645-2916
Chief Probation Officer John Kelley	903-645-3166
Veteran's Service Officer Vacant	903-645-3691
County Extension Office Robert Grant	903-645-2222

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County Government Works



Morris County Texas

Beautiful in ANY Season



Your County Government

... and the services we provide

Morris County Courthouse
500 Broadnax
Daingerfield Texas 75638
www.co.morris.tx.us



County Government Works

County government plays an important role in the life of your family and community keeping records and vital statistics, managing courts and jails, building roads, providing a human-services safety net and overseeing many other programs.

Efficient and effective ... Morris County works hard to ensure the best quality of life for its residents.

Budget At-A-Glance

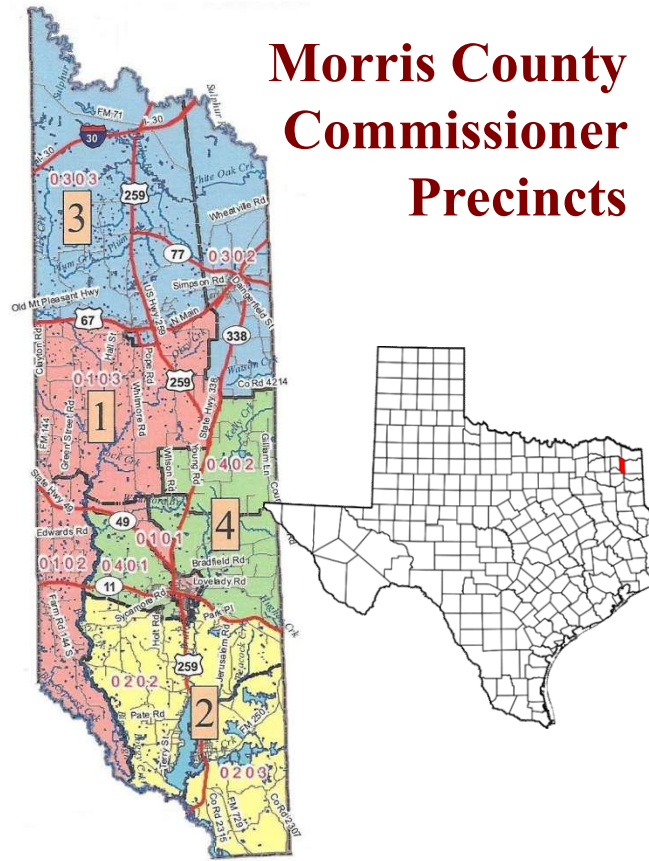
Total Budgeted Expenditures (2016-2017)
\$5,812,156

Public Safety	26%
Roads	31%
General Administration	12%
Judicial	14%
Community Services	7%
Public Buildings	2%
Misc Uncategorized	7%
Debt	1%
2017 County Tax Rate	0.491449
<i>(per \$100 assessed evaluation)</i>	

Fast Facts

- ★ Morris County was established in 1875
- ★ It's population is 12,934
- ★ Land and water area covers 259.1 square miles or 164,000 acres
- ★ Daingerfield is the county seat
- ★ 266.37 miles of county roads run through Morris County
- ★ Morris County is home to historic Daingerfield State Park

Morris County Commissioner Precincts



For information on county issues regarding your region, your state, or the nation contact the following organizations:

Ark-Tex Council of Governments

☎ 903-832-8636 • www.atcog.org

Texas Association of Counties

☎ 512-478-8753 • www.county.org

National Association of Counties

☎ 202-393-6226 • www.naco.org

Morris County's Top Ten List

Morris County provides many programs and services. The county initiates some services, and others are programs run in cooperation with the state and federal government.

1 • Commissioners Court

Morris County's governing body – four County Commissioners and the County Judge

2 • Public Safety

Sheriff's Department oversees the jail and patrols the unincorporated county

3 • Courts

Criminal, civil, and probate courts; jury services; Justices of the Peace

4 • District Attorney

Oversees criminal prosecution, represents Child Protective Services, represents all Morris County elected officials

5 • County Treasurer

Receipt all county revenues, pays vendors, process payroll

6 • Roads and Transportation

Maintain county roads, contracts with cities to repair and service roads, buys right of way

7 • Tax Assessor/Collector

Vehicle transactions, voter registrar

8 • County Clerk

Recorder of real property, registrar of birth and death records, issues marriage licenses, clerk of county and commissioner's courts, administers all county and state elections

9 • District Clerk

Maintains official court records and receives for filing all felony, criminal, family, juvenile, delinquent tax, and other civil cases

10 • AgriLife

Agriculture Extension Services: agriculture and consumer science information