

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 16th day of June, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for a special-called meeting with the following members present:

Byron Ryder – County Judge
Joey Sullivan – Commissioner Pct. No. 1
Paul Bing – Commissioner Pct. No. 2
Kyle Workman– Commissioner Pct. No. 3 VIA ZOOM
T. J. Foley – Commissioner Pct. No. 4

Together with County Clerk Amy Kaiser, serving as an ex-officio member of the Commissioners Court, EOC Manager Bob Hickman, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, District Attorney Caleb Henson and County Attorney Keith Cook.

1. OPEN COURT WITH PRAYERS AND PLEDGES.

Judge Ryder opened the meeting with prayer; pledges to the American and Texas flag were rendered.

2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLAIMS DUE.

None submitted.

**3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS
MEETING(S)**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to approve both minutes.

MOTION CARRIED.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL TO BE ISSUED.

None submitted.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1.

None submitted.

6. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON VERBAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEON COUNTY PRECINCT 2 AND TOMMY DAVIS.

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to restore approximately 230 feet of original fence without paint to Mr. Davis's property.

VOTE BREAKDOWN:

Yes: Ryder, Sullivan, Workman, Foley

Abstain: Bing

MOTION CARRIED.

7. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CHANGING PHONE SERVICE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OVER TO BVCOG.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to table this agenda item.

MOTION CARRIED; ITEM TABLED.

8. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON RATIFYING THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR LEON COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND WIND THAT OCCURRED STARTING JUNE 8, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 12, 2025.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to amend the June 13, 2025, state of disaster declaration to state 7 days instead of 30 days, and to ratify the state of disaster from June 8-12, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

9. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ROAD USE AGREEMENT AND/OR PIPELINE AGREEMENT FOR CR 326 AND CR 317 IN PCT. 3. (PHILLIPS 66)

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to approve the 90-day agreement.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2.

Ponch Gonzales with TDEM briefly spoke to the Court regarding disaster recovery efforts.

11. COMMISSIONERS OPEN FORUM.

Commissioner Sullivan asked the Auditor's office to begin seeking bids for the fencing at the Precinct 1 dump.

Commissioner Sullivan also commented that he was working with Ms. Mamie Wakefield to procure clay for future projects.

12. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Byron Ryder, County Judge

Joey Sullivan, Commissioner Pct. No. 1

Paul Bing, Commissioner Pct. No. 2

Kyle Workman, Commissioner Pct. No. 3

T. J. Foley, Commissioner Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:

Amy Kaiser, Leon County Clerk