

**MINUTES**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300**  
**1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414**  
**9:30 A.M., MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025**

**Call to Order**

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Monday, April 14, 2025, in the Matagorda County Commissioner's Courtroom, located on the Third Floor, 1700 Seventh Street, Room 300, Bay City, Texas, with County Judge Seiferman presiding.

Others present were as follows: Matt Sloan, Kristen Kubecka, Rick DeLeon, Robert Thompson, Amanda Campos, Mike Reddell, Chris Peikert, Loretta Griffin, Bill Orton, Matt Glaze, Jody Cassady, Vic Everett, Mike Ferdinand, Kent Pollard, Alexandria Longoria and Stephanie Wurtz.

**1. Certification of quorum**

County Judge Seiferman certified a quorum in person with Commissioner Cook, Commissioner Estlinbaum, Commissioner Shimek and Commissioner Frick.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Shimek**

**3. Texas Pledge – Commissioner Shimek**

**4. Prayer – Commissioner Estlinbaum**

**5. Public Comments**

This being the next item for business, no action required.

**6. Consideration and possible action regarding Commissioners Court Minutes for April 7, 2025**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to approve Commissioners Court Minutes for April 7, 2025. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**7. Consideration and possible action regarding contracts for the use of the Matagorda County Fairgrounds facilities**

This being the next item for business, no action required.

**8. Consideration and possible action to authorize the dispersal of Senate Bill 22 funds to current commissioned deputies, effective 04/13/2025, in the form is a salary supplement totaling \$410.06 per employee per biweekly pay period**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Judge Seiferman, with all others concurring, to authorize the dispersal of Senate Bill 22 funds to current commissioned deputies, effective 04/13/2025, in the form is a salary supplement totaling \$410.06 per employee per biweekly pay period. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**9. Consideration and possible action to approve Lease No. CW61-1-23-0105 Department of the Army Lease for Public Park and Recreational Purposes, Sargent Beach Project and allow the County Judge to sign**



This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to table Lease No. CW61-1-23-0105 Department of the Army Lease for Public Park and Recreational Purposes, Sargent Beach Project and allow the County Judge to sign. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**10. Consideration and possible action to approve the Road Abandonment Application for David and Jody Cassady for a portion of Prairie Street totaling 0.352 acre of land**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to approve the Road Abandonment Application for David and Jody Cassady for a portion of Prairie Street totaling 0.352 acre of land. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**11. Consideration and possible action to approve a Contract Agreement between Matagorda County and Lester Contracting, Inc., related to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Community Development Block Grant CDV23-0293, Van Vleck Water Improvements Project and authorize the County Judge to sign**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve a Contract Agreement between Matagorda County and Lester Contracting, Inc., related to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Community Development Block Grant CDV23-0293, Van Vleck Water Improvements Project and authorize the County Judge to sign. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**12. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge, Emergency Management, Human Resources, IT, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 and Sheriff's Office**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge, Emergency Management, Human Resources, IT, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 and Sheriff's Office. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**13. Consideration and possible action to approve Matagorda County Treasurer's Office Monthly Investment Report for March 2025**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Matagorda County Treasurer's Office Monthly Investment Report for March 2025. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**14. Consideration and possible action to approve Payment of Bills**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve Payment of Bills. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**15. Meet in Executive Session:**

**Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee**

**Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 9:45 a.m. by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to meet in Executive Session:



Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**16. Reconvene open session and consider taking action on the matters discussed in Executive Session:**

**Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee**

**Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 10:30 a.m. by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to meet in Executive Session:

Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

Motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to authorize Employee #2349 to purchase medical equipment and order insurance to approve as a medical necessity. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays


**17. Adjournment**

At approximately 10:33 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.


Approved in Open Court, the <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup>~~21<sup>st</sup>~~ day of April, 2025.

  
BOBBY SEIFERMAN  
County Judge


  
EDWARD "BUBBA" COOK  
Commissioner Precinct No. One

  
MIKE ESTLINBAUM  
Commissioner Precinct No. Two

  
TROY SHIMEK  
Commissioner Precinct No. Three

  
CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK  
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST:

  
Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

