

**MINUTES**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING**  
**MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300**  
**1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414**  
**9:30 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026**

**Call to Order**

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Monday, March 2, 2026, in the Matagorda County Courtroom, located on the Third Floor, 1700 Seventh Street, Room 300, Bay City, Texas, with County Judge Seiferman presiding.

Others present were as follows: Kristen Kubecka, Matt Sloan, Rick DeLeon, Loretta Griffin, Becky Cook, Amanda Campos, Mike Reddell, Mike Ferdinand, Vic Everett, Dustin Cruz, Teresa Gibbens, Ryan Adams, Clay Cook, Justin Cude, Matt Schneider, John Farthing, Edith Gowen, Christy Hoke, Warren Robicheaux, Alexandria Espindola 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 Estlinbaum**

**3. Texas Pledge – Commissioner Estlinbaum**

**4. Prayer – Commissioner Cook**

**5. Public Comments**

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

**6. Consideration and possible action to approve Commissioners' Court Minutes for February 23, 2026**

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 Commissioners' Court Minutes for February 23, 2026. 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 accept the Matagorda County Historical Commission's Annual Report**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to accept the Matagorda County Historical Commission's Annual Report. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**9. Consideration and possible action to approve an Affidavit HDM County Grant by the Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans for the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program Year 2025 for Friends of Elder Citizens, Inc.**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge Seiferman and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve an Affidavit HDM County Grant by the Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans for the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program Year 2025 for Friends of Elder Citizens, Inc. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**10. Consideration and possible action to authorize payment to Reliance Bay City in the amount of \$2,580.48 for the repairs of Matagorda VFD Dodge Ram 3500 (#504)**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to authorize payment to Reliance Bay City in the amount of \$2,580.48 for the repairs of Matagorda VFD Dodge Ram 3500 (#504). Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**11. Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution authorizing the submission of Grant Application #5497701 Operation Lone Star Grant, applying to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security**

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 Resolution authorizing the submission of Grant Application #5497701 Operation Lone Star Grant, applying to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**12. Consideration and possible action to ratify the acceptance of the Funding Agreement between Matagorda County and the Texas Comptroller's Office pertaining to the Rural Law Enforcement Salary Assistance Program – County Attorney's Office, in the total amount of \$175,000.00, under Senate Bill 22**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to ratify the acceptance of the Funding Agreement between Matagorda County and the Texas Comptroller's Office pertaining to the Rural Law Enforcement Salary Assistance Program – County Attorney's Office, in the total amount of \$175,000.00, under Senate Bill 22. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**13. Consideration and possible action to award Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, related to the Invitations for Bids (IFB) AP – 12 Firefighting Vehicles and Related Equipment, related to FEMA 4332-DR project #67470 (Alternate Project), to purchase 6 UTVs and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to award Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, related to the Invitations for Bids (IFB) AP – 12 Firefighting Vehicles and Related Equipment, related to FEMA 4332-DR project #67470 (Alternate Project), to purchase 6 UTVs and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**14. Consideration and possible action to award Farrwest Specialty Vehicles, related to the Invitations for Bids (IFB) AP – 12 Firefighting Vehicles and Related Equipment, related to FEMA 4332-DR project #67470 (Alternate Project), to purchase 5 4x4s and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to award Farrwest Specialty Vehicles, related to the Invitations for Bids (IFB) AP – 12 Firefighting Vehicles and Related Equipment, related to FEMA 4332-DR project #67470 (Alternate Project), to purchase 5 4x4s and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**15. Consideration and possible action to accept the 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Internal Reviews**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to accept the 2025 4th Quarter Internal Reviews. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**16. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge and Precinct #3**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge and Precinct #3. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**17. Consideration and possible action to approve payment of Demand Checks**

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 payment of Demand Checks. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**18. Consideration and possible action to approve Line Item Transfers**

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 Line Item Transfers. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**19. Consideration and possible action to approve Emergency Amendments**

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 Emergency Amendments. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

**20. Meet in Executive Session:**

**Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated**

**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**

**Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 9:59 a.m. by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to meet in Executive Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

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

Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

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

**Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated**

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**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**

**Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 11:02 a.m. by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to reconvene Open Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

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

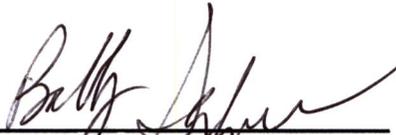
Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

22. **Adjournment**

At approximately 11:04 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.

Approved in Open Court, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



**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

