

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

Call to Order

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Monday, March 30, 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, Tressa Leadford, Becky Cook, Mike Reddell, Lisa Krobot, Mike Ferdinand, Katharine McGee, Jessica Russell, Gloria Millsap, Mitch Thames, Amairani Garcia, Samantha Counts, Denise Fortenberry, Cheryl Wilkins, Vic Everett, 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 regarding approving the Commissioners Court Minutes for March 23, 2026

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 the Commissioners Court Minutes for March 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, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve one contract for the use of the Matagorda County Fairgrounds facilities. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

8. Consideration and possible action to appoint Commissioner Edward “Bubba” Cook as Judge Pro-Tem for the year 2026 to preside over all meetings of the Matagorda County Commissioners Court in the absence of the County Judge

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to appoint Commissioner Edward “Bubba” Cook as Judge Pro-Tem for the year 2026 to preside over all meetings of the Matagorda County Commissioners Court in the absence of the County Judge. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

9. Consideration and possible action to approve a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 as “Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month” and “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” in Matagorda County

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge Seiferman and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 as “Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month” and “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” in Matagorda County. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

10. Consideration and possible action to approve a rate of pay for Brandon McNeal in the 130th District Court Bailiff position, not to exceed \$32.00 per hour in FY 2026

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve a rate of pay for Brandon McNeal in the 130th District Court Bailiff position, not to exceed \$32.00 per hour in FY 2026. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

11. Consideration and possible action to accept the Certification of 312 Agreement Compliance and Confirmation of 2026 Abatement for ROHM

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to table the Certification of 312 Agreement Compliance and Confirmation of 2026 Abatement for ROHM. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

12. Consideration and possible action to approve the AEP CATV Construction Proposal for Information Services

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge Seiferman and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve the AEP CATV Construction Proposal for Information Services. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

13. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: Precinct #2 and Precinct #3

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 Invoices from the following Departments: Precinct #2 and Precinct #3. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

14. 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 Cook, with all others concurring, to approve Payment of Demand Checks. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

15. Consideration and possible action to approve Line Item Transfers

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

16. 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 9:48 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

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

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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 11:19 a.m. by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Frick, 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

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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

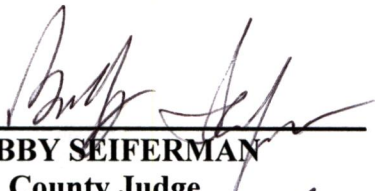
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Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

18. Adjournment


At approximately 11:20 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.

Approved in Open Court, the 6th day of April, 2026.


BOBBY SEIFERMAN
County Judge

absent

EDWARD "BUBBA" COOK
Commissioner Precinct No. One



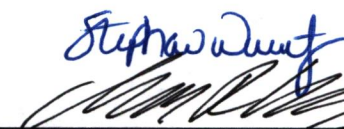
MIKE ESTLINBAUM
Commissioner Precinct No. Two



TROY SHIMEK
Commissioner Precinct No. Three



CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST: 

Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

