IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT Special Meeting September 9th, 2025

A **Special** Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Robertson County, Texas was held on the 9th day of September at 2 PM in the Robertson County Historic Courthouse, County Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Franklin, Texas.

The following members were present:

Joe David Scarpinato, County Judge

Ty Rampy, Commissioner Precinct #1

Donald Threadgill, Commissioner Precinct #2

Chuck Hairston, Commissioner Precinct #3

James Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #4

Stephanie M. Sanders, County Clerk

Candace Anderson, County Auditor

- 1. VERIFICATION OF QUORUM / CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PRAYER AND PLEDGES
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - A. Maximum of 3 minutes and must have the completed Public Participation Form turned into the County Judges or County Clerk's Office by 2pm the day before the meeting of the Court. No action taken.

4. BUDGET WORKSHOP

- A. Discussion on budget related matters:
 - Discussion was held.
- B. Discussion and possible action on budget related matters.
 Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve moving \$200,824.23 of the FEMA money to the R & B overall contingency line, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.
 Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve for the Court Bailiff position line to be moved to

the Sheriff's office department line including all salary that goes along with it, pending any necessary signatures, seconded by Commissioner Hairston and motion carried unanimously.

- C. Discuss and take action on amendments to proposed budget. No action taken.
- D. Discuss and take action on filing amended proposed budget.
 Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve filing the amended budget with the changes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hairston and motion carried unanimously.
- E. Discuss and take action on scheduling any future public hearings on proposed budget and tax rate. No action taken.

5. JOE DAVID SCARPINATO, COUNTY JUDGE

- A. Discuss any budget related matters or county business. Discussion was held.
- B. Discussion and possible action on any Sheriffs' Office & Jail related matters. Discussion was held.
- C. Discussion and possible action on Courthouse Security related matters and any other issues. No action taken.
- Discuss and take action on naming a private road off Oakridge Drive in Precinct 2 Deer Ridge Lane. Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve naming a private road off of Oakridge Drive in Precinct 2 – Deer Ridge Lane, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.
- E. Discuss and take action on County Burn Ban.

 Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to lift the Burn Ban, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

6. CANDY ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR

A. Discuss and take action on approving budget adjustments and/or amendments, credit applications and/or lease purchase agreements, and/or cell phone allowance agreements.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rampy to approve the budget adjustment for the Elections Office (see attached adjustment), seconded by Commissioner Threadgill and motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Commissioner Rampy to approve the budget adjustment for the Tax Accessor/Collector (see attached adjustment), seconded by Commissioner Hairston and motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve the budget adjustment for the County Judge (see attached adjustment), seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve the budget adjustment for the Courthouse (see attached adjustment), seconded by Commissioner Hairston and motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to approve the budget adjustment for Information Technology (see attached adjustment), seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Commissioner Rampy to approve for the Auditor's office to apply for credit

from Travis Materials East for all four R & B Precincts, pending any necessary signatures, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Judge Scarpinato to approve the travel advance in the amount of \$603.75 for the DA's office (Anthony Pooni), seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

B. Settlement of Accounts: Discussion, consideration and possible action to settle and pay all accounts against the county as per Texas Local Government Code Section 115.021.
Motion was made by Commissioner Rampy to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$209,829.62 pending any necessary signatures, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and motion carried unanimously.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Closed meeting (Executive Session) pursuant to Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code Consultation with Attorney Discussion with attorney regarding a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflicts with Texas Government Code Section 551 Open Meetings Act; or discussion with attorney regarding a matter of contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or both; to wit: No action taken.
- B. Announcement of time and date closed meeting (executive session) for this matter ends and reconvene in open session.

 No action taken.
- C. The Robertson County Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Properties), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

No action taken.

8. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

A. The Robertson County Commissioners' Court will reconvene in a public meeting to discuss and take action on related matters.

No action taken.

9. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

Robertson County Judge

Commissioner Precinct #1

Commissioner Precinct #3

County Clerk

Commissioner Precinct #2

Commissioner Precinct #4

County Auditor

<u>September 16, 2025</u>