

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026**

**STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MOORE }**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2026 there came to be held a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to wit: County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

Court having been opened according to law the following proceedings were had to wit:

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting April 13, 2026 and the Special Called Meeting of April 17, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Commissioner Farni "Abstained" from April 17, 2026.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia that the bills presented by County Auditor, Coy Barton, be approved for payment and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to issue warrant checks thereof. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon Motion carried.

The court presented Carolyn Mahaffey with a Certificate of Service for 31 years of service to Moore County. Carolyn will retire on April 30, 2026.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve Marianna Borunda for full-time employment effective May 1, 2026 with a starting salary of \$3,925.39 per month with a \$50.00 salary increase every six months for two years and authorized the Justice of Peace Pct 1 to hire a part-time employee. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve Sunray Fire Department to shut down North Texas Beef Road from 6:00PM-9:00PM on July 4th for a fireworks show. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

After some discussion regarding the Public Defenders 2026-2027 budget motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to table any action until they could get some clarification from Jason Howell. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the Public Defenders FY27 budget as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motin carried. Copy of budget attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the Public Defenders Resolution. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of resolution attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Moore County and the City of Dumas regarding mental health transportation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of agreement attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the employment of a part-time replacement for Rocio Mendoza at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve a T-hangar Rental Lease Agreement for Lorenzo Hatch at the Moore County Airport effective May 1, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried. Copy of rental agreement attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to accept the Plat of Anderson Acres Unit 7 with the road to be reviewed for acceptance in December 2027. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Plat filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Justin Willis was present to ask for a waiver regarding the driveways in the Blue Mesa Development. It was stated the county can't give a waiver if the county has not accepted the road. The court is looking at the subdivision rules to accommodate requests such as waivers in the future. The court stated it will take at least a month to get the language amended in the subdivision rules.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to table any action granting the waiver regarding the driveway in the Blue Mesa Development until the next meeting of May 11, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the participation in Request for Capital Credits from Electric Cooperatives. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Copy of agreement attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve an estimate of \$1,354.0 for Yell Fire Extinguisher service at the Community Building every twelve years. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to have budget requests be due by May 31, 2026 and hear presentations from Department Heads and Elected Officials at the first meeting in June. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Randy Kelso, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave an update on the department. Randy stated they cleaned the north side of Road 24 and Road 28. They will start on Keith Road next. He is trying

to get roads built back up due to erosions in the past years. He stated he still has one full-time position open, and he would like to advertise that a CDL is not necessary to apply for the position.

It appears there is no other business to come before the court. Motion was made by Commissioner to Mixon to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

Daniel Garcia
Commissioner Precinct.1, Daniel Garcia

Miles Mixon
Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon

Dee Vaughan
Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan

Colt Farni
Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni

Brenda McKanna
ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

Rowdy Rhoades
County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

