

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026**

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MOORE }

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026 there came to be held a Regular Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to-wit: Rowdy Rhoades, County Judge; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1, Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, Moore County Clerk.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni that the bills as 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 Garcia. Motion carried.

There were two bills presented for special handling:
Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the payment in the amount of \$1,378.77 to Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott LLP. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the payment in the amount of \$1,800.45 to Ron Enns, Visiting Judge. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the Temporary Cash and Investments dated March 9, 2026 as presented by Coy Barton, County Auditor and the County Treasurer's Report of Cash Disbursements of the same date, be approved and duly recorded in the Commissioner's Court Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to extend the RFP for the fire suppression/water line for 60 days with the understanding if there is a contract it can be accepted sooner. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the reappointments of Dr. Carmen Purl and Mrs. Stacey Grall to the Moore County Hospital District Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the appointment of Brad Barker to the Moore County Hospital District Board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the expenditure of \$1,164.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for Justice of Peace Pct. 1 to be paid out of miscellaneous and JP Tech fund. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the Assessment and Collection Contracts for 2026 as presented by Christ Rivera, Tax Assessor Collector. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried. Copy of contracts attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the grant from Skyland Grain in the amount of \$10,000.00 with the understanding that the county award \$5,000.00 to Sunray Fire Department and \$5,000.00 be awarded to Emergency Management to be used for additional equipment for the command trailer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Don Willingham, Airport Manager, presented an update on the RFQ for the Airport layout plan and corporation with TxDot. Copy of update attached and made a part hereof by references.

Brandon Jones, Chief Deputy, presented the Sheriff's Dept. racial profiling report. Report attached and made apart hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve a permit to West Texas Gas to bore for a gas line on Trails End Road. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Copy of permit attached and made a part hereof by references.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Moore County and the City of Sunray for material. 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 donating a Road & Bridge pickup to City of Sunray. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Justin Willis, John McCloy and Jessie Arredondo were present to discuss the county accepting roads in the Blue Mesa Subdivision. Commissioner Mixon stated that when the two-year period was up on Blue Mesa the county hired an engineer to inspect the road to see if it met county specs. There were several issues addressed that did not meet county specs and it was stated that all the issues need to be corrected before the county considers accepting the road. Commissioner Mixon suggested that Justin contact the independent engineer to see what will need to be done to get the road up to the county specs. Commissioner Mixon stated the 24-month period will keep moving out until all standards are met. Commissioner Vaughan stated that they are advised at conferences that the county should not accept any roads that are in subdivisions. He stated they are told that HOA should be responsible for maintenance of the road. Commissioner Vaughan stated

that when a county accepts a road for maintenance it is fiduciary duty for the county not to accept a road that is going to be a costly burden to the taxpayer.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to not accept the roads at Blue Mesa. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of report from Justin Willis attached and made a part hereof by references.

Randy Kelso, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave an update on the department. Randy reported that the cost of uniforms has increased 18%, he would like to look at the possibility of giving the employees the option of a clothing allowance and let them purchase their own uniforms and do their own laundry which he believes will save the county money. He purchased a grease gun for all the employees so they can grease their trucks while they are out in the field as needed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the employment of an apprentice for the Road & Bridge Dept. with a salary not to exceed the budgeted amount for the open position effective March 10, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

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

J. Daniel Garcia
Commissioner Precinct 1, J. Daniel Garcia

Miles Mixon
Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon

-Absent-
Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan

Colt Farni
Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni

Brenda McKanna
ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

-Absent-
County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

