

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on February 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present:

Frank Trull	County Judge
Carol Anderson	Commissioner Pct. #1
Randy Deans	Commissioner Pct. # 2
Rod Young	Commissioner Pct. # 3
Gary Maricle	Commissioner Pct. # 4
Mikkie Williams	County Treasurer
Greg Torres	County Attorney
Matt Andrews	County Sheriff

Invocation was given by Commissioner Young followed by the Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

MINUTES:

BILLS:

Bills from February 23, 2026 were presented and approved with Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Commissioner Maricle reported that he and Commissioner Young met with representatives from the Eiger Express Pipeline project. The proposed pipeline will follow the same route as the Matterhorn Pipeline. Discussion included the company providing materials while the County would complete road repairs. A Road Use Agreement/Policy was also discussed and will be revised. Easements associated with the project will increase to a 50-foot permit.

Commissioner Deans reported that the millings from Highway 87 are approximately halfway moved, with an estimated two weeks remaining until completion. All precincts are expected to receive an equal share of the millings. Commissioner Deans also stated that he will work on determining the fuel cost split among the four precincts.

Commissioner Anderson reported that approximately 404,000 cubic yards of debris have been removed to date and believes the cleanup project is nearing completion. She also reported that repairs to the AgriLife building are almost complete.

County Treasurer Mikkie Williams provided an update regarding FEMA allocations, stating that Precinct 4 small projects have been obligated to receive \$61,757.69. She also reported that McCulloch County received its first DSR invoice, which will be paid through the FEMA Fund using a separate general ledger code.

Commissioner Young reported that approximately one-third of County employees have completed the cybersecurity training program. He also stated that he plans to meet with Jeff Sengebusch regarding Precinct 3roads.

County Judge Frank Trull informed the Court that he received a call from Steven Van Dyke with Cummings Westlake, the firm that handles tax abatements. The company is interested in developing a solar farm in McCulloch County. Judge Trull advised Mr. Van Dyke that he could submit an agenda request and present the proposal to the Commissioners Court during open session.

Judge Trull also reported that McCulloch County remains on schedule for the February 25, 2026, meeting at the G. Rollie White radio tower location, where potential vendors will have the opportunity to inspect the site and ask questions regarding the radio tower project.

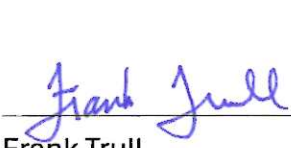
Judge Trull further informed the Court that consultants with RS&H, the feasibility study consultants for the proposed space launch site project, attended the most recent CVCOG meeting. McCulloch County will not be considered for the space launch site location, as several other counties are viewed as having more favorable locations for the project.

DISCUSSION: 1. Preston Parsons introduced Mark Dixon who gave a presentation of an ordinance of the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas outlawing abortion within the unincorporated areas of McCulloch County, declaring McCulloch County a sanctuary for the unborn, making various provisions and findings; providing for severability and establishing an effective date.

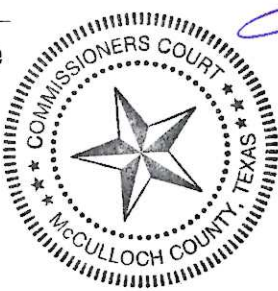
ACTION:

1. The Court discussed and TOOK NO ACTION on an ordinance of the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas outlawing abortion within the unincorporated areas of McCulloch County, declaring McCulloch County a sanctuary for the unborn, making various provisions and findings; providing for severability and establishing an effective date. Representative Wes Virdell addressed the court with remarks regarding the county’s ability to pass the ordinance. Judge Trull and Commissioner Anderson voiced concerns with possible lawsuits with Commissioner Anderson stating that according to TAC Legal, the County does not have explicit constitutional authority to pass such an ordinance. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to take no action and Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor motion carries. 5-0
2. The Court approved donations, memorials, and reporting monies received to the McCulloch County Library for January 1, 2026 through January 31, 2026. Commissioner Deans made the motion to accept the report and Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor motion carries. 5-0

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM with Commissioner Deans making the motion and Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0


Frank Trull

County Judge




Christine A. Jones

County Clerk