

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 23RD day of March 2026 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
Christine A. Jones	County Clerk
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 Comment:

MINUTES:

BILLS:

Bills for March 23, 2026, were presented and approved. Don Bratton commented on O2 bottle, reporting that it was there when he was in office and he took it to Dan Moran, but Mr. Moran declined taking it and suggested that he take it to Brady Butane. He has no idea about the Acetylene bottle. Commissioner Anderson made the motion and Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: County Treasurer Mikkie Williams spoke on the o2 bottle and informed court that it was indeed returned by Commissioner Bratton. Mrs. Williams also let the court know that after today’s bill pay her department will be sending all elected officials and department heads their budget worksheets.

Matt Andrews reported that the SO is looking into a regional command vehicle and it will be of no cost to the County.

Commissioner Anderson reported that she is still working on FEMA CR 152 and hopes to be done soon. Debris removal company has completed and moved out, but it has been difficult to find out about road repairs caused by the removal and the power washing of neighboring property that has substantial chipping residue.

Commissioner Maricle reported that Eiger Pipeline contacted him and he is waiting on the updated road use policy to be done.

Commissioner Young reported to court that he is trying to get all McCulloch County Employees to complete the Cyber Security Training. He also stated that he will be attending the TxDot meeting about the repair project on the North and West side of the Square.

Judge Trull advised the Court about meeting with TxDot earlier this month about their radio communications network and the possibility of the County paying to be a part of it.

Discussion: Discussion on invoice # 252651 Pct #4 acetylene cylinder purchase from Cross Texas Supply Inc. in order to terminate recurring invoices. County Treasure Mikkie Williams reported that Commissioner Bratton returned the O2 bottle to Brady Butane and Commissioner Maricle returned an O2 bottle to Linde, the acetylene #4 bottle in the one that is still missing and needs to be taken care of.

Action:

1. The Court acted and approved the request from the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to place five, 2-foot by 4-foot banners on display in the courthouse for up to one month. The banners are a traveling exhibit produced by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission as part to the Texas America 250 initiative that celebrates 250 years of Texas history in its connection to America’s history by featuring treasures from TSLAC that highlight Texas’ influence and connection to America’s story. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.
2. The Court acted and approved a request to use the courthouse lawn on Saturdays from 8:30 am until 11:30 am from June 6, 2026 through July 25, 2026 for the McCulloch County Farmers

Market. Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.

3. The Court acted and approved a proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, April 2026. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0
4. The Court considered and approved the Veterans Service Report by VSO Nancy Munetake. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
5. The Court acted and approved donations, memorials, and reporting with corrections on the monies received to the McCulloch County Library for February 1 to February 28, 2026. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
6. The Court acted and approved a request from the Haven to light up the gazebo on the Courthouse lawn for Sexual Assault Awareness during the month of April. The gazebo will light up during the evening. This is to have a special signing of the proclamation by the Mayor. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in Favor Motion Carries. 5-0
7. The court acted and approved a request from the Haven to use the Courthouse lawn on April 16, 2026 for their annual Coffee with a Cop fundraiser. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
8. The Court acted and approved on a request to approve six private road names in the Lohn Hollow Ranch Development: Lantana Lane, Firewheel Road, Lohn Hollow Road, Hatflower Road, Primrose Path, and Paintbrush Pass. Commissioner Anderson was in objection of the request due to subdivision regulations when building interior roads and CR 314 being in the cross roads of some. Locked gate entrances and property owner's association being in charge of entry for emergency vehicles, shared water station for potable water and the intention is not to be a public water system. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. Commissioners Deans and Anderson against. Motion carries. 3-2
9. The Court acted and approved an Interlocal Agreement with one typo correction, between the City of Brady and the County of McCulloch to allow both entities to exchange services, equipment, labor and certain materials to better serve the residents of the City and County. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
10. The Court acted and approved on a donation of material by the Rice Ranch for CR 460. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
11. The Court acted and approved on a donation of material by Scott Hendrix for CR 465. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
12. The Court TABLED a donation valued at \$288,816.50 from P.W. Gillibrand of Texas, LLC to asphalt chip seal 10,477 feet of County roads 216 and 218. In 2008 the County and the sand plant put over \$800,000.00 to these roads but high traffic has caused significant damage. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
13. The Court acted and approved the first quarterly report for fiscal year 2026 as presented by the County Treasurer Mikkie Williams. Commissioner Maricle made the motion to accept with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
14. The Court acted and approved to rescind the prior approval of the bill list from January 26, 2026 due to a change in the use of SB 22 Grant Funds. This bill list contains 4 Chevrolet Tahoes that were approved to be purchased with the grant funds. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
15. The Court acted and approved the bill list from January 26, 2026 with the exception of the 4 Chevrolet Tahoes previously included. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
16. The Court acted and approved the purchase of 3 Chevrolet Tahoes for the Sheriff's Office from Sewell Family Companies and the trade in of 2 Chevrolet Tahoes and a Chevrolet Pickup Vin#'s 1GNSKDC1LR28873, 1GNSKDEC5KR317386, and 1GCUKNECOGG182915 with SB 22 Grant funds for FY 2025 and FY 2026 purchase order numbers FY2025 Tahoe-1, FY 2026 Tahoe -2, and

FY 2026 Tahoe-4. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

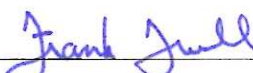
17. The court acted and approved the equipment rig out for 3 Chevrolet Tahoes for the Sheriff's Office from Texas Communications with SB 22 grant funds for FY 2025 and Fy 2026 with the understanding that the County receive a copy of the other two bids as described by Sheriff Andrews by tomorrow. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0
18. The acted and approved on a closed executive session in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 551 Section 551.071 consultation with Attorney in regards to compliance with the Tax Abatement agreement between McCulloch County and Heart of Texas Wind, LLC. Commissioner Deans made the motion to move to closed executive session with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

CLOSED SESSION AT 10:57 AM

19. The court acted to reconvene in Open Session at 11:19 AM with Commissioner Deans making the Motion and Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-2

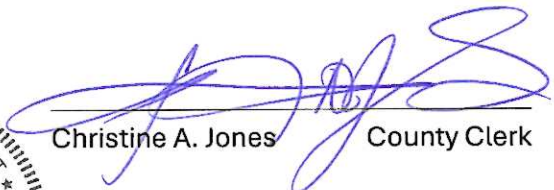
OPEN SESSION

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM with Commissioner Young making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Maricle. All in favor motion carried. 5-0



Frank Trull County Judge





Christine A. Jones County Clerk