

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 09TH 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
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: Bruce James addressed the Court regarding the letter being sent to PUC. ERCOT now reports that it is power poor and there is not any excess power. Mr. James and other concerned citizens feel like the 765Kv transmission line will scar McCulloch County deeply. Mr. James would like the Commissioner Court to send the letter to the PUC and asking the Court to support all the ranches and farms in McCulloch County and surrounding counties.

MINUTES:

Minutes from January 12, 2026, were presented and approved. Commissioner Anderson made the motion and Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

Minutes from January 26, 2026, were presented and approved. Commissioner Young made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

BILLS:

Bills for March 09, 2026, were presented and approved. Commissioner Maricle made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: Commissioner Anderson addressed the Court and reported that approximately 412,319 cubic yards of debris, totaling 11,086 loads, have been removed. Of that amount, 99,900 cubic yards of debris were transported to the San Angelo landfill. Commissioner Anderson stated that she plans to contact Abbey or Shawn with TDEM regarding the possibility of repairing road damage caused by the debris removal operations. She reported that County Roads 102, the south end of County Road 100, County Road 212, and County Road 208 were among the most heavily traveled roads during the cleanup efforts. Commissioner Anderson also reported that FEMA work in Precinct 1 has been completed on County Roads 140 and 150. Additionally, she stated that the AgriLife ceiling repair project was completed last Friday, with only the painting of the walls remaining.

Commissioner Young reported that 24 out of 67 County employees have completed the cybersecurity training program.

Commissioner Maricle reported that several FEMA projects within his precinct are nearing completion. He also stated that the loader assigned to his precinct is currently located in Placid and is not in good working condition. Repairs are underway, and he expects the equipment to be operational soon so it can be used to move millings.

Commissioner Deans provided an update on the Highway 87 millings project and stated that each precinct is expected to receive approximately 20 to 21 loads of millings.

County Judge Frank Trull reminded the Court of his previous conversation with Steven Van Dyke of Cummings Westlake, the firm that handles tax abatements, regarding interest in developing a solar farm in McCulloch County. Mr. Van Dyke informed Judge Trull that he would attempt to schedule a preliminary meeting with the Judge and the Commissioner of the precinct where the proposed solar farm would be located.

Judge Trull also reported receiving a call from Jack Barker with Scout Clean Energy, associated with Heart of Texas Wind, regarding plans to develop a solar project and battery energy storage system (BESS) in northwest McCulloch County near the Bow Wood Substation. Mr. Barker requested an introductory meeting in May with Judge Trull and Commissioner Young. Judge Trull stated that he also asked County Attorney Greg Torres to attend the meeting.

Judge Trull further reported that during last week’s LEPC meeting, the Court heard a

presentation from John Palacio and Erik Anderson with LCRA regarding radio communication capabilities that the County may be able to utilize. The primary focus of the discussion was interoperability between agencies and improving radio communication capabilities.

Judge Trull recognized County Clerk Christine Jones, her staff, and all poll workers involved in the primary election process. Judge Trull stated that election administration becomes more difficult and complex each year and expressed McCulloch County's appreciation for the service they provide to the community.

Discussion:

1. Discussion of Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Program services by Ernesto Galindo and Rudy Estrada TAC RMP consultants was held. It was brought up that McCulloch County needs to update its policy manual. There will be a Management & risk conference coming soon and TAC will reimburse for 2 people to attend.
2. Discussion on how Acoustic Technology, Inc (ATI Systems) provides turnkey outdoor warning siren systems engineered to support McCulloch County's compliance with Senate Bill 3(SB3) and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) grant requirements. McCulloch County's primary flood risk corridor follows Brady Creek with approximately 15 miles of populated at-risk areas requiring audible flood warning coverage. ATI's GIS-based acoustic modeling will validate coverage throughout this corridor, ensuring siren placement aligns with FEMA flood mapping and TWDB-identified flash flood prone areas.
3. Sheriff Matt Andrews presented and discussed the Racial Profiling Report.
4. Discussion regarding submission of a letter to the Texas Public Utilities Commission relating to possible routes for the 765kV transmission line through McCulloch County.

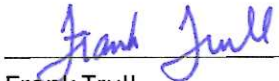
Action:

1. The Court acted and approved on submitting a letter to the Texas Public Utilities Commission relating to possible routes for 765 kV transmission line through McCulloch County. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to submit the letter to Texas Public Utilities Commission with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.
2. The Court acted and approved on determining a last date for private property owners to submit a right of entry application to the Texas Division of Emergency Management or their contractors for the McCulloch County storm debris removal program. The court set the date of March 13th, 2026 with 3:00 PM cut off time. Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.
3. The Court acted and approved the McCulloch County Child Welfare Board and Kellie Medrano to put yard art signs on the North and South sides of the courthouse lawn from April 12th – April 19th to promote Child Abuse Awareness and the 11th annual HOT Car Show and Swap Meet. Commissioner Maricle made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0
4. The Court considered and approved at 11:06 AM to recess until 1:30 PM. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

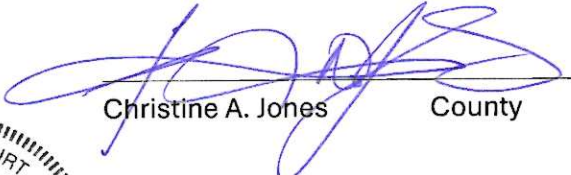
Reconvened at 1:30 PM Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

5. The Court attended the Texas Association of Counties Employee Safety Training for Road and Bridge Employees at 1:30 PM with Rudy Estrada. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to begin training program with Commissioner Maricle seconded. Commissioner Deans not present at 1:30 Reconvene. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:24 PM with Commissioner Anderson making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Maricle. All in favor motion carried. 4-0



Frank Trull County Judge
Clerk



Christine A. Jones County Clerk

