

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 08TH day of December 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
Christine 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: Minutes from OCTOBER 14, 2025, were presented and approved with corrections. Commissioner Maricle made the motion and Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
Minutes from October 27, 2025, were presented and approved with corrections. Commissioner Anderson made the motion and Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
Minutes from October 29, 2025, were presented and approved. Commissioner Maricle made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

BILLS:

Bills for December 08, 2025, were presented and approved with one noted change of \$67.00 from United Ag needs to be split between the 4 precincts. Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: Commissioner Maricle and County Judge Frank Trull met with Anthony Vanette and Lauren Bedwell to discuss the gazebo project. Mr. Vanetta addressed all concerns that had been presented. Commissioner Maricle also reported that several of his FEMA roads sustained additional damage from the recent rains.
Commissioner Young met with the TxDOT contractor regarding getting FM 504 re-topped. TxDOT is seeking a location to stockpile material, and McCulloch County would be allowed to keep any leftover material.
Commissioner Deans reported that he was not able to make progress on repairs to the Justice of the Peace office last week, but he will be able to get there this week and plans to have 1–2 contractors evaluate the building.
Commissioner Anderson reported that CR 130 and CR 166, were destroyed due to the recent rains. She also informed the Court that she contacted Rufus Beam via email to notify him that his bid was awarded, with a hopeful start date after January 1, 2026. In addition, she reached out to the bidders who were not awarded to thank them for their time and interest in working with the County.
County Judge Trull asked the Commissioners to review the email regarding the scope of work for the Radio Tower Project and provide any suggested adjustments. He will be meeting with CVCOG to discuss their recommended changes. There has been no communication from the City of Brady regarding any requested changes. Judge Trull also reported that Jaylon Seals with CVCOG sent an email regarding FEMA grant consultant procurement, which was forwarded to the Commissioners. He further informed the Court that TAC will be sending an additional engineering firm to evaluate the courthouse roof on December 10 and 11, with Commissioners Maricle and Deans planning to be on-site. Judge Trull also recognized Joe Solis, Johnny Ray Williams, and their crew for the Christmas lighting they installed around the square and on the courthouse.

Judge Trull announced the passing of City Council Member Aaron Garcia and asked everyone to keep his family and friends in their prayers.

Discussion: 1. Lauren Bedwell discussed with the court the preferences on bench types and placements around courthouse sidewalk area. Ms. Bedwell informed the court that the benches are composite wood and be 4 feet in length and have a plaque affixed from whom donated the bench. The court agrees that the benches should be anchored to the sidewalk and not the ground.

Action:

1. The Court acted and approved to submit the application for permit for the gazebo project to Texas Historical Commission on behalf of Brady Revive. Commissioner Maricle will sign the permit. Charles Hodges asked if the gazebo project will be finished by May 15 as not to interfere with the time capsule presentation, and was assured that it would not interfere. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to approve the submission of the application with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.
2. The Court acted and approved not to approve an Order Prohibiting certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of McCulloch County. McCulloch County did not fit into State requirements to approve the Order. Judge Trull made the motion to not approve the Order with Commissioner Deans seconded. Motion carries. 5-0.
3. The Court acted and approved an Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing between the Houston-Galveston Area Council and McCulloch County. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
4. The Court acted and approved FY 2025 4th Quarter Treasurer's report as presented by County Treasurer Mikkie Williams. Commissioner Maricle made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
5. The Court discussed, and approved Senate Bill 22 budget for FY 2025-2026 as presented by Sheriff Matt Andrews. Commissioner Deans made the motion to accept the budget for Senate Bill 22 with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
6. The Court discussed, acted, and approved the opening and awarding of bids for McCulloch County Road and Bridge hauling for FY 2025-2026. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to open bids with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0. Bids opened at 10:15 A.M. Commissioner Deans made the motion to accept all bids consisting of Water X-Press, \$5.00 loaded with minimum 175 miles per day, rental \$125.00 an hour with minimum 3-hour time period. DC Trucking, \$6.25 per loaded mile with a minimum \$100.00 a load, Mag Materials, \$6.50 per load a mile with \$100.00 minimum per load and \$130.00 an hour non- federal, and Hanna Concrete and Oilfield Services 0-7 miles \$135.00, 8-14 miles \$150.00, 15-21 miles \$175.00 22-29 \$8.00 per mile, 30-39 \$7.25 per mile, 40-49 \$7.00 per mile, 50-59 \$6.75 per mile, 60-over \$6.50 per mile, \$135.00 per hour, CR with marked speed of 30 miles per hour mileage will double, PR with marked speed of 20 miles per hour miles will triple, and they are ranked accordingly and a daily log will be provided by each commissioner. Commissioner Young seconded. Commissioner Maricle made an amendment to motion by Commissioner Deans which is to allow the vendors to be able to complete their bids within 10 business days and Commissioner Young seconded. Motion passes 4-1 Commissioner Anderson against.
Commissioner Deans made a Second
Amendment stating the vendors have 10 business days to complete bid packet, but if not done in 10 business days bid packet will be denied and Commissioner Young seconded. All in Favor Motion Carries. 5-0
7. The Court discussed, acted, and approved the opening and selection of bids for McCulloch County Road and Bridge materials for FY 2025-2026. Commissioner Deans made the motion to open bids with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0. Bids opened at 11:53 A.M. Commissioner Deans made the motion to accept all bids with Mag Materials offering crushed granite gravel at \$10.00 a yard, Bull Rock \$35.00 a yard, Hanna Concrete & Oilfield Services crushed limestone flex base \$10.00 a ton, Bull Rock \$23.00 a ton, cold asphalt mix \$155.00 a ton, and R. Jacoby Excavation LLC crushed limestone flex base 0-5 tons \$10.00, 5-10 tons \$9.75, 10-20 tons \$9.50, Bull Rock \$16.00 a ton, fill material 5,000 ton minimum \$7.25 a ton, pit run fill material \$4.20 a ton. Commissioner Young seconded. All in Favor Motion Carries. 5-0

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM with Commissioner Deans making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Young. All in favor motion carried. 5-0


Frank Trull County Judge




Christine A. Jones County Clerk