

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 28TH Day of July 2025 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present:

Frank Trull	County Judge
Carol Anderson	Commissioner Pct. #1
Randy Deans	Commissioner Pct. #2
Don Bratton	Commissioner Pct. #4
Christine A. Jones	County Clerk
Mikkie Williams	County Treasurer
Matt Andrews	County Sheriff

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

Public Comment: Dixie Pitcox, Gerald Nobles, Kelsie White, Elaine Quinn, and Lisa Dodd all addressed the court as concerned citizens. The topics addressed were the concerns of Commissioners voting of raises for themselves, the proposed route of the 765 KV transmission line through parts of McCulloch County, the spending of monies on the buying of old versus new equipment with the Commissioners asked to be more conservative, and the budget constraints with the county roads not being properly repaired and maintained in Precinct #4.

MINUTES:

Minutes from June 30, 2025, were presented and approved with Commissioner Anderson making the motion and Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0

BILLS:

Bills for July 28, 2025, were presented and approved with Commissioner Deans making the motion and Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: County Judge Frank Trull called and spoke to John Palacio with LCRA to see if he would address the court about the benefits of the 765 KV transmission line. Mr. Palacio spoke with his superiors, and they stated that it would be ONCOR’s responsibility to speak to the Court. Judge Trull then called John McConnell with ONCOR but was only able to leave a message. No update at this time.

Commissioner Anderson spoke on the transmission line and that Media Burns Nazarene spoke to Jeremy McConnel with Oncor but has not gotten clarity on any of her questions. Commissioner Anderson also let the court know that the 2018 FEMA has prepared close out documents. County Treasurer Mikkie Williams addressed the court and said that there are only 2 months left in the Fiscal Year and that all 2024-2025 invoices will have to be turned in by the middle of November. Commissioner Deans reported that he is working on the poor conditions of his roads, he has made progress on some of his impassible roads. Commissioner Deans is still waiting on TxDot to evaluate his bridges.

DISCUSSION: 1. Discussion with Walt Broyles who addressed the court in place of Carly Stephens Field Engineer with the USDA NRCS was held about the Emergency Watershed Protection Program which will help stabilize roads in McCulloch County. If McCulloch County wants to put in an application they have 60 days to do so and then the USDA NRCs will have 60 days to get back with McCulloch County. County Judge Trull will place this item on the next Agenda.

2. Discussion was held on Policy, Procedures, Protocol for Federal, and State Disaster Assistance regarding the July 2025 severe storm/flood event in McCulloch County. Commissioner Anderson noted that she is working on standardized FEMA forms. County Treasurer Mikkie Williams stated that according to Transportation Code 252.107 the commissioners should be doing monthly road reports in Commissioner Court. She suggested that each commissioner go and put in the conditions of each road and then make assessments of the roads at each commissioner court meeting.

ACTION:

1. The Court acted and approved of the McCulloch County Procurement Policy. It was suggested that all agree to follow the State Procurement Policy. Commissioner Anderson made the motion to approve the McCulloch County Procurement Policy with Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0.
2. The Court discussed, acted, and approved the 4 year contract with TextMyGov which offers the best option for emergency notification for McCulloch County. Commissioner Bratton made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0.

3. The Court acted and approved the FY 2026-2027 Interlocal Agreement between the Reginal Public Defender Office Local Government Corporation and McCulloch County for court appointed counsel for individuals charged with the offense of capital murder. Commissioner Deans made the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0
4. The Court discussed and approved requesting unclaimed property capital credits from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Commissioner Bratton made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in Favor Motion Carries. 4-0
5. The court discussed and did not accept the increase to Elected Officials salaries, supplements, vehicle stipends, and longevity pay for FY 2025-2026 for publication per Local Government Code 152.013. Dixie Pitcox stated she wants the court to be more responsible, another concerned Citizen asked why Precinct #4 needs an increase. Commissioner Anderson wants to adjust the Vehicle Stiped per year. Commissioner Deans made the motion to accept the increase with Commissioner Bratton seconded. Commissioner Anderson and County Judge Frank Trull voted against the motion. Motion Lost. 2-2
6. The Court acted and approved donations, memorials, and reporting on monies received to the McCulloch County Library from June 1st to June 30th, 2025. Commissioner Bratton made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0.
7. The Court acted and approved to go into Budget Workshop. Commissioner Deans made the motion at 10:36 AM to go into budget workshop after a short recess. Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0

RECESS

Out of recess and into budget workshop at 10:58 AM. Commissioner Deans made a motion with Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM with Commissioner Deans making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Bratton. All in favor motion carried. 4-0

Frank Trull
Frank Trull County Judge



NOT PRESENT
Christine A. Jones County Clerk

By: Kraven Sillemo
Kraven Sillemo Deputy