

**REGULAR TERM
REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 27, 2026**

On this the 27th day of January, 2026, A.D., at 9:00 a.m. the Commissioners' Court of Jackson County, Texas convened in a Regular Term, Regular Session, thereof, at the Courthouse of Edna, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Jill Sklar	County Judge
Douglas Frenzel	Comm. Pct. #1
Wayne Bubela	Comm. Pct. #2
Glenn Martin	Comm. Pct. #3
Dennis Karl	Comm. Pct. #4
Kate Respondek	County Clerk

At which time the following proceedings were had:

Invocation and Pledge

Comm. Frenzel opened the meeting with prayer and Judge Sklar led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

Citizens Comments-Opportunity for the public to address Commissioners' Court on non-agenda items. The Court may not comment nor deliberate on non-agenda items. (Presentations should be limited to (5) minutes)

David Webel – Republican Party Chair, notified the Court that there would be a Republican Round-table meeting @ 5:30pm on January 27, 2026 in Ganado at YKC.

Approval of Minutes and/or additions and corrections, if any.

The minutes from January 13, 2026 and January 16, 2026 were submitted.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Consider budget amendments, line-item transfers and revenue certification for FY2025 Budget, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the budget amendments, line-item transfers and revenue certification for the FY2025-2026 Budget. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the amendments on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider application for the General Victim Assistance Direct Services Grant Program (VOCA) and Resolution 26-03 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the 2027 grant funding year, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Bubela, to approve the application for the General Victim Assistance Direct Services Grant Program (VOCA) and Resolution 26-03 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the 2027 grant funding year. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider application for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, Mitigation Project and Resolution 26-05 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the 2027 grant funding year, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the application for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, Mitigation Project and Resolution 26-05 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the 2027 grant funding year and authorize the County Judge to sign. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

APPROVED

Consider application for the Criminal Justice Grant Program and Resolution 26-06 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the 2027 grant funding year, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to approve the application for the Criminal Justice Grant Program and Resolution 26-06 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the 2027 grant funding year. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider application for the Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion Grant Program and Resolution 26-07 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the 2027 grant funding year, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the application for the Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion Grant Program and Resolution 26-07 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the 2027 grant funding year and authorize the County Judge to sign. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider application for the Operation Lone Star 2027 Grant and Resolution 26-08 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, State Homeland Security Grant, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the application for the Operation Lone Star 2027 Grant and Resolution 26-08 authorizing the submission of grant application under the Office of the Governor, State Homeland Security Grant and authorize the County Judge to sign. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Hear presentation from Synergen Green Energy regarding a Green Ammonia Project, and take any necessary action.

Pranav Tanti – President & CEO, John Hewitt – VP Renewable Energy and Sanyogita Tanti – VP Strategic Development & Sourcing, were present in Court representing Synergen Green Energy to discuss and present the Synergen Point Comfort Ammonia Project. A flyer with a map and information sheet outlining the details of the project, was presented and distributed.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the FAQ sheet on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Court recessed at 10:10 a.m.

Court reconvened at 10:15 a.m. with full Court present.

Consider proposal to repair and replace windows in the Historical Texana Church with LNRA, and take any necessary action.

Patrick Brzozowski – LNRA General Manager, was present in Court to discuss the repairs needed for the Historical Texana Church located within Brackenridge Park.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the proposal from Joe R. Jones Construction, Inc. to repair and replace windows in the Historical Texana Church, partnering 50/50 with Lavaca-Navidad River Authority and funds to come out of permanent improvement. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the bid on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider the purchase of a Skid Mounted Sprayer Unit, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the purchase of a refurbished Skid Mounted Sprayer Unit for Precinct 2 in the amount of \$13,789.68. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the bid on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

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Consider the purchase and payment of a 2016 Belly Dump Trailer, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to approve the purchase and payment of a used 2016 Belly Dump Trailer for Precinct 2 in the amount of \$20,500.00. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the bid on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider Agreement to use the fairgrounds for the Larry Horton Memorial Foundation, Inc. BBQ Cook-off on August 13-18, 2026, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Karl, to approve the Agreement to use the fairgrounds for the Larry Horton Memorial Foundation, Inc. BBQ Cook-off on August 13-18, 2026. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the agreement on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider Joint Resolution and Statistical Information for Joint Primary, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Bubela, to approve the Joint Resolution and Statistical Information for Joint Primary. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the resolution on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider Racial Profiling Report, and take any necessary action.

Rick Boone - Jackson County Sheriff, was present in Court to present the Racial Profiling Report.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the Racial Profiling Report as presented. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the report on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Accept private donation to Jackson County Historical Commission for Law Enforcement Exhibit at the Old Jail, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to receive a private donation in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the K.R. and Laura Miller Foundation to the Jackson County Historical Commission for the Law Enforcement Exhibit at the Old Jail. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the donation letter on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider agreement with County Information Resources Agency regarding Jackson County website hosting, and take any necessary action.

There was a discussion regarding the new regulations for the Jackson County website to be ADA compliant by April 2027.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to approve the agreement with County Information Resources Agency regarding Jackson County website hosting in the amount of \$8,950.00 plus \$1,500.00, as budgeted. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the agreement on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider the Emulsion, Asphalt 2026 Annual Supply Contract of Road Materials, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Frenzel, and seconded by Comm. Bubela, to reject all bids for the Emulsion, Asphalt 2026 Annual Supply Contract of Road Materials. Motion carried.

Consider Treasurer's Report for the month of December, and take any necessary action.

Mary Horton, Treasurer, submitted the Treasurer's Report for the month of December to the Court.

A motion was made by Comm. Karl, and seconded by Comm. Martin, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk's Note: A copy of the report on file among exhibits of Commissioners' Court.

Consider Payment of County and Precinct bills and court orders.

It was noted that there were four court orders.

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, and seconded by Comm. Frenzel, to pay the County and Precinct bills and court orders. Motion carried.

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Consider payroll changes, if any, and take any necessary action.

A motion was made by Comm. Karl. and seconded by Comm. Bubela. to approve the payroll changes. Motion carried.

**COMMISSIONERS'
COURT
PAYROLL
CHANGES**

January 27, 2026

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TYPE OF CHANGE	HOURLY FROM:	HOURLY TO:	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jordan, Ashanti	Library	Part time	\$0.00	\$10.25	01/27/2026

Receive various county reports, news and information.

Mary Horton – Jackson County Treasurer, submitted CE Hours.

Comm. Douglas Frenzel – Precinct 1, submitted CE Hours.

Rick Boone – Jackson County Sheriff, gave short update on several cases being worked by the Sheriff’s Office.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Comm. Bubela, seconded by Comm. Karl to adjourn at 10:56 a.m.

Meeting **ADJOURNED**

APPROVED this the 10th day of March 2026.

Jill Sklar
County Judge

ATTEST:

Katherine M. Respondek, County Clerk
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners’
Court of Jackson County, Texas

APPROVED

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