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County Commissioner, Precinct 1

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County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Ernie Koch
County Commissioner, Precinct 4



Wayne McDaniel
County Judge

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ▪ COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM (A-131)

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA
TUESDAY | MARCH 10, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

Any attendee of this Open Meeting may be permitted to comment on an Agenda Item for a period of three (3) minutes by raising their hand and being recognized by the Presiding Member prior to the Court acting on any item. Anyone who addresses Commissioners Court must do so from the podium.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON MARCH 10, 2026, THERE WAS BEGUN AND HOLDEN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

HONORABLE WAYNE MCDANIEL
HONORABLE L.W. COOPER, JR.
HONORABLE CHRIS KIRKENDALL
HONORABLE AMANDA YOUNG
HONORABLE ERNIE KOCH
HONORABLE CONNIE BECTON

HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
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COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
HARDIN COUNTY CLERK

WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD AND ORDERS MADE TO-WIT; IN ADDITION TO THE ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, THE SUBJECT OF SAID MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Establish Quorum and Call Meeting to Order | Hon. Wayne McDaniel
- 2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance | Hon. L.W. (Nubbin) Cooper, Jr.

- 3) Consider and possibly approve the February 24, 2026 Regular Meeting [Minutes](#) as presented by Hon. Connie Becton, County Clerk.
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

- 4) Consider approval of request to cancel all Registered Claims from February 24, 2026; and Approval of Cash Statement as presented by Hon. Deborah McWilliams, County Treasurer. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

- 5) Authorization to pay County bills as presented by Mrs. Candice McKinney, County Auditor. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

- 6) Consider adoption of [Amended Resolution 3-26](#) authorizing submission of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funding Application to the Office of Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD) as requested by Mr. Clay Woodward, Grants Coordinator. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

- 7) Consider adoption of [Resolution 8-26](#) authorizing submission of the FY27 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) Sustaining Tactical Response Team Project Grant Funding application in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 to the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD), as requested by Mr. Clay Woodward, Grants Coordinator. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

8) Consider adoption of [Resolution 9-26](#) authorizing submission of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Funding Application to the OOG, Homeland Security Grant Division (HSGD), as requested Mr. Aaron Tupper, Emergency Management Coordinator. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

9) Consider approval request by Hon. Wayne McDaniel, County Judge, to authorize a 45-day continuation of the [Declaration of Disaster and Order Restricting Outdoor Burning](#) issued March 3, 2026, as a result of current and forecasted extreme drought conditions in Hardin County. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

10) Consider approval of request by Hon. Dana Hogg, District Clerk, to accept for filing in the Minutes of the Court a [Certificate of Completion](#) for required hours of continuing education for 2025 as prescribed in Section 51.605 of the Texas Government Code. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

11) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to amend the FY26 Law Enforcement SB22 Budget as follows: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

FROM	034-560-346 Safety Equipment	\$25,000.00
TO	034-560-574 Auto Purchase	\$25,000.00

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

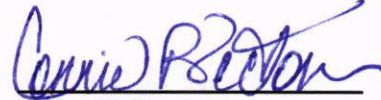
- 12) Consider approval of request by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to purchase and authorize payment in the amount of \$53,580.00 to Silsbee Ford for equipment upfitting of three (3) new Sheriff's Office vehicles, utilizing the TIPS cooperative purchasing program to be paid out of 034-560-574 Auto Purchases (Law Enforcement SB22). **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 13) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize the County Judge to execute Standard Form of Agreement with MK Constructors, LLC for Hazard Mitigation Project (HMGP) DR-4332-0232 Hardin County Lumberton Detention Pond in the amount of \$6,923,659.00. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 14) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize the County Judge to execute Change Order No. 1 with MK Constructors, LLC related to Hazard Mitigation Project (HMGP) DR-4332-0232 Hardin County Lumberton Detention Pond to reduce the contract amount to \$5,705,711.44. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH
ACTION: APPROVED
- 15) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize County Judge to execute Change Order No. 3 with N&T Construction related to the Hurricane Safe Room. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

- 16) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize County Judge to execute Change Order No. 7 with Construction Managers of Southeast Texas related to Jail renovations. (SEE ATTACHED)
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 17) Presentation of results of bids received for materials and emulsions for all Road & Bridge Departments by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, and possibly award to successful bidders. (SEE ATTACHED)
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED WITH MODIFICATIONS
- 18) Presentation of results of bids received for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation MOD GLO Contract No. 24-065-065-E596 Silsbee Roadside Ditch and Channel Improvements Project by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, and possibly award to successful contractor. (SEE ATTACHED)
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED EASTEX UTILITY CONSTRUCTION WHO WAS LOW BIDDER
- 19) Presentation by Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. updating the Court on projects throughout Hardin County associated with the Lumberton ISD Generators, Black Creek Drainage Study, Boggy Creek Drainage Study, and Mill Creek Drainage Study under the DR-HMGP-4485 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. (SEE ATTACHED)
PRESENTATION ONLY
- 20) Discussion on any other non-agenda item without taking action including announcements which may be of interest to the public.
- 21) Adjourn.
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Wayne McDaniel
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE



Connie Becton
HARDIN COUNTY CLERK