

Minutes
Regular Session, Commissioners Court
Wood County Courthouse
100 Main Street, Wood County Courtroom, 2nd Floor
Quitman, Wood County, Texas
April 28th, 2026 9:00 AM

STATE OF TEXAS]
COUNTY OF WOOD]

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Wood County, Texas met in regular session on the date and time written, with the following members present:

KEVIN WHITE, COUNTY JUDGE
JUSTIN BOWRING., COMMISSIONER PCT.#1
JERRY GASKILL, COMMISSIONER PCT.#2
MIKE SIMMONS, COMMISSIONER PCT.#3
RUSSELL ACKER, COMMISSIONER PCT.#4
KELLEY PRICE, COUNTY CLERK and
CLAUDIA PAIR, ASST.COUNTY AUDITOR

Judge White called to order and presided for the following business, to-wit:

Call to Order and Welcome
Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No vote will be taken at this Item. Public Comment note: Anyone wishing to address the Court during Public Comments is required to register before the meeting. A speaker's time is limited to 3 minutes and must follow the rules of decorum adopted by the Court. THE COURT CANNOT DELIBERATE OR ACT ON MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

1. Acknowledge personnel actions (#6)
2. Discuss, consider and/or take action regarding the Auditor or Financial Matters: Budget Transfers and Budget Amendments.

Commissioner Gaskill made a motion to approve of the Budget Amendments. Commissioner Bowring seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Budget Amendments are HEREBY APPROVED.

A copy of the Budget Amendments is attached to these minutes.

3. Discuss, consider and/or take action to Authorize Payment of Claims.

Listings of claims were previously presented to each member of the court and made available to the public for inspection. Claims were presented as follows:

<u>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</u>	<u>\$ 862,294.72</u>
<u>DIRECT CLAIMS PAID</u>	<u>40,326.44</u>
<u>HEALTH AND DENTAL (CK#99431-#99520)</u>	<u>44,764.08</u>
<u>VOIDED CHECKS</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>PAYROLL #09-26</u>	<u>520,900.59</u>

The claims were unanimously approved upon a motion by Commissioner Simmons and second by Commissioner Bowring.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

4. Presentation by East Texas Council of Governments for funding request to be used to support the Area Agency on Aging's Senior Home Repair Program, along with case management needs.

Adrian Cornejo, Director of Aging Programs/ETCOG/AAA, informed the court of the growing number of aging citizens and the programs and services provided to the Wood County citizens. Mr. Cornejo requested that the court add \$10K during the budget process to aid in these services.

See copy of the information provided by Adrian Cornejo.

CONSENT AGENDA

All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and non-controversial and may be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion or action on any of the items unless desired by any member of the Court in which the item will be taken off the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon in a single motion.

5. Consider approval of Treasurer's Report.
6. Consider approval of Constable Reports. - None
7. Consider approval of Environmental Officer's Reports. - None
8. Consider approval of updated 2026 Wood County Road Inventory.
9. Consider approval of Order Authorizing Memorial Day, Juneteenth, July 4th, and New Year's Eve Fireworks Sales.

Commissioner Bowring made a motion to approve of the Consent Agenda items. Commissioner Gaskill seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Consent Agenda items are HEREBY APPROVED. Copies of the Consent Agenda items are attached to these minutes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Items on the Regular Agenda may be moved or changed in the order presented by the Presiding Officer.

10. Consider and approve Resolution authorizing the submission of a request for Unclaimed Capital Credits and take necessary action.

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve of the Resolution authorizing the submission of a request for Unclaimed Capital Credits. Commissioner Acker seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Resolution authorizing the submission of a request for Unclaimed Capital Credits is HEREBY APPROVED.

A copy of Resolution #8-26 is attached to these minutes.

11. Discuss and consider a Resolution for the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority a SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant and take necessary action.

Commissioner Bowring made a motion to approve a Resolution for the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority a SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that a Resolution for the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority a SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant is HEREBY APPROVED.

A copy of Resolution #9-26 is attached to these minutes.

12. Consider and approve Amendment for the Online Auction Marketing Agreement between Wood County, Texas and United Country Realty/H5 Auction and Realty under Chapter 262, Part D of the Texas Administrative Code for the property at 117 E. Blackbourn Street, Hawkins, Tx; Lot 19, 20 Pts, Blk 21 and take necessary action.

Commissioner Acker made a motion to approve of the Amendment for the Online Auction Marketing Agreement between Wood County, Texas and United Country Realty/H5 Auction and Realty under Chapter 262, Part D of the Texas Administrative Code for the property at 117 E. Blackburn Street, Hawkins, Tx; Lot 19, 20 Pts, Blk 21 and will be listed for 30 days. Commissioner Bowring seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Amendment for the Online Auction Marketing Agreement between Wood County, Texas and United Country Realty/H5 Auction and Realty under Chapter 262, Part D of the Texas Administrative Code for the property at 117 E. Blackburn Street, Hawkins, Tx; Lot 19, 20 Pts, Blk 21, with a 30-day listing is HEREBY APPROVED.

A copy of the amendment is attached to these minutes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

NOTICE

If, during the course of this meeting covered by this notice, the Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Court is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session authorized by Section 551.071 through 551.076 Texas Government Code will be held by the Court at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Court may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all objects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071 through 551.076 Texas Government Code. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Court with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting or executive session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

1. The open meeting covered by this notice upon reconvening of this public meeting, or
2. At a subsequent public meeting of the Court upon notice thereof; as the Court shall determine.

EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER 551.071

1. Discuss any pending or threatened litigation issues

Judge White called the meeting into Executive Session at 9:15 a.m.

2. 551.074 Personnel Matters: Discussion regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of county IT director. Any action on this item will only be taken in open session.

Judge White called the meeting into Regular Session at 10:41 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

3. Take necessary action from the Executive Session

No action taken.

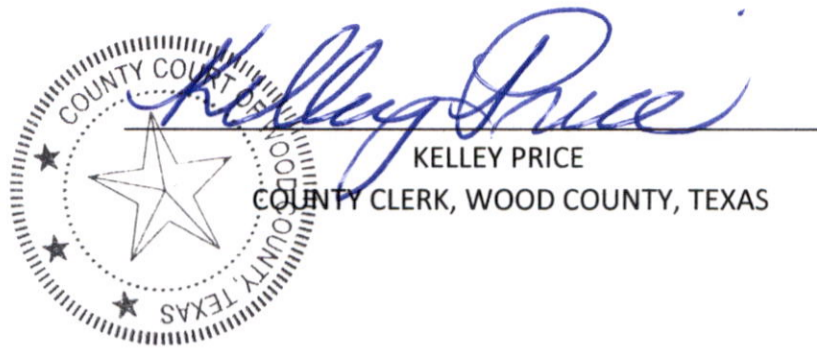
ADJOURN

Commissioner Simmons made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bowring seconded the motion and all members voted "aye".

Minutes were taken and prepared by Kelley Price, County Clerk, on the 28th day of April, 2026 with Judge Kevin White, County Judge, presiding.

I, KELLEY PRICE, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK FOR THE COMMISSIONERS COURT IN AND FOR WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Commissioner Court in session on the 28th day of April, 2026.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 28th day of April, 2026.



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