



COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

9:00 AM

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that there came on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 on the hour of 9:00 AM, and was duly convened in a REGULAR MEETING in the county courtroom in the City of Groesbeck, Texas for the following purpose, to wit:

Members Present: Commissioner Jody Goodman, Commissioner Micah Anderson, Judge Richard Duncan, Commissioner Stephen Friday, Commissioner Bobby Forrest

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Kerrie Cobb, County Clerk; Natasha Goodman, County Auditor; James Trantham, Road Administrator; Shantell Carrizales, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order and Proof of Posting of Notice

Judge Duncan called the Court to order and confirmed that notice was posted according to the Texas Open Meeting Act.

a. Exhibit

2. Invocation

Invocation was given by Commissioner Forrest.

3. Pledges

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Judge Duncan.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by Judge Duncan.

4. Roll Call

Judge Duncan verified that there was a quorum present.

5. Citizen's Comments

Don George (Pct. 2) spoke about the Waco Solar Farm noise pollution caused by industrial-grade fans that make high-frequency noise.

a. Exhibit

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve minutes.
- b. Approve bonds submitted on County Employees and Officials.
- c. Approve payment of bills.
- d. Approve payroll and comp time reports.
- e. Approve investment or recall of funds.

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve Consent Agenda Items; Approval of Minutes, Payment of Bills, Payroll and Comp Time Reports, Renewal of Bonds, Securities as pledged by Citizens State Bank in the amount of \$0 and Deposit of funds from TexPool in the amount of \$1,050,000.00 and New Hires.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

Regular Agenda

7. Discuss and/or take action on County Burn Ban.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM # 7.

8. Receive and approve safety report concerning any accidents and safety concerns in the past month.

No Accidents Reported

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve safety report.

Commissioner Forrest SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

(No Exhibit)

9. Accept for Record required monthly operation reports from County officials.

- a. County Clerk
- b. EOM JP1 043025
- c. APRIL 2025 MONTHLY REPORT INDIGENT HEALTH
- d. April 2025 Fairgrounds Income
- e. JP3 BiMonthly Report 4/15/2025
- f. JP3 BiMonthly Report 4/30/2025

- g. Constable 2 Reports
- h. CONSTABLE 3 MONTHLY FEES
- i. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Limestone County: April 2025 Report
- j. April Monthly Report
- k. Utility reports
- l. Statement of Revenue & Expenses
- m. ARPA Expenses

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to receive and approve monthly operation reports from County Officials.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

10. Discuss and/or take action on replat of Charles Welch Survey A-567.

Commissioner Goodman MOVED to approve replat of Charles Welch Survey A-567.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. Plat Charles Welch Survey A-567

11. For Discussion: Concerns of Melinda Sheffield regarding the right-of-way and brush control spraying.

Melinda Sheffield, David Hamilton and Tirey Varnnum voiced their concerns regarding the spraying of right-of-ways with herbicides for brush control. Various concerns were raised, including, the effect it would have on bee hives and other wildlife, the trickle-down effect of chemicals in herbicides and what it would do to the value of land in Limestone County.

Judge Duncan encouraged landowners to maintain their own right-of way to help with the issue.

12. Discuss and/or take action on allowing alcohol at the Fairgrounds Annex building and/or fireworks in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds.

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve to **NOT** allow alcohol at the Fairgrounds Annex building.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

Yes 3, No 1, Abstained 0

MOTION CARRIED

**AYES: Micah Anderson,
Stephen Friday, Bobby
Forrest**

NAYS: Jody Goodman

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve to **NOT** allow fireworks in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

Yes 3, No 1, Abstained 0

MOTION CARRIED

**AYES: Jody Goodman,
Micah Anderson, Bobby
Forrest**

NAYS: Stephen Friday

13. Adjournment

Commissioner Friday MOVED to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

(9:42 A.M. Tuesday, May13, 2025)

The above minutes were tendered to the Court at the Meeting of May 27, 2025 with the following members present:

_____	Richard Duncan
County Judge	County Judge

_____	Jody Goodman
Commissioner Pct. #1	Commissioner Pct. #1

_____	Micah Anderson
Commissioner Pct. #2	Commissioner Pct. #2

_____	Stephen Friday
Commissioner Pct. #3	Commissioner Pct. #3

_____	Bobby Forrest
Commissioner Pct. #4	Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST: _____	BY: _____
Kerrie Cobb, County Clerk	Deputy
Honorable Commissioners' Court	
Limestone County, Texas	