



## COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

9:00 AM

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that there came on Tuesday, September 9, 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 Goodman.*

### 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

Chris Morton spoke about the setback restrictions on the wind farms and ask that the Commissioners to please consider setback restrictions for dwellings. Citizen Troy Oney wanted to remind the Commissioners of the upcoming St. Mary's Catholic Church 64th Annual BBQ.

- a. Exhibit

**6. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve minutes.
- b. Approve payment of bills.
- c. Approve payroll and comp time reports.
- d. 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 Recall of funds from TexPool in the amount of \$0 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.**

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. JP 3 Bi-Monthly Report
- c. AUGUST 2025 MONTHLY REPORT INDIGENT HEALTH
- d. JP1 EOM 8312025
- e. Constable Pct2 Report
- f. JP4 8/15-8/31
- g. JP2 Bi-Monthly

- h. Bi-Monthly Report JP3
- i. Monthly Utilities Report
- j. RG Statement Of Revenue & Expenditures
- k. Fairgrounds August 2025

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

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

**10. For Record Only: Salaries set by District Judges for the 77th & 87th District Court Reporters and County Auditor and Staff.**

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve Salaries set by District Judges for the 77th & 87th District Court Reporters and County Auditor and Staff.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. Orders setting salaries

**11. For Record: Reimbursable Grant Agreement for Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP).**

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve Reimbursable Grant Agreement for Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP).

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. Reimbursable Grant Agreement for Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP)

**12. For Record: FY 2026 Victim Coordinator and Liason Grant (VCLG) Contract.**

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve FY 2026 Victim Coordinator and Liason Grant (VCLG) Contract.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. FY 2026 Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant (VCLG) Contract

**13. Discuss and/or take action on plat for the Ranches at Crestwood Ridge.**

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve Passing Item # 13.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

**Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0**

**MOTION Carried**

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

**NAYS: None**

**14. Discuss and/or take action on accepting resignation of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, and appointing a replacement.**

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve resignation of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Mike Bell.

Commissioner Forrest SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve appointing Devin Woodall as the replacement of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

Commissioner Forrest SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

a. Letter - Judge Mike Bell

**15. Discuss and/or take action on Interlocal agreements with Heart of Texas Council of Governments and Limestone County for E911 Database Maintenance Services.**

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve Interlocal agreements with Heart of Texas Council of Government and Limestone County for E911 Database Maintenance Services.

Commissioner Forrest SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

a. Interlocal Agreement HOTCOG E911

**16. Discuss and/or take action on Interlocal Agreement between the Heart of Texas Council of Governments and Limestone County for 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Services.**

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve Interlocal Agreement between the Heart of Texas Council of Governments and Limestone County for 911 Public Safety Answering Point Services.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

a. Interlocal Agreement HOTCOG 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Services

**17. Discuss and/or take action on Texas Historical Commission request to place a historical marker on Courthouse Grounds.**

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve Texas Historical Commission request to place a historical marker on Courthouse Grounds.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

a. THC Letter

**18. Discuss and/or take action on Request for Qualification # 2025-0811- RFQ #1**

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM # 18.**

- a. Request for Qualification # 2025-0811- RFQ #1

**19. Discuss and/or take action on Request for Qualification # 2025-0811- RFQ # 2**

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve Request for Qualification # 2025-0811-RFQ #2, Davis & McDill, Inc.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. Request for Qualification # 2025-0811- RFQ # 2

**20. Discuss and/or take action on Interlocal Agreement with Freestone County.**

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve amending Interlocal Agreement with Freestone County and that the Contractor will charge a flat rate of \$50.00 per day per inmate.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. Amendment to Interlocal Agreement - Freestone County

**21. Discuss and/or approve Resolution to Adopt ES&S EVS 6300 Voting System.**

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve Resolution to Adopt ES&S EVS 6300 Voting System.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

- a. Resolution to Adopt ES&S EVS 6300 Voting System.

**22. BUDGET WORKSHOP**

*A Budget Workshop was held with various budget items discussed.*

- a. Budget Update 09/03/25

**23. PUBLIC HEARING: Adopt Budget FY 2025-26.**

*Judge Duncan stated Court in Public Hearing at 9:20 A.M.*

*Judge Duncan stated Court out of Public Hearing at 9:21 A.M.*

*No comments from the public.*

**24. Consider and/or approve Annual Budget FY 2025-26.**

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve Annual Budget for FY 2025-2026.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

**25. PUBLIC HEARING: Adopt Tax Rate FY 2025.**

*Judge Duncan stated Court in Public Hearing at 9:21 A.M.*

***Judge Duncan stated Court out of Public Hearing at 9:22 A.M.  
No comments from the public.***

a. **Limestone County, Texas  
Taxpayer Impact Statement For  
Median-Valued Homestead Property  
Section 551.043(c), Texas Government Code**

The following comparison is provided for the Median-Valued Homestead Property:

1. Current Fiscal Year Taxes: \$ 492.89
2. Estimated Taxes under Proposal Budget: \$ 488.53
3. Estimated Taxes under No-New Revenue Rate: \$ 471.70

**26. Adopt Tax Rate for FY 2025.**

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve that the property tax rate be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.56 which is effectively a 3.5% increase in the tax rate.

Commissioner Forrest stated that if you have a home your taxes should go down if your evaluation is the same.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE*** ***MOTION CARRIED***

**27. Budget Transfers**

- a. Discuss and/or take action on budget transfer #735 - Senior Citizens Center

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve budget transfer #735..

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE*** ***MOTION CARRIED***

- b. Discuss and/or take action on budget transfer # 736 - Limestone Co Jail

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve budget transfer #736.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE*** ***MOTION CARRIED***

- c. Discuss and/or take action on budget transfer #737- Vet Services

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve budget transfer #737.

Commissioner Forrest SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE*** ***MOTION CARRIED***

- d. Discuss and/or take action on budget transfer #738- Limestone Co Jail

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve budget transfer #738.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE*** ***MOTION CARRIED***

e. Discuss and/or take action on budget transfer # 739- Limestone Co. Sheriff's Office

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve budget transfer #739.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

**28. Adjournment**

Commissioner Friday MOVED to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

***ALL AYE***

***MOTION CARRIED***

(9:26 A.M. Tuesday, September 9, 2025)

The above minutes were tendered to the Court at the Meeting of September 23, 2025 with the following members present:

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County Judge

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County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #1

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Commissioner Pct. #1

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Commissioner Pct. #4

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Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kerrie Cobb, County Clerk  
Honorable Commissioners' Court  
Limestone County, Texas

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy