



COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

9:00 AM

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that there came on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 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

Annette McCloskey spoke on behalf of the Central Texas Stock Horse Youth Horsemanship Group, she expressed sincere appreciation to the residents of Limestone County and to this Court for providing such a wonderful facility for the equestrian youth. The group has been meeting at the Limestone County Fairgrounds once a week since 2014, and the program continues to grow. The fairgrounds have provided youth with a safe, accessible place to learn horsemanship, develop life skills, build confidence, and work together as a team. Over the past year, the youth have had an outstanding year of participation and achievement.

- Attended the APA Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, the largest group represented at the national event, with 10 senior youth attending.
- Followed by the leadership conference with the 4-H District Horse Show, where 9 youth and 10 horses represented Limestone County at the district level. This was one of the largest groups Limestone County has ever sent to the 4-H District Horse Show.
- Team Tournament in Fort Worth, where 18 youth, forming three teams of six. One of the teams advanced all the way to the finals. The Team Tournament does not require participants to own or even have a horse to compete.
- 3 youth competed at the APA World Show, including 2 futurity projects and group's first-ever EWD rider. One of the futurity entries was also awarded for being the only participant to complete all three years of the program.
- Four of riders advanced to the 4-H State Horse Show in Bryan, Texas, representing Limestone County at the state level.
- Locally, youth also participated in and helped put on five horse shows in Groesbeck. With the County Fair no longer including equine events, these local shows have become an important opportunity for youth to practice, gain experience, and prepare for larger competitions.

Weekly ride nights average approximately 15 youth in attendance, while approximately 30 individuals participated in the program throughout the year.

She wanted to publicly recognize and thank the donors, Limestone County residents, and community members who helped make this facility possible. The fairgrounds have become a wonderful place for Limestone County youth to gather, learn, compete, and grow. Most importantly, thanks to Limestone County and this County Court for continuing to support the fairgrounds and the youth programs that use them.

- 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 Net Recall of funds from TexPool in the amount of \$104,000.00 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.

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. JP2 Bimonthly August 1-15
- c. August 2026 Indigent Health Monthly Report
- d. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - August 2026
- e. Statement of Revenues & Expenses
- f. JP4 bimonthly August 16-31
- g. Bi-Monthly JP3
- h. BiMonthly JP1

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

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM # 10.

11. Discuss and/or take action on items discussed in Executive Session.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM # 11.

12. Discuss and/or take action on Limestone County estray policy.

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to **Table** agenda item # 12.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. Estray fees

13. Discuss and/or take action on mass gathering applications for Knee Deep Social Club and Legacy Ryders.

- a. Knee Deep Social Club Mass Gathering application

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve Knee Deep Social Club Mass Application.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- b. Legacy Ryders Mass Gathering Application

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve Legacy Ryders Mass Gathering Application.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

14. Discuss and/or take action on appointing Brandy Agnew to the position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve appointing Brandy Agnew to the position of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

15. Discuss and/or take action on approving bond for Brandy Agnew, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve bond for Brandy Agnew, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. Bond- Brandy Agnew

16. Discuss and/or take action on reimbursing employees for QCD Dental Discount Program.

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve reimbursing employees for QCD Dental Discount Program with a total amount of \$1163.00.

Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. QCD Deductions

17. Discuss and/or take action on approving replat of East Lake Shores Lots 8 & 9.

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve replant of East Lake Shores Lots 8 & 9.

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. East Lake Shores plat

18. For Record: Reimbursable Grant Agreement For Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP)

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve reimbursable Grant Agreement for routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP).

Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

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

19. BUDGET WORKSHOP

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM # 19.

20. PUBLIC HEARING: Adopt Budget FY 2026-27

Judge Duncan stated Court in Public Hearing at 9:12 A.M.

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No comments from the public.

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

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve Annual Budget for FY 2026-2027.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE

MOTION CARRIED

- a. Exhibit - Annual Budget 2026-27

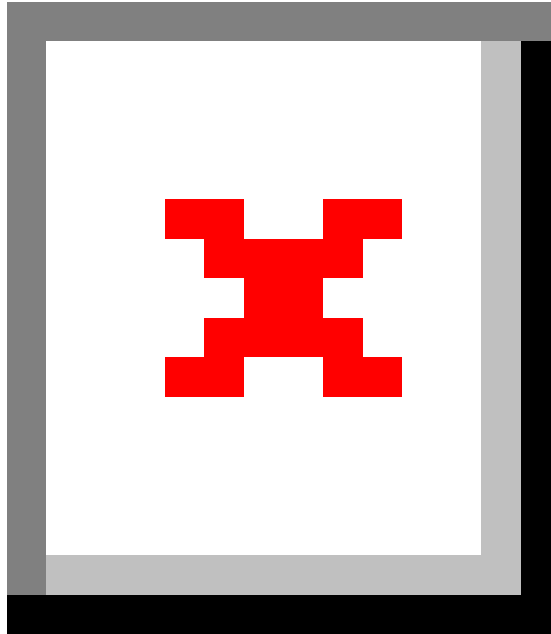
22. PUBLIC HEARING: Adopt Tax Rate FY 2026.

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No comments from the public.

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23. Adopt Tax Rate for FY 2026

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve the property tax rate increase to 0.56 cents, reflecting an effective 4.09% increase due to rising valuations.

Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

Yes 3, No 1, Abstained 0

MOTION CARRIED

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

NAYS: Stephen Friday

- a. Exhibit - Order Adopting Property Tax Rate For 2026

24. Budget Transfers

- a. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Transfer #791 - Road & Bridge

Commissioner Anderson MOVED to approve budget transfer #791-Road & Bridge.
Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE **MOTION CARRIED**

- b. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Transfer #792 - Justice of the Peace Pct 3

Commissioner Forrest MOVED to approve budget transfer #792-JP3.
Commissioner Friday SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE **MOTION CARRIED**

- c. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Transfer #793 - Treasurer

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve budget transfer #793-Treasurer.
Commissioner Goodman SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE **MOTION CARRIED**

- d. Discuss and/or take action on Budget Transfer #794 - IT Dept

Commissioner Friday MOVED to approve budget transfer #794-IT Department.
Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE **MOTION CARRIED**

25. Judge's Comments

Judge Duncan wanted to confirm payment of JP's and JP Clerks.

- Confirm agreement to pay JP Clerks starting the Monday after the retirement of Precinct 1.
- Acknowledge payment of actual JP's in the next approved budget.
- Confirm that payments will be made in a lump sum.

All Commissioner's agreed.

26. Adjournment

Commissioner Friday MOVED to adjourn the meeting.
Commissioner Anderson SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE **MOTION CARRIED**

(9:17 A.M. Tuesday, September 8, 2026)

The above minutes were tendered to the Court at the Meeting of September 22, 2026 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	