

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

May 06, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on May 06, 2025, with the following members present:

1. Phil Crowley, County Judge
2. Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1
3. Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2
4. Brad Birchum, Commissioner, Precinct 3
5. Chuck Statler, Commissioner, Precinct 4

At which the following motions were heard:

1. **Judge Crowley convened the Court in open session at 9:00 a.m.**

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2. **Invocation and Pledge**

Commissioner Williams gave the invocation and Commissioner Statler led the Court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

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3. **Consider approval of Minutes and Adopt the Agenda.**

A) Consider approval of previous meeting minutes.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular session held on April 22, 2025, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of May 06, 2025, as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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4. **Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda.**

A) Public Comment Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 of items listed on this agenda.

No one wished to speak

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5. **Presentations**

Alexandria Hudson, Law Enforcement, Employee of the 2nd Quarter

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**6. Financial/Budget**

A) Consider approval of bills for payment and ratify payroll and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve payment of bills and ratify payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
3. JP 2 Tech Fees
4. JP 3 Tech Fees
5. ARPA Local
6. D. A. Seizure
7. Election Contracts
8. Juvenile Educ Svcs
9. Juvenile Local
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Self-Insurance
13. Employee Benefit
14. Other-Self Ins
15. Payroll Clearing

B) Consider approval of March 2025 Treasurer's Report and any appropriate action. (Becky Freeman)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the Taylor County Treasurer's Report as presented by Mrs. Freeman for March 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

C) Consider approval of request for Unclaimed Property Capital Credit for Counties in conjunction with Local Government Code Section 381.004 and any appropriate action. (Becky Freeman)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve the request to participate for Unclaimed Property Capital Credit for Counties in conjunction with Local Government Code Section 381.004 and authorize Judge Crowley to sign on the behalf of the County and Commissioner Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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**7. General Business**

- A) Consider AES Tax Abatement Application for the Buffalo Gap Repower project in Pct. 1 and any appropriate action. (Erin Kraft, Mike Fry)

No Vote

- B) Consider approval of a Participating Entities Service Agreement between Taylor County and SylogistGov, Inc., to provide services for the reporting of the SAVNS (Statewide Automated Victim Notifications Service) data, and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson/Tamra Lewis)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of a Participating Entities Service Agreement between Taylor County and SylogistGov, Inc., to provide services for the reporting of the SAVNS (Statewide Automated Victim Notifications Service) data as presented by Mr. Anderson and helped by Mrs. Lewis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of Katie Gore as an Associate Judge to preside over Mental Health Commitment hearings to serve alongside Cathy Fowlkes and Erica Hall and any appropriate action. (Judge Crowley)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve appointing Katie Gore as an Associate Judge to preside over Mental Health Commitment hearings to serve alongside Cathy Fowlkes and Erica Hall as presented by Judge Cowley and Mr. Stamey and allow Judge Crowley to sign the Order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried with a 4-0 Vote (Commissioner Kendrick Abstained). [Exhibit]

- D) Consider approval of appointing a Committee made up of volunteer fire fighters, homebuilders, water company representatives, and title company representatives to examine subdivision regulations and any appropriate action. (Judge Crowley)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to take no action. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

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**8. Road & Bridge**

- A) Consider approval of setting a public hearing for May 20<sup>th</sup> to set a speed limit of 50 mph on CR 385 in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kendrick)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve of setting a public hearing for May 20<sup>th</sup> to set a speed limit of 50 mph on CR 385 in Precinct 2. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of a Minor Replat of lots 14 & 15, Block A, now known as Lot 114, in the South Fork Ranch Subdivision in Precinct 3 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Birchum)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve lot 114 as a replat of lots 14 & 15 in the South Fork Ranch Subdivision. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of the Final Plat of the Expo Center area G, East Triangle, and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Williams)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve of the Final Plat of the Expo Center area G, East Triangle as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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**9. Purchasing, Bids, RFQ's, RFP's, Surplus**

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**10. Executive Closed Session**

- A) In Accordance with Government Code 551.074, Regarding Personnel Matters and Government Code 551.071, Consultations with an attorney, CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve to CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously; the meeting convened at 10:05 a.m..

- B) RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION and any appropriate action.

No Action Taken

Commissioner Williams made a motion to RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously; the meeting reconvened at 10:29 a.m..

- C) Consider approval of the salary budget transfer in the Employee Health Clinic and any appropriate action. (RoseAnn Seelke)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of the salary budget transfer in the Employee Health Clinic. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously.

- D) Consider approval of agreements for the Employee Health Clinic and any appropriate action. (RoseAnn Seelke)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of agreements for the Employee Health Clinic and allow Judge Crowley to sign the orders on the behalf of the County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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11. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

Brandi DeFemen County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas  
Phil Crowley Judge, Taylor County, Texas

