

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

June 03, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on June 03, 2025, with the following members present:

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

Randall D. Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 1, Not Present

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**

Doug Williamson, Abilene Chamber of Commerce 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 – May 20, 2025

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular session held on May 20, 2025, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of June 03, 2025, as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

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

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No One Wished to Speak

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5. **Presentations**

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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. ARPA Local
5. D. A. Seizure
6. Election Contracts
7. Juvenile Educ Svcs
8. Juvenile Local
9. Jail Commissary
10. Juvenile TDA Grant
11. Road and Bridge
12. Historic CH Rest
13. Self-Insurance
14. Employee Benefit
15. Payroll Clear

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7. **General Business**

- A) Consider approval of renewing the Auditor Crime Bond and any appropriate action. (Roseann Seelke)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve renewing the Auditor Crime Bond as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of the Abilene/Taylor County 911 District Proposed FY2026 Budget and any appropriate action. (Sharla Allison- 911 District Secretary)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of the Abilene/Taylor County 911 District Proposed Budget FY2026 at presented by Ms. Allison. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of Expo Parking drainage addition and from the east gate and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kyle Kendrick, Clint Rosenbaum)

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve Expo Parking drainage addition and area G changes, and along with area A, Area C, Area D and F as presented by Mr. Rosenbaum. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- D) Consider approval of amendment to section 7.2.3 Statutory, Regulatory and Policy Compliance in the contract with the Office of the Attorney and Taylor County Domestic Relations Office for security with information and any appropriate action. (Rosa Castillo/Frank Stamey)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve the amendment to section 7.2.3 Statutory, Regulatory and Policy Compliance in the contract with the Office of the Attorney General and Taylor County Domestic Relations Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- E) Discuss and consider drought conditions and implementing a countywide burn ban and possible restrictions on aerial fireworks for July 4<sup>th</sup> and any appropriate action.

Roll Call: Commissioner Kendrick, No, Commissioner Birchum, No, Commissioner Statler, No , Judge Crowley, No

Commissioner Statler made a motion to take no action on the discussion item. The motion was seconded by Judge Crowley and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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**8. Road & Bridge**

- A) Consider approval of a Right of Way application from FiberLight, LLC to install conduit/handholes on Spinks Rd. in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to approve of the Right of Way application from FiberLight, LLC on Spinks Rd. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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

- A) Consider approval of a potential HVAC unit for Juvenile Detention Administration and any appropriate action.

No Motion

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10. **Executive Closed Session**

- A) CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, In accordance with Government Code Section 551.074, regarding Personnel Matters.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously at 9:27 a.m.

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

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously at 9:45 a.m..

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve a contract labor consulting agreement with Richard Greenawalt to look at HVAC systems, maintenance contracts, and anything related to the mechanical parts of our Taylor County buildings and that the consulting service would be for a sixty (60) day period with a renewal if necessary at the appropriate rate of \$100.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendrick and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to appoint Bill Howard as our Maintenance Director at a salary of \$78,000.00 per year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously.

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11. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Kendrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

*Brandi DeRemes* *Spive Howard*  
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

