

# Taylor County Commissioners' Court

September 23, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor County met in Regular Session on September 23, 2025, with the following members present:

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

Kyle Kendrick, Commissioner, Precinct 2, 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**

Dr. Tommy Farrow, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints gave the invocation and Commissioner Williams 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 Birchum made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular session held on September 09, 2025, and Special Session held on September 15, 2025, and to adopt the agenda for the meeting of September 23, 2025, as printed and posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler 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. **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 Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

1. General Fund
2. Settlement Proceeds
3. VIT Escrow Interest
4. JP 1-1 Tech Fees
5. JP 1-2 Tech Fees
6. ARPA Local
7. Election Contracts
8. Co Law Lib Fund
9. Juvenile TJJD Grant
10. Jail Commissary
11. Juvenile Local
12. Road and Bridge
13. State Fees
14. Self-Insurance
15. Employee Benefit
16. Other-Self Ins
17. Payroll Clearing

- B) Consider approval of budget transfers and amendments and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of budget transfers and amendments as presented by Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of FY 2026 salaries and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to take no action until we can evaluate the salaries and set a Special Commissioner Court meeting for September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- D) Consider approval of paying down current balances of compensatory (comp) time and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve paying down current balances of compensatory (comp) time as presented by Mr. Anderson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- E) Consider approval of engagement letter with Eide Bailly for FY 2025 external audit services and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of engagement letter with Eide Bailly for FY 2025 external audit. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Statler and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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## 6. **General Business**

- A) Consider approval of amending the Sick Leave policy for Retirees and any appropriate action. (Roseann Seelke)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to take no action. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of SAVNS (Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service) Maintenance Grant Contract and any appropriate action. (Elijah Anderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of SAVNS (Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service) Maintenance Grant Contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- C) Consider approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Betty Hardwick Center for use of allotted opioid settlement funds to be used for substance-use treatment services and any appropriate action. (Tamra Lewis on behalf of ADA Frank Stamey)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of an Interlocal Agreement with Betty Hardwick Center for use of allotted opioid settlement funds to be used for substance-use treatment services as provided by Betty Hardwick Center and allow Judge Crowley to sign on behalf of the County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- D) Consider approval of the final Infrastructural Development Plan for the Elmdale RV Park located in Precinct 2 and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kyle Kendrick)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve of the final Infrastructural Development Plan for the Elmdale RV Park located in Precinct 2. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- E) Discuss and consider COVID-19 time for County Employees for FY2026 and any appropriate action.

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

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## 7. Road & Bridge

- A) Consider setting a public hearing for October 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. to set a speed limit of 40 mph on the following roads: Mesquite Lane, CR 505 (Johnson Rd.), Elmdale Road North, Elmdale Road, Elmdale Road South, and Potosi Road and any appropriate action.

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve setting a public hearing for October 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. to set a speed limit of 40 mph on the following roads: Mesquite Lane, CR 505 (Johnson Rd.), Elmdale Road North, Elmdale Road, Elmdale Road South, and Potosi Road. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider approval of a Road Use Agreement with between Taylor County and Cartesian Company & Park Group Construction and any appropriate action. (Commissioner Kyle Kendrick & Commissioner Chuck Statler)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve of a Road Use Agreement with between Taylor County and Cartesian Company & Park Group Construction and allow Judge Crowley to sign on behalf of the County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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## 8. Purchasing, Bids, RFQ's, RFP's, Surplus

- A) Consider renewal of ITB 2022-109 Rock Road Materials and any appropriate action. (Scott Henderson)

Commissioner Statler made a motion to approve renewal of ITB 2022-109 Rock Road Materials and include Miller Dirt Works. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

- B) Consider renewal of ITB 2021-103 Sheriff's Office Lease Vehicles and any appropriate action. (Scott Henderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to approve of the renewal of ITB 2021-103 Sheriff's Office Lease Vehicles as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

C) Declare Surplus Property and any appropriate action. (Scott Henderson)

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to Declare Surplus Property and sell them at auction. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously. [Exhibit]

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9. Executive Closed Session

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

Commissioner Birchum made a motion to CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and carried unanimously; court convened in executive session at 9:34 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; court reconvened in regular session at 9:45 a.m.

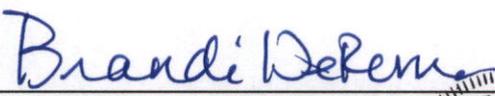
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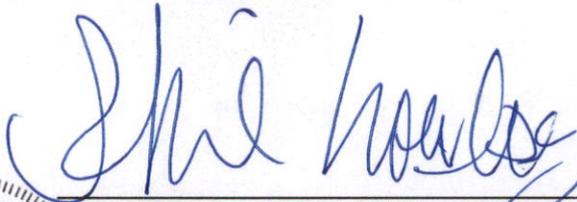
10. **Adjourn**

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birchum and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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The foregoing Minutes have been examined, read and approved this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

  
County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

  
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

