

AUG 14 2025

State of Texas  
County of Panola

BOBBIE DAVIS  
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY B. Davis DEPUTY

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas met in a regular meeting of the Court at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom of said County with the following members of the Court present:

Rodger McLane  
Billy Alexander  
David A. Cole  
Craig M. Lawless  
Dale LaGrone

County Judge  
Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also attending were Vicki Heinkel, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge/County Commissioners' Coordinator and Bobbie Davis, County Clerk. Attached to and made a part of these minutes is a list of other attendees and the office or organization that each represent. The following proceedings were held at this meeting:

**PRAYER:** Commissioner David A. Cole gave the prayer.

**OPEN MEETING:**

**1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Keri Perot-Vance, Executive Director of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce reported on recent and upcoming events in the County.

**2. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

Commissioners reminded those present that it is road building season.

**3. COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT:**

There was no County Judge's Report.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS:**

**PERSONNEL**

- a. To record the employment of Steve Morris as a Temporary Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #4 effective June 30, 2025 through December 18, 2025 at the rate of \$22.29 per hour.

- b. To record an increase in salary to \$26.25 per hour for Ryan McKinley, Mechanic with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1 effective July 14, 2025.
- c. To record the employment of Jimmy Humphries as an Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1 effective July 7, 2025 at the rate of \$21.36 per hour.
- d. To record a change in status of employment for Chris Adams from Jail Sergeant to License and Weight Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective July 1, 2025 at the rate of \$25.70 per hour plus uniform allowance.
- e. To record a change in status of employment for Travis Wilson from Transport Deputy Sheriff to Inmate Labor Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 28, 2025 at the rate of \$25.70 per hour plus uniform allowance.
- f. To record a change in status of employment for James Jablon from Patrol Deputy Sheriff to Transport Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 28, 2025 at the rate of \$25.70 per hour plus uniform allowance.
- g. To record a change in status of employment for Drake Murry from Detention Officer to Patrol Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 28, 2025 at the rate of \$25.70 per hour plus uniform allowance.
- h. To record the appointment of David Jeter as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective July 1, 2025.
- i. To record the appointment of Amber King as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective July 1, 2025.

#### **ROAD & BRIDGE**

- a. To accept and record a donation of rock and oil dirt valued at \$11,134.52 from Sabine Oil and Gas for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3 on County Road #326.
- b. To accept and record a donation of rock and oil dirt valued at \$17,559.50 from Sabine Oil and Gas for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3 on County Road #320.
- c. To approve and record a request by Gemini Carthage Pipeline LLC to place an 8" line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #317.

- d. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place an 8' – 10' coax aerial drop to newly placed meter base pole with meter box for power supply line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #3062.
- e. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2' HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #302 and 428.
- f. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2" HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #157, 1572, 120, 183, 184, 1842, 1834, 1831, 1832, 1839, 118, 119, 1191, 1241, 1244 and 1242.
- g. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2" HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #119, 114, 106, 117, 115, 1151, 1152, 103, 403, 121 and 1212.
- h. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2' HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #274, 275 and 221.
- i. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2' HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #225, 276, 220, 2771 and 2772.
- j. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 1-2' HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #222, 223 and 224.
- k. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place underground conduit 2' HDPE lines within the rights-of-way of Panola County Roads #301 and 302.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. To approve minutes of Commissioners' Court meetings held during the month of June 2025.

#### **REQUESTS FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

- a. To approve and record a Request for Attendance at a Conference form(s) for the following Panola County elected official(s)/employee(s): Panola County Elections Administrator Loretta Mason; Panola County Assistant Elections Administrator Kelsey Gates; PCSD Deputy Colton McNair; PCSD Deputy Hollie Mojica; Panola County Criminal District Attorney Assistant Eric Hillman; and PCSD Courthouse Security Sean Howard.

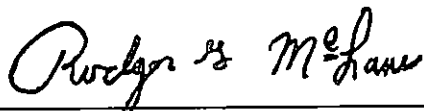
Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items. The motion carried unanimously.

A COPY OF EACH LETTER, AMENDMENT, REQUEST, AND/OR BOND IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES.

5. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve payment of current Panola County bills as prepared and submitted by the County Auditor. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PAYMENT REGISTER ATTACHED.
6. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve payment of Panola County payroll as prepared and submitted by the County Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION REGISTER ATTACHED.
7. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to appoint Holly Gibbs as Panola County's representative to calculate and publish the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rate Schedules for tax roll year 2025 (Property Tax Code 26.04). The motion carried unanimously. SEE APPOINTMENT ATTACHED.
8. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to transfer a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 1GC4YME7XNF288430 from FM and Lateral to Panola County Sheriff's Department. The motion carried unanimously. SEE REQUEST ATTACHED.
9. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve a new Verizon cell phone line for use by the Panola County Sheriff's Department. The motion carried unanimously.
10. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to approve 2025 Budget Amendment No. 8. The motion carried unanimously. SEE BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 AM.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025.



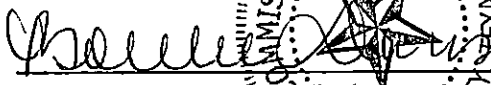
Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

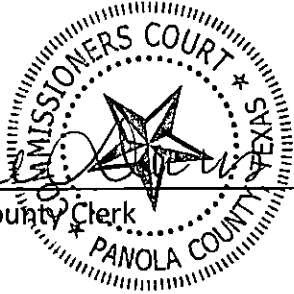
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Date

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I, Bobbie Davis, County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the authorized proceedings of Commissioners' Court held on July 1, 2025.

  
Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



8/12/2025  
Date