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State of Texas
County of Panola

BOBBIE DAVIS
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY B. Davis DEPUTY

On the 10th day of February 2026, 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	County Judge
Billy Alexander	Commissioner, Precinct #1
David A. Cole	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig M. Lawless	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Dale LaGrone	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also attending was Vicki Heinkel, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge/County Commissioners' Coordinator. 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, Panola County Chamber of Commerce, reported on recent and upcoming events in the County.

Dennis Penner addressed the Court about Spectrum cutting the Hollands Quarters' Water Supply Company buried water lines.

Mike Mason thanked the Commissioners for quickly clearing the trees and debris off county roads left by the recent winter storm.

2. **COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

Commissioners asked for patience as they clean up trees and debris left in the wake of the recent winter storm.

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

There was no County Judge's Report.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

PERSONNEL

- a. To record the employment of Windy LaGrone as a Detention Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective January 31, 2026 at the rate of \$17.82 per hour plus uniform allowance.

ROAD & BRIDGE

- a. To approve and record a request by Deadwood Water Supply Corporation to place a 2" casing with a ¾" service line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #446.

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. To approve minutes of Commissioners' Court meetings held during the month of January 2026.
- b. To record Certificate of Completion from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for continuing education training for Panola County Commissioner, Precinct #1 Billy Alexander.
- c. To record Certificate of Completion from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for continuing education training for Panola County Commissioner, Precinct #2 David A. Cole.
- d. To record Certificate of Completion from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for continuing education training for Panola County Commissioner, Precinct #3 Craig M. Lawless.
- e. To record Certificate of Completion from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for continuing education training for Panola County Commissioner, Precinct #4 Glen Dale LaGrone.
- f. To record the Release of Pledged Security form (K2MJ) for First State Bank and Trust Company.
- g. To record Racial Profiling Report for Fiscal Year 2025 for Panola County Constable, Precincts #1 and 4, Jeffy Ivy.
- h. To record Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report by Law Enforcement Agency for the Panola County Constable, Precincts #1 and 4 for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2025.

- i. To record Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report by Law Enforcement Agency for the Panola County Constable, Precincts #2 and 3 for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2025.
- j. To record 2026 Budget Adjustment Register for VIT Supplement for the Panola County Tax Office.
- k. To record Certificate of Completion from the County Treasurers' Association of Texas for continuing education training for Panola County Treasurer, Abby Booker.
- l. To record Grant Agreement Rural Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Program Award #1A-0000003164 entered into by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Panola County.
- m. To record Omnia Partners (OPUS) Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Panola County.
- n. To record the Certificate of Compliance for the Panola County Jail for recent re-inspection.

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): PCSD Deputy Christ Adams; Panola County Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 and 4 Denise Gray; PCSD Communications Officer Christina Lyles; and AgriLife Extension FCH Agent Clarissa Moon.

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 David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander 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 Dale LaGrone 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 Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to activate OnStar internet services on a Panola County Sheriff's Department 2022 Chevrolet pickup assigned to the License and Weight Deputy. The motion carried unanimously. SEE REQUEST ATTACHED.

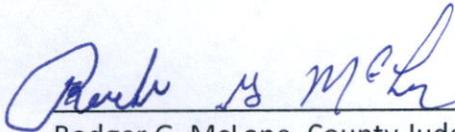
8. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to adopt Resolution #R-PCSO-01-2026 authorizing Captain Adam Jones of the Panola County Sheriff's Department to submit an application for grant funds (#5825101) through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the Criminal Justice Grant Program which provides funding for activities/projects with criminal justice purposes including law enforcement. The motion carried unanimously. SEE RESOLUTION ATTACHED.

9. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to declare the following vehicle for Panola County 9-1-1 Rural Addressing Office as surplus property: one (1) 2011 F-150 truck, VIN 1FTFW1CF1BKD41607. The motion carried unanimously. SEE REQUEST ATTACHED.

10. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve 2025 Budget Amendment No. 19. The motion carried unanimously. SEE BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dated the 10th day of February 2026.



 Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

March 10, 2026

 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 February 10, 2026.



 Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



3/10/26

 Date