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State of Texas
County of Panola

BOBBIE DAVIS
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS
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On the 24th 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:

Billy Alexander	Commissioner, Precinct #1
David A. Cole	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig M. Lawless	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Dale LaGrone	Commissioner, Precinct #4

County Judge Rodger McLane was absent. 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, with Commissioner Billy Alexander presiding:

PRAYER: Commissioner David A. Cole gave the prayer.

OPEN MEETING:

1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Wes King, representing the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation to the Commissioners for ongoing clean-up efforts after the recent winter storm, and for capital credits delivered to the Chamber by Panola County.

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

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 America Cabriales-Strawn as a Telecommunications Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective February 14, 2026 at the rate of \$19.67 per hour.
- b. To record the temporary employment of Karen McClelland in the Elections Office effective March 9, 2026 and ending April 17, 2026 at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

ROAD & BRIDGE

- a. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place an underground conduit 1-2' HDPE line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #455.
- b. To approve and record a request by RCW Energy Services LLC to place a 12" lay flat line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #256.
- c. 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 #432, 438 and 439.
- d. 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 #4302, 4353 and 416.
- 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 #433, 435, 436 and 4352.
- f. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place an underground conduit 1-2' HDPE line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #430.
- g. To approve and record a request by Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC to place an underground conduit 1-2' HDPE line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #437.
- 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 #431, 428, 429 and 4282.

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. To record January 2026 Treasurer's Reports.
- b. To record January 2026 Auditor's Monthly report.
- c. To record letter concerning Panola County Drug Court Funds collected from 2004 to 2025.
- d. To record Racial Profiling Report for Fiscal Year 2025 for Panola County Constable, Precincts #2 and 3, Brack LaGrone.
- e. To accept and record a donation from Carthage Service League for \$1,612.00 for the Panola County Sheriff's Department to purchase equipment.
- f. To accept and record a donation from Carthage Service League for \$12,641.25 for the Panola County Sheriff's Department to purchase equipment.
- g. To record 2026 Budget Adjustment Register for Rockhill Water Supply Corporation.
- h. To record Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool 2026 ARTS Renewal Confirmation Program Agreement, Fee Schedule for Renewing Participants and ACA Reporting and Tracking Services (ARTS) Contact Designation Form.
- i. To record Certificate of Completion from the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas for completion of continuing education for 2025 for Panola County Clerk Bobbie Davis.
- j. To record Liberty Mutual Surety Public Official Bond and Oath of Office forms for Panola County Reserve Deputy Constable, Precincts #1 and 4 Heather Green Stuart.

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 First Assistant Auditor Robyn Klysen; Panola County Constable, Precincts #2 and 3 Brack LaGrone; PCSD Lieutenant-CID James Ferris; and PCSD Mental Health Deputy Colton McNair.

Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve the Consent Items. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent.

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

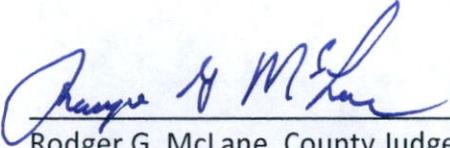
5. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve payment of current Panola County bills as prepared and submitted by the County

Auditor. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. 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, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION REGISTER ATTACHED.
7. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve the Order of Replacement Appointment for Election Judges for the Panola County Elections Office. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE ORDER ATTACHED.
8. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to re-appoint Rose Helen Reid, Carl Anderson, Justin Castleberry, Kirk Weaver and Steven Hill to the Sexually Oriented Business Order, Permit and License Appeal Board for a one-year term commencing February 28, 2026 and ending February 28, 2027. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE ORDER OF APPOINTMENT ATTACHED.
9. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to proclaim March 7, 2026 as "Clean Up Panola County Day" in Panola County. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE PROCLAMATION ATTACHED.
10. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve a proposal (BuyBoard Contract #730-23) from Ferrara's Heating and Air Conditioning Inc. for a HVAC system upgrade for the Panola County Sheriff's Department. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE PROPOSAL ATTACHED.
11. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to table consideration of a plat for Long Branch Estates – Lots #1 – 5 to be located in the J. McAdams Survey, A-422 in Panola County, Texas until the March 10, 2026 session of Commissioners' Court. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent.
12. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve 2026 Budget Amendment No. 2. The motion carried unanimously, with County Judge McLane absent. SEE BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 AM.

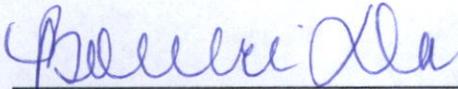
Dated the 24th day of February 2026.


Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

03-10-2026
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 24, 2026.


Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



3/10/2026
Date