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County of Panola

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 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  
Billy Alexander  
David A. Cole  
Dale LaGrone

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

Commissioner Craig M. Lawless 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:

**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 upcoming events in the County.

Keith Coleman, representing the 100 Men Association, and Republican Party Precinct 12 Chair expressed his appreciation for support for the recent burger sale fundraiser held by the 100 Men Association, and reminded everyone present to vote in the upcoming elections. He also expressed his concern over gas stations in Panola County having slot machines that pay winnings in cash.

**2. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

There were no Commissioners' Reports.

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

There was no County Judge's Report.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

**PERSONNEL**

- a. To record the retirement of Janet Eaton as Administrative Assistant with the Panola County Criminal District Attorney's Office effective May 29, 2026.
- b. To record Election Security Officers Tabitha Martinez, Sean Howard, Logan Garrett and Jeff Martin for the Primary Runoff Election effective May 18, 2026 and ending May 26, 2026 at their normal rate of pay.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. To record April 2026 Fund Balance Reports.
- b. To record April 2026 Treasurer's Reports.
- c. To amend item #11 on the May 5, 2026 agenda renewing lease agreements between Xerox and Panola County for one (1) C8255H2 copier for use by Panola County Voter Registration and one (1) B8245H2 copier for use by the Panola County Detention Center for 36 months; and exclude the copier renewals for the Panola County Judge's Office and the Panola County Auto Registration Office.

**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 District Clerk Lindsey Smith.

Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander 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 Billy Alexander 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 Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole 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 Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to approve an Order of Replacement Appointment for Election Judges for the Panola County Elections Office. The motion carried unanimously. SEE ORDER OF REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENT ATTACHED.
8. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to approve a Guarantee Consignment Contract with Machinery Auctioneers of Texas regarding the sale of surplus vehicles and equipment; and to record the list of equipment and vehicles. The motion carried unanimously. SEE CONTRACT ATTACHED.
9. Commissioners' Court adjourned at 9:06 AM to enter closed session.
10. Commissioners' Court re-convened in open session at 9:39 AM. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 AM.

Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

*Rodger G. McLane*

Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

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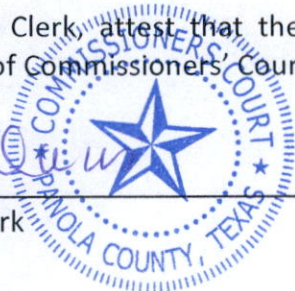
Date

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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 May 19, 2026.

*Bobbie Davis*

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



*6/2/26*

Date