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State of Texas
County of Panola

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

On the 30th day of June 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
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:

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

Mr. Robert Delconte addressed the Court on the Emergency Services District, responsiveness of the County Judge to his concerns and his unease over the contract on the management for the transfer station.

Mr. Terry Terral responded to Mr. Delconte's comments and addressed the Court on the matter of the contract on the management for the transfer station.

Ms. Cheryl Simmons, Mr. Jamey Baker, Mr. Keith Coleman and Mrs. Joanna Terral addressed the Court on the matter of the contract on the management for the transfer station and its effect on the rural trash haulers.

2. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

Commissioner Billy Alexander responded to the citizen comments and questions, stating that activity at the transfer station is being monitored to determine the county/state of origin of the

persons using the transfer station, so that there will be assurance that the transfer station is being used by residents of Panola County in the future. Mr. Alexander reiterated that negotiations are continuing with the City of Carthage, and there won't be a solution immediately. He asked that residents be patient while county and city officials attempt to resolve the situation.

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

Judge Rodger McLane responded to questions that arose during citizen comments, stating that the contract for trash collection and management of the transfer station is with the City of Carthage, and the County has had an Interlocal Agreement with the City, which the City of Carthage is terminating pursuant to reaching a new agreement. He explained that he has spoken with several of the rural trash carriers, that progress is being made and reassured the concerned citizens present that the county has the best interests of its residents in mind.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

PERSONNEL

- a. To record a change in status of employment for Lurna Summers from Detention Corporal to Communications Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 22, 2026 at the rate of \$21.27 per hour.
- b. To record a change in status of employment for David Castleberry from Detention Officer to Detention Corporal with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 22, 2026 at the rate of \$22.21 per hour.
- c. To record a change in status of employment for Marissa Harrison from Communications Officer to Deputy Sheriff with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective June 22, 2026 at the rate of \$27.25 per hour.
- d. To record the resignation of Holden Cummings, a Mechanic with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #4 effective June 25, 2026 at 5:00 PM.
- e. To record a change in status of employment for J. D. Twomey from Temporary Operator to full-time Mechanic with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3 effective July 1, 2026 at the rate of \$27.83 per hour.

ROAD & BRIDGE

- a. To approve and record a request by Comstock Resources to place a 12" temporary lay-flat water line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #335.
- b. To approve and record a request by B & O Oilfield Services LLC to place a 2" water line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #325.

MISCELLANEOUS

None

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 Assistant Elections Administrator Kelsey Gates; and Panola County First Assistant Criminal District Attorney Scott R. Peal.

Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone 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 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 2026 (Tax Code 26.04). The motion carried unanimously. SEE APPOINTMENT ATTACHED.
8. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve the corrected 2026 Holiday Schedules for the Courthouse and Road and Bridge Department. The motion carried unanimously. SEE SCHEDULES ATTACHED.
9. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to approve a quote from M & M Roofing for a new roof for the 316 W. Sabine Annex Building. The motion carried unanimously. SEE QUOTE ATTACHED.
10. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve an Absolute 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.

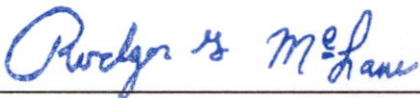
11. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to accept the Notice of Termination of Interlocal Agreement for the Management and Operation of Solid Waste Transfer Station with the City of Carthage. The motion carried unanimously. SEE LETTER ATTACHED.
12. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve 2026 Budget Amendment No. 7. The motion carried unanimously. SEE BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

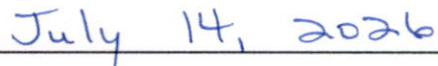
1. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve a Rental Contract from Bane Machinery for rental equipment (Dynapac Roller) for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1. The motion carried unanimously. SEE CONTRACT ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Dated the 30th day of June 2026.



Rodger G. McLane, County Judge



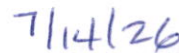
Date

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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 June 30, 2026.



Bobbie Davis, County Clerk



Date

