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County of Panola

On the 22nd day of September 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 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 recent and upcoming events in the County, and reminded everyone to come out to Potlatch this weekend.

   Mark Williams, Panola County Republican Chairman, announced that the Panola County Republican Party will be represented at Potlatch and invited everyone to visit the booth this weekend.

2. **COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

   There were no Commissioners' Reports.

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

   Judge McLane reported that much needed audio-visual software and equipment upgrades are currently being completed in the Judicial Center Annex building courtrooms.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

PERSONNEL

a. To record the separation of Colton Huron as a Temporary Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3 effective August 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

b. To record the employment of Faith Davis as a Detention Officer with the Panola County Sheriff's Department effective September 21, 2026 at the rate of $17.82 per hour plus uniform allowance.

c. To record the separation of Jeff Kyle as a Temporary Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1 effective September 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

d. To record the separation of Donnie Shrell as a Temporary Operator with the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #1 effective October 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

ROAD & BRIDGE

a. To approve and record a request by R. Lacy Services Ltd. to place a 12.750" steel natural gas pipeline within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #3063.

MISCELLANEOUS

a. To record a Memorandum of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease between TGNR East Texas II LLC and Panola County (0.1634 acres situated in the James Smith Survey A-586).

b. To record Panola County Tax Assessor/Collector's Vehicle Inventory Tax Interest Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2027.

c. To record Liberty Mutual Surety Official Bond and Oath for Panola County Reserve Deputy Jeff Ivy.

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 Patrol Sergeant Brenton Humphries; PCSD Patrol Deputies John Collier, Madison Davis and Matthew Williamson; Panola County Extension Agent Clarissa Moon; and PCSD Jail Administrator Lt. Scott Jones.

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 Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to award the purchase of items of food for the jail to Flowers Food and Sysco upon recommendation of Lt. Scott Jones. The motion carried unanimously. SEE INFORMATION ATTACHED.

8. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve a 911 Service Acknowledgment and Waiver from Universal ComOne regarding 911 calls. The motion carried unanimously. SEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER ATTACHED.

9. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve a pricing schedule from AT&T Enterprises LLC for AT&T Business Voice Services for the Panola County Airport – Sharpe Field. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PRICING SCHEDULE ATTACHED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 AM.

Dated the 22nd day of September 2026.

Rodger G. McLane, County Judge

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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 September 22, 2026.

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

10/6/2026
Date