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County of Panola

On the 6th day of October 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.

   Mr. Keith Coleman thanked the organizers of Potlatch for the event and inquired whether the burn ban has been discontinued due to recent rain.

2. **COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

   There were no Commissioners' Reports.

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

   Judge McLane reported that he had attended Shelter Training recently and responded to Mr. Coleman's questions about the burn ban, stating that the ban continues.

4. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

PERSONNEL

None

ROAD & BRIDGE

a. To accept and record a donation of road oil valued at $51,944.30 from Sabine Energy Inc. for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #3 on County Roads #323 and 316.

b. To approve and record a request by TGNR Panola LLC to place a 12" temporary water line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #445.

c. To approve and record a request by Comstock Resources to bore under Panola County Road #336 with a 10.75" natural gas pipeline.

d. To approve and record a request by Buckhorn Operating LLC to place a 12" lay flat temporary water line within the right-of-way of Panola County Road #152.

MISCELLANEOUS

a. To approve minutes of Commissioners' Court meetings held during the month of September 2026.

b. To record an Amendment to Panola County Cap Grant Agreement from Sabine River Authority for the Panola County Airport – Sharpe Field Project.

c. To record a Forensic Medical of Texas Charge Schedule for the Panola County Justice of the Peace Offices.

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 Public Information Office Assistant Marilyn Beatty.

Commissioner Dale LaGrone 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 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 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 Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner Dale LaGrone seconded the motion to proclaim the week of October 4 – 10, 2026 National 4-H Week. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PROCLAMATION ATTACHED.

8. Commissioner David A. Cole moved and Commissioner Billy Alexander seconded the motion to proclaim October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Panola County. The motion carried unanimously. SEE PROCLAMATION ATTACHED.

9. Commissioner Billy Alexander moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve the disposal of scrap metal items from the Sheriff's Department and allow proceeds to be deposited into the Sheriff's Department budget. The motion carried unanimously. SEE REQUEST ATTACHED.

10. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve a contract with East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) for Regional Evaluation Services for Juveniles for the period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The motion carried unanimously. SEE CONTRACT ATTACHED.

11. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to adopt the Panola County Resolution for the Indigent Defense Program. The motion carried unanimously. SEE RESOLUTION ATTACHED.

12. Commissioner Craig M. Lawless moved and Commissioner David A. Cole seconded the motion to approve a quote from Schumacher Construction Services LLC for work in the Panola County Judicial Building. The motion carried unanimously. SEE QUOTE ATTACHED.

13. Commissioner Dale LaGrone moved and Commissioner Craig M. Lawless seconded the motion to approve TIPS Contract #230802 from East Texas Mack Sales LLC for the purchase of a 2027 Mack truck for use by the Panola County Road and Bridge Department, Precinct #4. The motion carried unanimously. SEE SALES QUOTE ATTACHED.

14. Commissioners' Court adjourned at 9:12 AM to enter Closed Session to discuss personnel pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 651.074.

15. Commissioners' Court reconvened at 10:25 AM. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Dated the 6th day of October 2026.

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 October 6, 2026.

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

11/03/2026
Date