

**REGULAR SESSION OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY
9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2026**

The Commissioners' Court of Van Zandt County met at the above-named date and time in the County Courtroom in the Van Zandt County Courthouse in Canton, Texas. Members present were County Judge Andy Reese, Commissioner Pct. 1 Mitch Curtis, Commissioner Pct. 2 Cliff Williams, Commissioner Pct. 3 Bobby Phillips and Commissioner Pct. 4 Brandon Barton. Notice was given by posting in compliance with Section 551.041 of the Government Code on all the following before the Court for consideration:

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE QUORUM. 9:01 A.M. All members present.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY). Shawn Salter on item # 5.

PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION VAN ZANDT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR THEIR WORK IN 2025. 1st award received in 2009.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER VAN ZANDT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT AUTHORIZING A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY. JUDGE ANDY REESE READ RESOLUTION. Motion to approve by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN 2026-2027 RENEWAL NOTICE AND BENEFIT CONFIRMATION WITH THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. We will keep the grandfather plan. Increase in cost this year is \$175,000.00. Motion to approve by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Bobby Phillips. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ALLOWING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR TWO M500 IN-VEHICLE CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROL. SCOTT SLATON SPOKE. ITEMS WERE BUDGETED FOR; NEW VEHICLES ARE HERE TO INSTALL CAMERAS IN. Motion to approve by Commissioner Brandon Barton and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH HENDERSON COUNTY FOR HOUSING OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY INMATES IN HENDERSON COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. Updated interlocal agreement. \$52.00 per inmate. Motion to approve by Commissioner Brandon Barton and second by Commissioner Bobby Phillips. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN DOCUMENTS REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRANT CDV23-0273 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$339,700 AND AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF INVOICES RELATED TO THE LITTLE HOPE MOORE WSC WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS GRANT. Motion to approve by Commissioner Bobby Phillips and second by Commissioner Cliff Williams. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SELECTING A SCORING/EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR RFQ 26-01 FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR VAN ZANDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX. RFQ to be returned the 26th of June. Tentatively to include Lisa Hutcherson, Scott Slaton, Kenny Edwards, Bobby Phillips, Brian Cummings, plus to add member(s) of the public . Motion to table until July 1, 2026, by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Brandon Barton. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SELECTING A SCORING /EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR RFP 26-02 FOR JAIL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. Ernesto Zapata, Lisa Hutcherson, Scott Slaton, Brandon Barton, Pat Burnett, also have them sign an affidavit of conflict of interest. Motion to approve by Commissioner Brandon Barton and second by Commissioner Bobby Phillips. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TRAINING AS BEING COMPLETED THROUGH KNOWBE4 THIS YEAR TO BEGIN 6/18/2026 AND COMPLETED 7/31/2026. State mandated to complete training same as cybersecurity training. Approve training to those who use computer 25% of the time or more. Motion to approve by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL RADIOS FOR THE ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENTS AND JAIL THROUGH THE CURRENT L3 HARRIS CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,997.17. Motion to approve by Commissioner Mitch Curtis and second by Commissioner Cliff Williams. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH ALLISON, BASS & MAGEE, LLP FOR THE CREATION OF A COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT. Motion includes modification of ceiling amount of \$10,000.00; if exceeds, must come back to Court. Motion to approve by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Brandon Barton. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SANCTUARY SUBDIVISION PLAT LOCATED ON VZCR 2703 IN PRECINCT 2. Tier 1; 70 lots with interior roads and financial guarantees ; must be complete in 24 months or have to come back to Court. Mr. Jeff Weaver (Weaver Excavation) answered questions. Motion to approve by Commissioner Cliff Williams and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF A RECLAIMER, INV. #: 1773, FROM ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCT 3 TO ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCT 4. Transfer back to Pct. 4 inventory while Pct. 3 borrows it. Motion to approve by Commissioner Brandon Barton and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS THE COUNTY JUDGE, OR A COMMISSIONER REQUESTS AN ITEM BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

- A.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DISPENSING WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING(S) OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND APPROVAL OF SAME FOR JUNE 3, 2026.**
- B.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF COUNTY'S BILLS FOR PAYMENT AS SUBMITTED**
- C.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RATIFYING OF COUNTY'S BILLS AS SUBMITTED**
- D.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FY2026 LINE ITEM TRANSFERS**
- E.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND APPROVAL ENTRY OF SAME IN THE COURT'S MINUTES AS A MATTER OF RECORD.**

F.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF MAY 2026 FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER TO BE ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

G.) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF PIPE AND/OR UTILITY LINES

- NONE

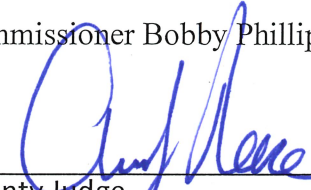
All monthly reports received. Motion to approve by Commissioner Bobby Phillips and second by Commissioner Cliff Williams. All voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT. 9:52A.M. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Bobby Phillips and second by Commissioner Mitch Curtis. All voted in favor.

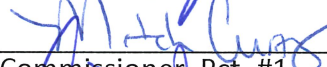
ATTEST:

Susan Strickland, County Clerk
Van Zandt County, Texas


BY: 




County Judge




Commissioner, Pct. #1



Commissioner, Pct. #2



Commissioner, Pct. #3



Commissioner, Pct. #4