

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

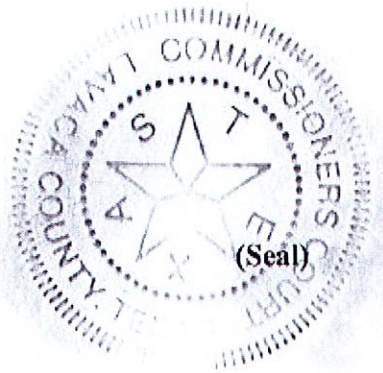
THE STATE OF TEXAS]

COUNTY OF LAVACA]

We, the County Judge, and Commissioners of Lavaca County, Texas, majority being present, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Regular Meeting dated January 13, 2025, are this day approved as submitted.

Signed this the 27th day of January 2025, A.D.

Keith Mudd, County Judge
Keith Mudd



ATTEST:

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF LAVACA)(

Regular Meeting Monday, January 13, 2025

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM, in the Lavaca County Commissioners' Courtroom, 1st Floor, in Hallettsville, Texas,

Present:

Keith Mudd, County Judge
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4
Barbara K. Steffek, Lavaca County Clerk

The attached sheets contain the names of the citizens and officials that were in attendance.

Confirm Quorum with Roll Call

All members of the court were present.

Call to Order and Welcome

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag by Judge Keith Mudd.

Discussion and/or action agenda:

1. Announcements.

- Judge announced, Raul Diaz with the Sheriff's Office as Head Court Security.

2. Declare items on Exhibit A as surplus property for the Lavaca County EMS. (EMS Director)

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"Yes."

Moved by Commissioner Edward Pustka, seconded by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19470

3. Discuss and/or approve transferring 2020 Ford Explorer VIN #1FM5K8AB4LGD08200 from the Lavaca County EMS to the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office. (EMS Director)
Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"Yes."

Moved by Commissioner Edward Pustka, seconded by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried
Court Order: 19471

4. Discuss and/or approve Burn Ban status. (Judge)
Assistant EMS Chief, Tim Decker spoke on this agenda item.
The decision was made to keep the Burn Ban off based on the KDBI number, sitting at 375 as of this morning.

No Motion was made.

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

5. Discuss and/or approve distribution of county funds to each fire department in the Lavaca County Fire Association. (Judge)

Assistant EMS Chief, Tim Decker spoke on the agenda item.
Judge called for a motion to approve going from \$100 to \$250 per county run.

"I make that motion."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Edward Pustka.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried
Court Order: 19472

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

6. Discuss and/or approve Lavaca EMS Chief Tim Decker serving as a non-voting liaison between the Lavaca County Fire Association and the Commissioners Court. (Judge)
Judge called for a motion to approve Lavaca EMS Chief Tim Decker serving as a non-voting liaison"

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Edward Pustka.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried
Court Order: 19473

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

7. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Alvigrace Farm and Ranch, LLC. (Pct. 4)

"I make a motion to approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Alvigrace Farm and Ranch, LLC.

Moved by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian, seconded by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19474

8. Discuss and/or approve Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Counties and Cities associated with Operation Lone Star for Law Enforcement Services. (Sheriff)

Sheriff, Steven Greenwell spoke on this agenda item.

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19475

9. Discuss and/or approve 6th Amendment to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Counties and Cities associated with Operation Lone Star for Law Enforcement Services. (Sheriff)

Sheriff, Steven Greenwell spoke on this agenda item.

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian, seconded by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19476

10. Discuss and/or approve Mutual-Aid Agreement for Cooperation on Law Enforcement Efforts between Austin County Sheriff's Office and Lavaca County Sheriff's Office. (Sheriff)

*Sheriff, Steven Greenwell spoke on this agenda item.
Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.*

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel, seconded by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19477

11. Discuss and/or approve Mutual-Aid Agreement for Cooperation on Law Enforcement Efforts between Gonzales County Sheriff's Office and Lavaca County Sheriff's Office. (Sheriff)

*Sheriff, Steven Greenwell spoke on this agenda item.
Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.*

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Edward Pustka.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19478

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda

"Yes."

Moved by Commissioner Edward Pustka, seconded by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19479

Consent Agenda:

12. Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting December 23, 2024.

13. Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Special Called Meeting January 6, 2024.

14. Temporary Waterline Permits between Baytex Energy and Lavaca County Precinct 3 and Precinct 2, to include LCR: 333,335,336,338,350,350A,347,299,298,261,262,265,266,264,263.
15. Temporary Waterline Permits between EOG Resources and Lavaca County Precinct 3 to include LCR #329, 329A,298,281.
16. Temporary Waterline Permits between EOG Resources and Lavaca County Precinct 2 to include LCR #293.
17. Monthly Treasurer Report.
18. Quarterly Investment Report.
19. Monthly Auditor's Report
20. Tax Assessor-Collector Report as per Section 31.10 of the Property Tax Code.
21. Claims and/or Payroll.
22. Budget Amendments, if any.
23. County Officials Report.

Mike Buchanek, Constable Pct. #1 Process Service Report, December 2024
 Charles Greive, Constable Pct. #2 Process Service Report, November & December 2024
 Larry Hlavac, Constable Pct. #3 Process Service Report, December 2024
 Kerry L. Peterson, Constable Pct. #4 Process Service Report, December 2024
 Kyle Denney, County Attorney, Hot Check Collection & Trust Fund Report,
 Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, LGS & Tyler Total Collections Report, December 2024
 Deborah A. Sevcik, Tax Assessor-Collector Report, October & November 2024

Court members signing of paperwork related to items above.

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

"I move we adjourn."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Edward Pustka.

County Judge Keith Mudd	YES
Edward Pustka, Commissioner Pct. 1	YES
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19480

Adjournment by Presiding Officer at: 10:43AM

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS



Signature Roster
Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
January 13, 2025

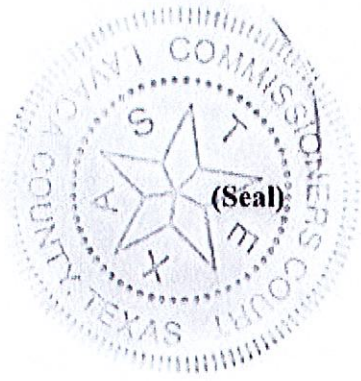
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4	<i>Jean Wheelis</i>	Jean Wheelis
5	<i>Gretz Murray</i>	Gretz Murray
6	<i>Steven Greenwell</i>	Steven Greenwell
7	<i>Jimmy Appelt</i>	Jimmy Appelt
8	<i>Lorena M. Kanak</i>	Lorena M. Kanak
9	<i>Deborah A. Sevcik</i>	Deborah A. Sevcik
10	<i>Michael Wick</i>	Michael Wick
11	<i>Lori A. Wenske</i>	Lori A. Wenske
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Minutes of Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, Lavaca County:

I, Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk of Lavaca County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following Commissioners' Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting on January 13, 2026.

ATTEST

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
& Ex-Officio Clerk of
Commissioners' Court of
Lavaca County, Texas



Signed this 15th day of January,
Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek