

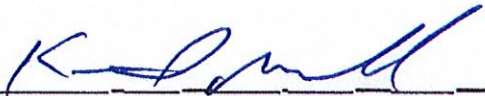
STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

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COUNTY OF LAVACA]

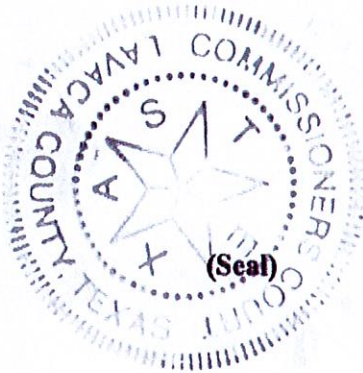
We, the County Judge, and Commissioners of Lavaca County, Texas, majority being present, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Minutes of the Commissioners= Court Regular Meeting dated October 14, 2025, are this day approved as submitted.

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


_____, County Judge
Keith Mudd

ATTEST:


_____, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek



**THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF LAVACA)(**

Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 9:00 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, 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

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Keith Mudd.

Invocation was led by Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 1.

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

Discussion and/or action agenda:

1. Announcements / Public Comments (Sec. 551.0415 & 551.007)

- *Judge introduced Congresswoman, Monica De La Cruz she addressed the Court and also introduced her Chief of Staff, Karen Navarro and the District Director, Ruben Villarreal.*

2. Discuss and/or approve Proclamation declaring the week of October 13 through October 17, 2025 as Chamber of Commerce Week in Lavaca County. (Judge)

Judge read the proclamation and called for a motion to approve.

"I make a motion to approve."

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: 19795

3. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Carson Trainer, Outside Seguin, LTD. (Pct.1)

Commissioner Edward Pustka spoke on this agenda item.

"I make a motion that we exempt Carson Trainer, Outside Seguin, LTD."

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: 19796

4. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Nancy Lorfing. (Pct.1)

Commissioner Edward Pustka spoke on this agenda item.

"I move that we exempt Nancy Lorfing from Subdivision Regulations."

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: 19797

5. Discuss and/or approve changing the date of the Lavaca County Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting set for October 27, 2025, to October 28, 2025. (Judge)

Judge stated the meeting will remain scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2025. Judge called for a motion to approve.

"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: 19798

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

6. Discuss and/or approve advertising for a part-time Veterans Service Officer for Lavaca County. (Judge)

"I make a motion to approve."

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: 19799

7. Discuss and/or approve Certification of Salaries for Lavaca County Officials, Employees and Lavaca County EMS for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. (Auditor)

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: 19800

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

8. Discuss and/or approve acknowledging the hiring of Ryleigh Christen as Deputy Clerk for the Tax Assessor-Collector Office effective September 15, 2025. (Tax Assessor-Collector)

"Your Honor, I make move that we approve the hiring of Ryleigh Christen as Deputy Clerk for the Tax Assessor-Collector Office effective September 15, 2025."

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: 19801

9. Discuss and/or approve road plan and paving updates. (Commissioners Court)

Commissioner Edward Pustka gave update.

No Motion was made.

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

10. Discuss and/or approve making a nomination for candidacy to the Lavaca County Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for FY 2026-2027. (Commissioners Court)

Commissioner Edward Pustka, spoke on this agenda item and nominated last year's candidates: Lonny Montgomery and Roddy Renger. Judge called for a motion to approve.

"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: 19802

- 11. Discuss and/or approve Voice Over IP Telephone Contract for Lavaca County Offices and buildings. (Judge)**
IT Director, Michael Wick announced that there will be a Live Demonstration tomorrow (Wednesday, October 15 2025) at 1:00PM and 2:30PM.

No Motion was made.

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- 12. Discuss and/or approve Interlocal Agreement between Gulf Bend Center and Lavaca County Law Enforcement Committee. (Sheriff)**

Sheriff, Steven Greenwell and Mental Health Deputy, Brittney Keil spoke on this agenda item.

"I make a motion."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, 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: 19803

- 13. Discuss and/or approve the increase of fees from the Travis County Medical Examiner effective January 1, 2026. (Judge)**

JP Pct. 3, Mark Yackel spoke on this agenda item and answered questions the court had.

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"I make that motion."

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: 19804

- 14. Discuss and/or approve Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC) FY 2026 Formula Grant Request Application. (Judge)**

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"I make a motion."

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: 19805

15. Discuss and/or approve applying for the SB 22 Grant for the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office for FY 2025-2026.
(Judge)

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"I make that motion."

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: 19806

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16. Discuss and/or approve applying for the SB 22 Grant for the Lavaca County Attorney's Office for FY 2025-2026.

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"I make a motion to approve."

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: 19807

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

"I'll make that motion."

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: 19808

17. Consent Agenda:

- a. Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting September 23, 2025.**
- b. Order to Vacate Road approved during the September 23rd Regular Called Meeting.**
- c. Lavaca County Commissioners Court Regular Term Meeting Schedule approved during the September 23rd Regular Called Meeting, moving May 25, 2026, to May 26, 2026.**
- d. Wildlife Damage Management Predator Control Field Agreement approved during the July 28th Regular Called Meeting.**
- e. Lavaca County Personnel Policy.**
- f. Claims and/or Payroll.**
- g. Budget Amendments, if any.**
- h. County Officials Report.**
 - Larry Hlavac, Constable Pct. 3 Process Service Report, September 2025
 - Kerry L. Peterson, Constable Pct. 4 Process Service Report, September 2025
 - Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, LGS & Tyler Total Collections Report, September 2025
 - Deborah A. Sevcik, Tax Assessor-Collector Report, June 2025

Court members signing of paperwork related to items above.

18. Announce Next Meeting/Adjourn. (Judge)

Special Called Meeting, Wednesday October 15, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Next Regular Called Meeting scheduled for October 27 2025 at 9:00 AM.

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

"I make a motion."

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: 19809

Adjournment by Presiding Officer at: Time 9:59 AM

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS



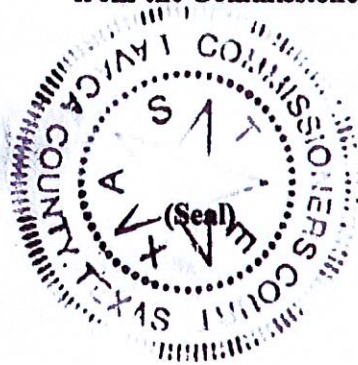
Signature Roster

Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
October 14, 2025

Sign Here	Print Name Here
1 Peter Citi	Peter Cenotti
2 Shana Opel	Shana Opel
3 Cheryl Thompson-Dragon	Cheryl Thompson-Dragon
4 BARBARA Koehn	BARBARA Koehn
5 Christine Siegel	Christine Siegel
6 Hattie Hall	Hattie Hall
7 Lorena Kanak	Lorena Kanak
8 Mark Yackel	Mark Yackel
9 JAMES FOSTON	JAMES FOSTON
10 Doug Kubicek	Doug Kubicek
11 Christine Brown	Christine Brown
12 Jacqueline Figg	Jacqueline Figg
13 Shirley Rothbauer	Shirley Rothbauer
14 Karen Renger	Karen Renger
15 Tom Nieto	Tom Nieto
16 Steven Greenwell	Steven Greenwell
17 Denise Bujnoch	Denise Bujnoch
18 Tammy Koerth	Tammy Koerth
19 Jimmy Appelt	Jimmy Appelt
20 GRUEL MURPHY	GRUEL MURPHY
21 Michael Wick	Michael Wick
22 Martin C. Stiffek	Martin C Stiffek
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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 October 14, 2025.



ATTEST

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

Signed this 14th day of October 2025,

Barbara K Steffek, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek