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STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

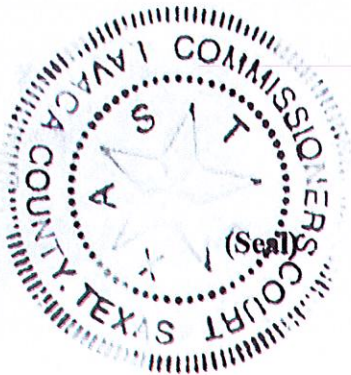
THE STATE OF TEXAS]

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 November 10, 2025, are this day approved as submitted.

Signed this the 24th day of November 2025, A.D.

, County Judge
Keith Mudd



ATTEST:

, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF LAVACA)(

Regular Meeting Monday, November 10, 2025

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Monday, November 10, 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

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

Invocation was led by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth.

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)

- Tenia Hudson, Elections Administrator, spoke on having a successful election. There were 3,638 Votes.
- Paul Yamarick announced a Townhall Meeting for Rise Up For Life on November 22, 2025 at 10:00AM about Fostering, this will take place at the St. Peter Fellowship Hall.
- Lorena Kanak, Lavaca County Republican Chair, announced that filing for the Primary Election opened on November 8, 2025, and will be open until December 8, 2025 at 6:00PM.
- Judge presented Commissioner Kenny Siegel an award for completing 15 hours of educational training with Commissioner's Court Leadership Academy.

*** Judge skipped to item # 5 at this time.**

2. Discuss and/or approve MOU between Lavaca County Sheriff's Office and (GBGC) Gulf Coast Gunbusters for the disposal of seized firearms. (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: 19820

3. Discuss and/or approve adding 2 full-time, federal contract funded Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 287(g) Task Force Officers (TFO) Deputy Positions for the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office. (Sheriff)

Sheriff Steven Greenwell and Captain Joshua Vaclavik along with Bud Ratliff, ICE 287(g) Program Manager, spoke on this agenda item.

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: 19821

4. Discuss and/or approve Addendum 13 between LGS and Lavaca County Attorney's Office to add a full licensed user. (County Attorney)

"I make a 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: 19822

- 5. Discuss and/or approve the extension of Memorandum of Understanding between Colorado County and Lavaca County for a shared EMS Director, effective March 1, 2023, to be in effect until either party chooses to terminate the agreement with no less than 30 days' notice. (Judge)**

Michael Furrh, EMS Director spoke on 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: 19823

- 6. Discuss and/or approve Road Bond and Road Routing Agreement updates. (Commissioners Court)**

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth spoke on this agenda item and gave updates. There was discussion of scheduling a Special Called Meeting with the County Attorney and Sheriff's Department to further discuss this agenda item.

No Motion was made.

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

- 7. Discuss and/or approve allowing permanent waterline to be bored under a county road. (Commissioners Court)**

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth spoke on this agenda item.

"I make a motion we approve allowing waterline to be bored under a county road."

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: 19824

- 8. Discuss and/or approve Road use Permit between Modern Exploration and Lavaca County Precinct 2 to include LCR #262, to accept a line of credit letter in replace of a Bid Bond. (Pct.2)**

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth spoke on this agenda item.

"I move that we approve item number 8, accepting the cash bond from Modern Exploration."

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: 19825

***Judge skipped to item # 10 at this time.**

9. Discuss and/or approve building updates by Judge Mudd. (Judge)

Judge called for a motion to go into Executive Session.

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel, 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: 19826

Open Executive Session: 9:51AM

"Your Honor, I make a motion to approve

Moved by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian, 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: 19827

End Executive Session: 10:05AM

Judge gave updates on agenda item.

No Motion was made.

10. Advertise for Bids for the Purchase of the following items for Lavaca County Roads:

- Level up- Patch Material- Premix Type D, Hot Mix Cold/Lay Type D;
- Purchase of HMA Regular D Hot Mix Asphalt;
- Cover Stone Material- Precoated Grade 3 & Grade 4, Uncoated Grade 3 & Grade 4;
- Soil Stabilizer- Quicklime- Pebble Bulk/ Powder Lime;
- AC-5, AC-10, MC-30, CRS-2;
- Limestone: ¾" To Dust, 1" and down, 1 ½" Road Base;
- Vegetation Management Service;
- Purchase and delivery of various Pit Run Gravel and Screened Gravel 1 ½" and down;
- Bulk Gasoline and diesel fuel for: All Commissioner Precincts, Sherriff's Department, Senior Citizens Center (Hallettsville, Yoakum), Lavaca County EMS- Hallettsville, Shiner, Moulton, Emergency Management and Maintenance.
- Labor and Equipment for Road Construction Services

"Sealed Bids will be accepted until 10:30AM on Monday, December 1, 2025 for items above."

Moved by Commissioner Kenny W. Siegel, 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: 19828

County Judge Keith Mudd called for to approve the Consent Agenda.

"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: 19829

11. Consent Agenda:

- a. Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting October 27, 2025.
- b. Vested Networks Service Proposal approved during the October 27, 2025, Regular Called Meeting.
- c. Temporary Waterline Permits between Baytex Energy and Lavaca County Precinct 3 and 2, to include LCR #229, 335.
- d. Application for Pipeline Permits between EOG and Lavaca County precinct 1 to include LCR#178N, 178S, 179, 183.
- e. Claims and/or Payroll.
- f. Budget Amendments, if any.
- g. County Officials Report.

12. Announce Next Meeting November 24, 2025/Adjourn. (Judge)

Next meeting is Monday, November 24, 2025 at 9:00AM.

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

"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: 19830

Adjournment by Presiding Officer at 10:16AM.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS**

Lavaca County Commissioners Court
Public Participation Form

Instructions: This form is to be filled out correctly and in its entirety. If printing, please write legibly. Failure to follow these instructions will prohibit you from speaking.

NAME: Paul Yarnick
(Please use legal name/No Nicknames)

HOME ADDRESS: 159 CR 254 Moulton

TELEPHONE: 713-899-8804 -

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

EMPLOYMENT TELEPHONE: _____

Do you represent any particular group or organization? Rise Up for Life, Lavaca

If you do represent any particular group or organization, please state the name, address and telephone number of such group or organization:

Which agenda item (or items) do you wish to address?
Town Hall

In general, are you for or against such agenda item (or items)?

☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Undecided

Signature: Paul Yarnick

Note: This Public Participation Form must be presented to the County Clerk before the start of Commissioner's Court. In person forms will be accepted at the Commissioner's Courtroom up to the start of the meeting. Emailed forms to countyclerk@co.lavaca.tx.us will be accepted up to 1 hour before the start of the meeting.



Signature Roster
Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
November 10, 2025

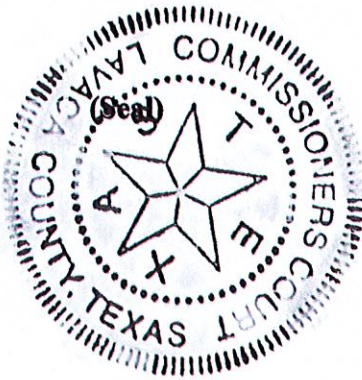
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25	Paul Yarnsick	Paul Yarnsick
26	Janet Yarnsick	Janet Yarnsick
27	Marty Steffik	Marty Steffik
28	Jean Wheelis	Jean Wheelis
29	Doug Kubicek	Doug Kubicek
30	TENIA HUDSON	Tenia Hudson
31	Jimmy Appelt	Jimmy Appelt
32	Ry L. Blum	Ry L. Blum
33	Tommy Koerth	Tommy Koerth
34	Lorena Karak	Lorena Karak
35	Lori A. Wenske	Lori A. Wenske
36	LARRY GLAVAK	Larry Glavak
37	Steven Greenwell	Steven Greenwell
38	Joshua MacLaws	Joshua MacLaws
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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 November 10, 2025.

ATTEST

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



Signed this 10th day of November 2025

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
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