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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 24, 2025, are this day approved as submitted.

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



Keith Mudd, County Judge
Keith Mudd

ATTEST:

Barbara K. Steffel, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffel

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF LAVACA)(

Regular Meeting Monday, November 24, 2025

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Monday, November 24, 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, 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, Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag by Judge Keith Mudd.

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Discussion and/or action agenda:

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

- *Lorena Kanak, Lavaca County Republican Chair/President Great State Republicans, announced that there will be a meeting this evening at the St. Peter Luthern Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm with guest speakers: Judge Keith Mudd and County Attorney James Reeves.*
- *The boiler for the Courthouse will be installed in the first week of December.*
- *Fireworks discussion will be on the agenda for the next meeting.*

2. Discuss and/or approve Road Bond and Road Routing Agreement updates. (Commissioners Court)

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth and Sheriff Steven Greenwell spoke on this agenda item.

No Motion was made

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

3. Present the winner of the 2025-2026 "I Voted" and "Future Voter" Sticker Contest. (Election Department)

Elections Administrator, Tenia Hudson and Chief Deputy Brandy Stuckey announced and awarded the winners.

No Motion was made

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

4. Discuss and/or approve Annual Safety Award Eligibility Policy. (Auditor)

Auditor, Shana Opela 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: 19831

5. Discuss and/or approve Audit/Review of Lavaca County Jail Commissary for October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, as per LGC 351415. (Auditor)

Auditor, Shana Opela 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: 19832

6. Discuss and/or approve Letter of Resolution authorizing Lavaca County to participate in a Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure (SERI) project in partnership with the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) (EMS Director)

EMS Assistant Chief, Tim Decker spoke on this agenda item.

"I make that motion to approve."

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: 19833

7. Discuss and/or approve items on Exhibit A as surplus property from the Lavaca County IT Department. (IT Director)

IT Director, Michael Wick spoke on this agenda item and introduced new IT employee, Nicholas Brumme.

"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: 19834

8. Declare an office desk as surplus property from the District Clerk's Office to be sold on Gov Deals, asset tag number 013500. (District Clerk)

"I'll make that motion."

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: 19835

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

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

"I move that we move into Consent Agenda."

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: 19836

9. Consent Agenda:

- a) Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting November 10, 2025.
- b) Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Special Called Meeting October 23, 2025.
- c) MOU between Lavaca County and Colorado County for the shared services of the EMS Director, approved during the November 10, 2025 Regular Called Meeting.
- d) Lavaca County Road Routing and Bonding Agreement between Trio Consulting and Lavaca County Precinct 1 to include LCR #1A, 1B, 1.

- e) Temporary Waterline Permits between Baytex Energy and Lavaca County Precinct 3 to include LCR #334, 340.
- f) Temporary Waterline Permits between EOG Resources and Lavaca County Precinct 3 to include LCR #370A.
- g) Tax Assessor-Collector Report as per Section 31.10 of the Property Tax Code.
- h) Monthly Auditor's Report.
- i) Summarized Statement Showing Transactions in Lavaca County for the Year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
- j) Monthly Treasurer's Report.
- k) Claims and/or Payroll.
- l) Budget Amendments, if any.
- m) County Officials Report.
 - Mike Buchanek, Constable Pct. #1 Process Service Report, October 2025
 - David Beyer, Constable Pct. #2 Process Service Report, October 2025
 - Larry Hlavac, Constable Pct. #3 Process Service Report, October 2025
 - Kerry L. Peterson, Constable Pct. #4 Process Service Report, October 2025
 - Hallie Hall, JP PCT #4, Money Distribution Report, October 2025
 - James Reeves, County Attorney, Hot Check Collection & Trust Fund Report, September 2025
 - Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, LGS & Tyler Total Collections Report, October 2025
 - Shana R. Opela, County Auditor's Monthly Report, August, October and September 2025

Court members signing of paperwork related to items above.

10. Announce Next Meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2025/Adjourn. (Judge)
Next meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

"I make a motion 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: 19837

Adjournment by Presiding Officer at: 9:40AM

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




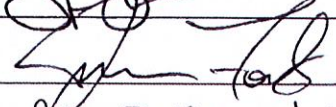
Signature Roster

Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
November 24, 2025

24	Shana Opelt	Shana Opelt
25	Peter Cenotti	Peter Cenotti
26	Marty Steffek	Marty Steffek
27	Casey Steffek	Casey Steffek
28	Doug Kubicek	Doug Kubicek
29	BEANDY STUCKEY	BRANDY STUCKEY
30	TENIA HUDSON	YAH
31	Tem Nick	Mr
32	Rebecca + Taya Chaloupka	Rebecca + Taya Chaloupka
33	Jane Skramstad	Jane Skramstad
34	Jean Wheelis	Jean Wheelis
35	Jimmy Appert	Jimmy Appert
36	Lorena Kanak	Lorena Kanak
37	Lori A. Wenske	Lori A. Wenske
38	Tammy Koerth	Tammy Koerth
39	Robyn Welch	
40	Elizabeth Welch	
41	Gabriel Rosales	
42	Kayla Brantley Branson Brantley Brown	Kayla B
43	Deborah A. Sercik	Deborah A. Sercik
44	Michael Welsch	Michael Welsch
45	NICHOLAS BRUMME	Signature



Signature Roster
Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
November 24, 2025

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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 24, 2025.

ATTEST

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



Signed this 24th day of November 2025,

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek