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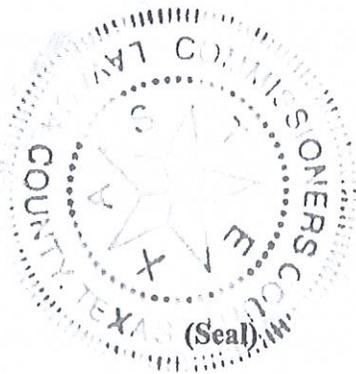
STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

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 February 9, 2020, are this day approved as submitted.

Signed this the 23rd day of February 2020, 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, February 9, 2026

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM, in the Lavaca County Commissioners' Courtroom, 1st Floor, in Hallettsville, Texas,

Present:

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

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 with exception of Edward Pustka.

Barbara K. Steffek, Lavaca County Clerk, was not present, but duly represented by Blair Blaschke, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order and Welcome

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

Invocation led by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth and Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag by County Judge Keith Mudd.

Discussion and/or action agenda:

1. Announcements / Public Comments (Sec. 551.0415 & 551.007)
No announcements were made.

2. Introduction of the new Prairie View A&M 4H Agent.
Shannon DeForest introduced Cynthia Pierfax, 4H Program Leader for Prairie View A&M University who then introduced Hallie Randall as the new Agent that will be helping in Lavaca County.

No Motion was made.
NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

***Judge skipped to item # 7**

3. Discuss and/or approve burn ban status. (Judge)
Tim Decker with the Fire Chiefs Association, spoke on this agenda item. KBDI is at 506 as of yesterday. The Fire Chiefs are comfortable with leaving the Burn Ban off. Exercise caution with burning and report all fires to the Sheriff's office at 361-798-2121.

No Motion was made.
NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

4. Discuss and/or approve Mutual Aid Agreement for the Lavaca County Fire Chiefs Association. (EMS Director)
Tim Decker spoke on 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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19902

5. Discuss and/or approve declaring 2021 Ford Transit VIN#1FDBR1CG5MKB02588, asset tag #959 as surplus property from the Lavaca County EMS. (EMS Director)
EMS Director, Michael Furrh spoke on 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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19903

6. Discuss and/or approve transferring a 2015 Ram 3500 VIN #3C7WRSBL3FG623087, asset tag #974 from the Lavaca County EMS to Lavaca County Commissioner Precinct 3. (EMS Director)
EMS Director, Michael Furrh 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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19904

7. Acknowledge Governor Greg Abbott's Proclamation certifying that the northward spread of parasitic fly commonly known as the New World Screwworm from Central and South America toward the U.S. southern border threatens the state's livestock industry and economy posing an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage and declaring a state of disaster for all Texas Counties. (Judge)

Shannon DeForest 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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19905

8. Discuss and/or approve Racial Profiling Report submitted by Lavaca County Constable Precinct 2, which has been filed with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. (Pct. 2 Constable)

Judge called for a motion to approve this agenda item.

"So moved."

Moved by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian, seconded by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth.

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

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19906

9. Discuss and/or approve Road Routing Agreements for overweight vehicles traveling along county roads.

(Commissioners Court)

The Court spoke on this agenda item. Sheriff Greenwell stated if there is a specific route in effect, the Sheriff's Office can issue citations if contract is violated.

No Motion was made.

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

10. Discuss and/or approve exemption request from the Lavaca County Subdivision Regulations for Erik and Lisa Christensen. (Pct.3)

Erik Christensen explained what he needed to do with his land. Nailene Ruppert explained the reason for denial and gave other options on how to get approval.

No Motion was made.

11. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Timothy and Stephanie Lowe. (Pct.1)

*Nailene Ruppert spoke on this agenda item on behalf of Commissioner Edward Pustka.
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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19907

12. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Victor Kahanek Estate. (Pct.1)

Nailene Ruppert spoke on this agenda item on behalf of Commissioner Edward Pustka.

“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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19908

13. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Glen Bludau. (Pct.2)

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth spoke on this agenda item.

“I move that we approve.”

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian.

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

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19909

14. Discuss and/or approve Bond for Shawn Edwards Reserve Deputy for the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office.
(Sheriff)

Sheriff Greenwell spoke on this agenda item and modified the position title to "Part-Time Deputy."

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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19910

15. Discuss and/or approve Resolution authorizing the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office to apply for multiple grants.
(Sheriff)

Captain Joshua Vaclavik spoke on this agenda item.

"I make a motion that we approve the Resolution authorizing the Lavaca County Sheriff's Office to apply for multiple grants."

Moved by Commissioner Wayne Faircloth, seconded by Commissioner Dennis W. Kocian.

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

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19911

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

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

"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	ABSENT
Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2	YES
Kenny W. Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3	YES
Dennis W. Kocian, Commissioner Pct. 4	YES

Motion Carried

Court Order: 19912

16. Consent Agenda:

- a) Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting January 26, 2026.
- b) Certificate of Completion awarded to Barbara K. Steffek, Lavaca County Clerk for completing the required 20 hours of continuing education for 2025 as prescribed in Section 51.605 of the Texas Government Code.
- c) Road Routing Agreement between Petrovybe and Lavaca County Precinct 1 to include LCR 200 and 195.
- d) Road Routing Agreement between EOG Resources and Lavaca County Precinct 3 to include LCR 306 and 307.
- e) Monthly Treasurer's Report.
- f) 2026 Lavaca County Investment Policy.
- g) Claims and/or Payroll.
- h) Monthly Auditor's Report.
- i) Budget Amendments, if any.
- j) County Officials Report.
 - David Beyer, Constable Pct. #2 Process Service Report: January 2026
 - Lori Wenske, District Clerk, Money Distribution Report: September, October, November & December 2025
 - Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, LGS & Tyler Total Collections Report: October, November & December 2025

Court members signing of paperwork related to items above.

17. Announce Next Meeting February 23, 2026/Adjourn. (Judge)
Next meeting is Monday, February 23, 2026, at 9:00AM.

Commissioner Wayne Faircloth wanted to thank the Sheriff's Office for locating some pipes that went missing.

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

"I make a motion to adjourn."

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

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

Motion Carried
Court Order: 19913

Adjournment by Presiding Officer at: 9:54AM

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS



Signature Roster
Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting
February 9, 2026

Sign Here	Print Name Here
1 <i>Collette A. Oldixon</i>	
2 <i>Jean Wheelis</i>	Jean Wheelis
3 <i>Cynthia Piefax</i>	Cynthia Piefax
4 <i>Hallie Randall</i>	Hallie Randall
5 <i>Shannon R Do Forest</i>	Shannon R Do Forest
6 <i>Eric Christensen</i>	Eric Christensen
7 <i>Jimmy Apelt</i>	Jimmy Apelt
8 <i>Joshua Vachon</i>	JOSHUA VACHON
9 <i>Deborah A Sevcik</i>	Deborah A Sevcik
10 <i>Lorann Kanak</i>	Lorann Kanak
11 <i>Sheila Velasquez</i>	Sheila Velasquez
12 <i>Tammy Koerth</i>	Tammy Koerth
13 <i>Doug Kubicek</i>	Doug Kubicek
14 <i>Steven Greenwell</i>	Steven Greenwell
15 <i>Grace Munnice</i>	Grace Munnice
16 <i>Blair Blaschke</i>	Blair Blaschke
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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 February 9, 2020.



ATTEST

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

Signed this 13th day of February 2020

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk
Barbara K. Steffek