

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 Meeting dated June 26, 2023 are this day approved as submitted.

Signed this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, 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, June 26, 2023**

Lavaca County Commissioners' Court met in a Regular Called Meeting on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in the Lavaca County Commissioners' Courtroom, 1<sup>st</sup> 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** *(please turn off cell phones and sign in)*

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. Discuss and/or approve TCDRS 2024 Plan Year 2024 Assessment for Lavaca County-Required Contribution Rate and Cost of Living Adjustment. (Auditor)**

“I move that we discuss and approve item number 1.”

*Shana Opela, Auditor spoke on this agenda item.*

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: 18885**

**2. Discuss and/or approve source of water for road construction on county roads. (Pct. 2)**

“I move that we discuss item 2 looking for a source of water for road construction.”

*Wayne Faircloth, Commissioner Pct. 2 spoke on this agenda item.*

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

**No Vote was made.**

**Court Order: 18886**

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

**3. Discuss and Acknowledge the Governor’s Proclamation Renewal for Border Crisis. (Judge)**

“I make a motion to discuss and acknowledge the Governor’s Proclamation Renewal for Border Crisis.”

*Judge read the Proclamation.*

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

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: 18887**

**4. Discuss and/or approve Resolution calling for additional measures to secure the border, stop the invasion at the border, and protect our communities. (Judge)**

“I make a motion to discuss and/or approve Resolution.”

Judge read the Resolution.

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: 18888**

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

“Your Honor, I move that we discuss and approve item number 5 Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Glen Bludau.”

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: 18889**

**6. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Donald Kocurek. (Pct. 2)**

“I so move that we approve item number 6 Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Donald Kocurek.”

*Dustin Helcamp, spoke on this agenda item.*

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: 18890**

**7. Discuss and/or approve Certificate of Exemption from Subdivision Requirements for Cheryl & Charles Pavliska. (Pct. 3)**

“I make a motion.”

*Kenny Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3 spoke on this agenda item.*

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: 18891**

**8. Discuss and/or approve Order to Vacate Road. (Pct. 3)**

"I would like to make a motion to approve the Order to Vacate Road County Road 346A 100ft and County Road 346C 300 ft."

*Kenny Siegel, Commissioner Pct. 3 spoke on this agenda item.*

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: 18892**

**9. Discuss and/or approve adopting Lavaca County EMS Charity Care Policy. (EMS Director)**

*Michael Furrh, EMS Director spoke on this agenda item.*

"I make a motion that we approve adopting Lavaca County EMS Charity Care Policy."

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: 18893**

**10. Acknowledge Texas AgriLife Extension and Healthy South Texas Proclamation recognizing Moulton Elementary as a Healthy South Texas Recognized Campus. (County Extension Agent)**

"Yes."

Natalie Knesek, County Extension Agent for Family and Community Health spoke on this agenda item.

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: 18894**

**11. 2022 Public Health Region 8 Annual Report. (Judge)**

“Yes, I make a motion.”

Lauren Werner, Public Health Nurse at the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Region 8 spoke on this agenda item.

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: 18895**

**12. Discuss and/or approve Budge Work Shop dates. (Judge)**

“I would like to make a motion to discuss the Budget Work Shop dates.”

Judge proposed July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM and if there is need it will continue July 13<sup>th</sup>.

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: 18896**

NO DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE MINUTES OF THE COURT.

**13. SJRC (ST. Jude’s Ranch for Children) Phase 2 Community Based Care update. (Judge)**

“Yes.”

Nicole Nguyen, Regional Director and Cynthia Ramirez, Community Liasion for the East Region spoke on this agenda item.

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: 18897**

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

“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: 18898**

**Consent Agenda**

**14. Meeting Minutes of the Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting, June 22, 2023.**

**15. Oak Forest Estate revised plat.**

**16. Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc request approval for the installation of new Buried Fiber Optic Cable within the corridors of LCR #219.**

**17. Claims and/or Payroll.**

**18. Budget Amendments, if any.**

**Court members signing of paperwork related to items above.**

County Judge Keith Mudd called for a motion to adjourn.

“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: 18899**

**Adjournment by Presiding Officer at 11:25 A.M.**



# Signature Roster

Attendance at Commissioners Court Regular Called Meeting  
June 26, 2023

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1	Todd Duchan
2	Todd HMYZ
3	Shana Opel
4	Jennifer Machacek
5	Dustin Helmcamp
6	Steven Greenwell
7	Nicole Aguyer
8	Cynthia Ramirez
9	Natalie Knesek
10	Tiffany Janak
11	Anita Drabek
12	Sheila Jansky
13	Lauren Werner
14	Hattie Hall
15	Lillian Ringsdorf
16	Dale Morrow
17	Elise Rosh
18	Amanda Kuffer
19	Katherine Velasquez
20	JR PETER
21	Karen Bludau
22	Jimmy Appert
23	Deborah A Sercik
	Doug Kubicek





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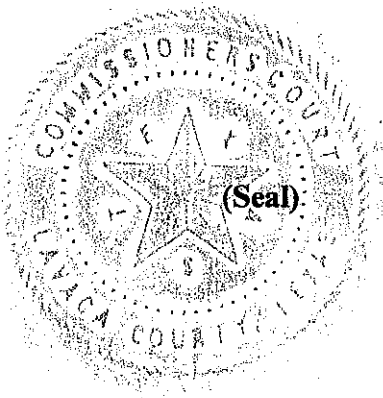
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**Minutes of Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk, Lavaca County:**

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 Meeting on June 26, 2023.

ATTEST

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



Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Barbara K. Steffek, County Clerk  
Barbara K. Steffek