



NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING

Erath County Courthouse
County Courtroom, 100 W. Washington, Stephenville, Texas
Monday, July 28, 2025 9:00 AM

MINUTES

On the 28th day of July, 2025 the Honorable Commissioners Court of Erath County, Texas, convened in Regular Session hereof in the County Courtroom of the Erath County Courthouse for the following purport, to wit:

Members Present: Commissioner Precinct 1, Dee Stephens
Commissioner Precinct 2, Albert Ray
Commissioner Precinct 3, Sherman Edwards
Commissioner Precinct 4, Jim Buck
County Judge, Brandon Huckabee

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
County Judge, Brandon Huckabee
2. Invocation
Invocation - David Whiteman
3. Public Comments.
Public Comments:; Joanna Friebl Chapter 391 and handout to Judge and Commissioners
4. Discussion and action to approve right-of-way permits on County Roads 458, 299, and 300.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray to approve right-of-way permits on County Roads 458, 299, and 300.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025- 238

5. Discussion and action to allow PCT 1 to clear fence row on County Road 299 and County Road 258.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to allow PCT 1 to clear fence row on County Road 299 and County Road 258.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025-239

6. Discussion and action to allow the Sheriffs Office to accept a Freightline truck from the LESO Program.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck to allow the Sheriffs Office to accept a Freightline truck from the LESO Program.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025-240

7. Discussion and action to allow a Sheriffs Office or County employee to travel out of state to pick up the Freightline Truck from Letterkenny Army Depot, Franklin County PA.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck to allow a Sheriffs Office or County employee to travel out of state to pick up the Freightline Truck from Letterkenny Army Depot, Franklin County PA.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025-241

8. Discussion and action to set a public hearing to reduce speed limit on County Road 386.

MOTION was made by County Judge Brandon Huckabee and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to set a public hearing to reduce the speed limit on County Road 386 for August 25, 2025.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025-242

9. Discussion and action to approve invoices presented for regular and recurring payment as presented by the County Auditor and issue order to the County Treasurer to disburse the funds.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to pay the bills.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2025-243

10. Discussion and action on burn ban.

Burn ban not needed

11. Closed Executive Session in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act, *Tex. Govt. Code 551.071 through 551.086*, to discuss:

- a. Personnel
- b. Legal Matters
- c. Real Estate
- d. Reconvene

MOTION was made by County Judge Brandon Huckabee and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck to go into Closed Executive Session at 9:18 a.m.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee:
Motion Passed / Number 2025-244

MOTION was made by County Judge Brandon Huckabee and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck to reconvene in regular session at 10:20 a.m.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee:
Motion Passed / Number 2025-245

*No action was taken in Closed Session

12. Discussion and action on items discussed in executive session.

No discussion from closed session

13. Discuss any new business.

Judge read handout on 391

14. Budget workshops with department heads and elected officials.

15. Adjourn.

MOTION to Adjourn was made by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray

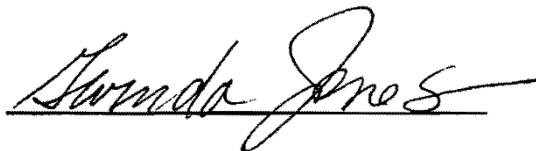
Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Number 2025-246

Meeting was Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ERATH

The above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes taken in my capacity as County Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Erath County, Texas, at the time and place heretofore set forth. DATED at Stephenville, Texas, this 28th day of July, 2025.

ATTESTED BY: GWINDA JONES, Erath County Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gwinda Jones", is written over a horizontal line.