



NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING

Erath County Courthouse
County Courtroom, 100 W. Washington, Stephenville, Texas
Monday, July 13, 2026 9:00 AM

MINUTES

On the 13th day of July, 2026 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

Gwinda Jones, County Clerk

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
County Judge, Brandon Huckabee
2. Invocation
Invocation by Werth Mayes, Cowboy Church Erath County
3. Public Comments.
None
4. Discussion and action to approve invoices presented for regular and recurring payment as presented by the County Auditor and issue an 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 2026-161

5. Discussion and action to approve line item transfers.
No line item transfers presented.

6. Discussion and action to approve April and May 2026 Departmental Reports.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to approve April and May 2026 Departmental Reports.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026-162

7. Receive and file the FY2025 Jail Commissary Audit Report.

FY2025 Jail Commissary Audit Report received.

8. Discussion and action to approve Memorandum Of Agreement for 9-1-1 Mural Installation between The North Central Texas Emergency Communications District and Erath County.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray to approve Memorandum Of Agreement for 9-1-1 Mural Installation between The North Central Texas Emergency Communications District and Erath County.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 163

9. Discussion and action to approve a contract with Acid Remap, LLC.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to approve a contract with Acid Remap, LLC. (\$3,500.00 over 3yrs)

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 164

10. Discussion and action to allow the Sheriffs Office to send an employee to an out of state conference for training.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens to allow the Sheriffs Office to send an employee to an out of state conference for training.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 165

11. Discussion and action to approve Amendment Number 4 to the system purchase agreement and services agreement between Erath County and L3 Harris Technologies, INC.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 2 Albert Ray to approve Amendment Number 4 to the system purchase agreement and services agreement between Erath County and L3 Harris Technologies, INC.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 166

12. Presentation and update of L3 Harris by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

Presentation and update of L3 Harris by the Emergency Management Coordinator, Chris Brooks.

13. Discussion and action to allow PCT 1 to purchase a Haul Truck.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to allow PCT 1 to purchase a Haul Truck.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 167

14. Discussion and action to go out for bids on a Brush Cutter for PCT 4.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens to go out for bids on a Brush Cutter for PCT 4.

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 168

15. Discussion and action to go out for Request for Proposals for annual insurance services.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Precinct 4 Jim Buck and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Sherman Edwards to go out for Request for Proposals for annual insurance services.

Ayes: (0) None: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 169

17. Discussion and action on burn ban.

No action

18. 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 recess regular session and go into 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**

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 170 (9:32 a.m.)

MOTION was made by County Judge Brandon Huckabee and seconded by Commissioner Precinct 1 Dee Stephens to resume in regular session (10:21 a.m.)

Ayes: (5) Dee Stephens, Albert Ray, Sherman Edwards, Jim Buck, Brandon Huckabee: Noes: (0) None
Motion Passed / Number 2026- 171

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

No action from closed session

20. Discuss any new business.

No new business

16. Budget workshop with department heads and elected officials.

Recess until 10: 35 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

Elections - Lana Stevens / Environmental - Austin Gibson / Fire Marshal - Tommy Shelton / J.P. Precinct 2 - Judge David Martin / Pre-Trial - Paula Mays /Treasurer - Angie Shawver

11:30 a.m. Recess for lunch, will reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. reconvene

Constable Precinct 1 - Jason Schipper / County Attorney - Bethany Espinoza / Precinct 2, Commissioner Albert Ray / Precinct 1, Commissioner Dee Stephens / Precinct 3, Commissioner Sherman Edwards / Precinct 4, Commissioner Jim Buck

21. Adjourn.

Judge Huckabee adjourned the meeting at 1:41 p.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 13th day of July, 2026.

ATTESTED BY: GWINDA JONES, Erath County Clerk

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