

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS  
SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025**

**STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF MOORE }**

**BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025** there came to be held a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to wit: Rowdy Rhoades, County Judge; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

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Court having been opened according to law the following proceedings were had to wit:

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Commissioner Miles Mixon was absent from the meeting.

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During routine announcements and reports Judge Rhoades stated he met with Dumas ISD and they will pay half the price of the survey performed by Furman's regarding McDade Park area.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni that the bills as presented by County Auditor, Coy Barton, be approved for payment and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to issue warrant-checks thereof. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to authorize Scott Higginbotham, County Attorney to negotiate with the City of Dumas and Dumas ISD attorneys on an agreement concerning McDade Ball Park with completion by December 2025 with an option to extend with all parties agreeing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Johnny Puckett, Representative from Bruckner's presented a new program regarding leasing equipment for the Road & Bridge Dept. Coy Barton, County Auditor stated he is not in favor of leasing equipment due to obligating future courts to the lease. He will visit with Scott Higginbotham, County Attorney about committing future courts to leases and will report back to the court in order for the court to make informed decisions regarding leasing equipment. Commissioner Garcia asked if it is more beneficial for the county to lease or to purchase. Mr. Puckett stated it is a way for the county to obtain equipment that is newer and dependable. The court stated they will look at each option do what is best for the county and the taxpayers.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to table any action regarding the Road & Bridge Dept assisting City of Cactus with their seal coat until Commissioner Farni can visit with Raymond, Aldo and City of Dumas to see if they would help City of Cactus seal coat. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the Resolution with PRPC for 911 Equipment and Services. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Copy of resolution attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the Interlocal Agreement Renewal with PRPC for 911 Equipment and Services. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried. Copy of agreement attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the Tax Assessor Collector's per parcel rates for 2025. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of parcel rates attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the storage cost for TechShare in the amount of \$5,500.00 to be paid from the District Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Account ending in #3555. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve Proclamation Declaring April 2025 as Child Abuse Awareness Month in Moore County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried. Copy of proclamation attached and made a part hereof by references.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the Sheriff's Office to host the Pinwheel Ceremony on the Courthouse lawn on April 2, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the Sheriff's Dept. paying a Deputy and Corrections Officer for long transport instead of using a contract transport service with expenditure to paid from the Sheriff's Dept. transport budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the purchase of a Lenovo computer for the County Clerk's public use station in the amount of \$1,349.00 with expenditure to paid from County Clerk Records Management Fund. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Raymond Tate, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave a report on the department. Raymond stated he had calls regarding speed bumps on Lena Lane and Peggy Lane. He stated because of the speed bumps trucks are using a different road. Commissioner Vaughan stated he will visit with Carlos Medrano to see what a workable solution would be for that area. Raymond stated they will install stop signs in Cactus. Judge Rhoades asked Raymond to provide him with a legible map where they are going to place stop signs. Once the court gets a copy of the map, they will set up two public hearings regarding the placement of stop signs. Commissioner Vaughan stated Mackie Crawford needed a culvert and he told him he could get one that was left on Buddy Kline Road and for him to let Road & Bridge know when he was ready to cover it up. Commissioner Garcia asked what the time frame is for working on Starkey Road. He stated the county is spending thousands and thousands of dollars and the road keeps getting kicked down the road, he wants a permanent fix instead of continuing to spend the money. Commissioner Farni asked how much quicker it would be if the City of Dumas and City of Cactus could help since the county helps them. Commissioner Garcia stated he didn't feel like they could get the

work done on a four-day work week. He stated the department can't get work done in four days and he believes they need to be working more days to get the work done.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve Juan Vasquez as a grader operator and transfer Colton Ivins back to the Dumas Barn effective March 31, 2025. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve a salary increase for Juan Vasquez to \$28.79 with a \$40.00 per month cell phone allowance effective March 31, 2025. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

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It appears there is no other business to come before the court. Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

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THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

----ABSENT----

J. Daniel Garcia  
Commissioner Precinct 1, J. Daniel Garcia

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Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon

Dee Vaughan  
Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan

Colt Farni  
Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni

Brenda McKanna  
Attest: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

Rowdy Rhoades  
County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

