

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MOORE }

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2026 there came to be held a Regular Session of Commissioners Court of Moore County, Texas in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to-wit: Rowdy Rhoades, County Judge; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1, Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, Moore County Clerk.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 27, 2026 and Regular Meeting of May 11, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried. Commissioner Vaughan "Abstained" from May 11, 2026.

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 Mixon. Motion carried.

There was one bill presented for special handling:
Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the payment to Glass Tech in the \$2,800.00 for a glass door in the Treasurer's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the Temporary Cash and Investments dated June 8, 2026 as presented by Coy Barton, County Auditor and the County Treasurer's Report of Cash Disbursements of the same date, be approved and duly recorded in the Commissioner's Court Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to table the approval of the contract with Amarillo College for the Assessment and Collection Services. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

There was some discussion regarding rules for Mobile Home Developments out in the county. Scott Higginbotham, County Attorney stated the court might be interested in regulating mobile home developments. Commissioner Vaughan asked if the rules would apply to lots 10 acres or less. Scott stated he would have to do some research on the size of lots. Commissioner Garcia stated there are some private roads in some of the current developments that EMT's or Sheriff's Department can't get down. He asked who would

be responsible regarding the roads since at the last meeting the court allowed a road to be named at the request of Mr. Mendoza. Scott stated a road is named and identified for 911 purposes only and the county is not responsible for maintaining the road.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to allow Scott Higginbotham, County Attorney, to do further research and pursue Mobile Home Development Rules out in the county. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve hiring a replacement Circulation Librarian at the Killgore Memorial Library. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the letter of resignation from Gary Bain with the Palo Duro Water District. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve promoting Lydia Rodriguez to Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Chief Clerk effective May 25, 2026 with a salary increase to \$4,368.15 per month. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the purchase of a new computer for the District Clerk's office in the amount of \$1,800.00 with expenditure to be paid out of County & District Court Technology Fund. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve a partial project to digitize civil records with Terralogic Document Systems at a cost of \$26,312.70 to be paid out of District Clerk Archive Tech Fund with additional records to be digitized later to be paid out of District Clerk Court Records Preservation Fund that has a current balance of \$38,925.23. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to take "No Action" on order prohibiting restricting certain fireworks in Moore County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mixon. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the employment of Kristina Henderson as the Part-Time Pretrial Officer effective May 12, 2026 with a salary of \$20.00 per hour. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the employment of Mackenzie Wielgos as an Assistant EMC effective June 2, 2026 with a starting salary of \$22.87 per hour with a \$1.00 per hour SCRAM supplement with no salary increase at this time, a \$40.00 cell phone allowance with a \$75.00 clothing allowance. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the employment of Jovan Torres as a Road & Bridge Apprentice effective May 11, 2026 with a starting salary of \$18.00 per hour with a six month pay evaluation for five years. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the purchase of three Kenwood radio communication devices at a cost of \$4,295.60 to be paid out of the Radio Operations budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to approve the invoice from Furman Land Surveyors Inc. in the amount of \$3,137.50 with the City of Dumas to pay half of the cost for a survey in the McDade Park Area to be paid out of the Repairs & Maintenance budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the purchase of a computer in the amount of \$2,190.97 for the County Judge's Assistant to be paid out of Office Supply budget. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Randy Kelso, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave an update on the department. Randy stated they will finish with Zofness Road this week, they worked on Road I, Road G, County Line Road, Keith Road and currently has two mowers running. Randy reported that the patch at the library is not holding up due to the curb being broken and water is running underneath the parking lot. Randy is not sure how to get the city to take care of it, Judge Rhoades suggested he talk to Jose with the city and Judge Rhoades will talk with the City Manager. Randy has visited with Ballard Plumbing regarding the plumbing project around the courthouse. Randy stated he understood that Ballard Plumbing would fill the hole back up and compact it before Road & Bridge Dept. did the black top. The court stated Ballard Plumbing should be responsible for the cutting and the only work that the county should be doing is the black top. Randy will get a copy of the contract and visit with Ballard Plumbing regarding who will back-fill and compact the cut before Road & Bridge does the black top.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the purchase of a replacement truck for the Road & Bridge Dept. in the amount of \$46,050.00 with expenditure to be paid from insurance payment in the amount of \$25,800.00 and \$23,000.00 revenue from the auction items. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

During budget work session Coy Barton, County Auditor, Melissa Martinez and County Treasurer were present for the first budget work session. Budgets were presented by the following Elected Officials and Department Heads:

Public Defender: presented their budget and stated their budget could go down some according to the TIDC funds they will receive.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1: increased her office supplies and travel, she has 3 computers over 8 years old and a laptop over 5 years old, she is requesting to replace her iPad which

she will pay for out of Justice of the Peace Tech Fund. She is asking to place keyless entries on her doors and is requesting to move Viola Harris into a full-time position and have one part-time position.

Justice of the Peace Pct 2: No changes, she is requesting to replace her iPad and will pay the cost out of her Justice of the Peace Tech Fund.

Adult Probation: no changes

County Court at Law: no changes

County Attorney: asking for his base pay to be increased, requesting an additional \$2.00 per hour salary increase for Andi Duby due to CJIS reporting regarding pre-trial diversions.

County Treasurer: increase in office supplies, travel and bond. She would like to restructure her office and would like to move Ana up to chief deputies' salary, she is requesting a \$700.00 per month salary supplement for herself due to the grant work that the Treasurer is having to do regarding the SB22 Funds.

Juvenile Probation: increased office supplies, increased her bandwidth due to becoming a paperless office, new server up to \$10,000.00, increase salaries for probation officers to compete with surrounding counties.

Airport: will request RAMP Grant upfront in the budget, which is reimbursed later, requesting a salary increase of \$2.00 per hour for Jillian Shockey and one new computer.

Road & Bridge Dept: added an additional \$50,000.00 to his fuel budget, increased his bulk water usage, requesting to replace the steel wheel roller at an approximate cost of \$50,000.00, he would like to install a water tower which would be a decrease in the cost of water when purchased in bulk and speed up the water transportation. He would like to build a fuel island and purchase fuel in transport loads.

County Clerk: increased office supplies, bonds, increased Laserfiche contract by \$500.00, increased contract labor for elections and annual maintenance on voting equipment, requesting to increase election clerks and judges pay to \$18.00 for clerks and \$20.00 for judges.

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

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

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

Dee Vaughan
Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan

Brenda McKanna
ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk

- Absent -
Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon

Colt Farni
Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni

Rowdy Rhoades
County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

