

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONER COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025**

**STATE OF TEXAS {
COUNTY OF MOORE {**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025 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; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Colt Farni, Commissioner Precinct 4 and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

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

During routine announcements and reports Coy Barton, County Auditor stated the outside audit was completed last week.

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 Farni to approve the payment to Ballard Plumbing in the amount of \$1,767.39 to be paid out of the SCAAP Grant. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the Temporary Cash and Investments dated December 8, 2025 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 support a grant application for the Rural Ambulance Service Grant Program. (H.B.3000) Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the renewal of Gary Bain and Gene Legg for another two-year term of service with the Palo Duro Water District Board of Directors. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Farni to approve the purchase of a Storage Server for the District Attorney's office in the amount of \$10,946.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mixon to approve the purchase of a Replacement Power Solution for the Network Rack in the amount of \$6,671.00 for the District Attorney's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to approve the purchase of a Domain Controller with CALS in the amount of \$7,499.00 for the District Attorney's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vaughan. Motion carried.

There was "No Action" taken regarding a request to start the process to cancel the Whiskey River Subdivision plat.

Don Willingham, Airport Manager, stated he is in the process of obtaining IIJA funds from TxDot. He stated the county's portion will be due by April or May 2026. He will need an authorized representative to sign and certify that the funds are available. He stated they requested he form a consultant committee with 3-5 people on the committee and presented a schedule they will need to follow.

There was "No Action" taken regarding the approval of a \$500.00 invoice over budget for the Road & Bridge vehicle being paid from the repairs & maintenance budget line item.

Randy Kelso, Road & Bridge Supervisor gave an update on the department. Randy stated they completed Road 4 and got a new culvert installed, working on Road G and Nitrate Road. He had Tim cut fire breaks on Road U and roads located near Sneed Ranch. They have got the Sunray Barn cleaned up and still needed to get it in order. He stated he has an employee that may be retiring sometime next month. If the employee does retire, he would like to do an apprenticeship for someone that would be interested in a job in the department and possibly pay for them to get their CDL. He would have them sign a contract that they would stay with the department for a certain amount of time. He stated it is a good way to get new blood in the department and train employees. He would like to have a person that is an oiler that would go do service on the graders onsite as necessary instead of the operators coming to the yard to fill up their machine. He has several pieces of equipment that have not been used in several years. He would like to have an auction and use the proceeds to invest in other equipment that can be used. He asked the court to present him with a list of what benefits their precinct. He is going to do some training on how to patch roads that will be efficient so that the edges will hold up.
Commissioner Garcia stated that Tommy Cartrite needs some of his caliche, Randy will contact him and get him whatever he needs.

At 9:54 A.M. motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan to enter in Executive Session according to Govt. Code, Sec. 551.074 to discuss personnel matters regarding Road & Bridge personnel to vote or otherwise dispose of the content of the Executive Session, the Court will convene in Open Session. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

At 10:57 A.M. motion was made by Commissioner Garcia to reconvene in open court. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Farni. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Vaughan in the matter of Raymond Tate and matter of recent falsifications of governmental documents with this being the 2nd offense the court is putting forth a written reprimand that will be placed in the file of Raymond Tate and Raymond will be sent home for the remainder of the day and will be off a total of 22 work hours before he can return back to work. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried. Commissioner Mixon voted 'No.'

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


Commissioner Precinct 1, J. Daniel Garcia


Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon


Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan


Commissioner Precinct 4, Colt Farni


ATTEST: Brenda McKenna, County Clerk


County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades

