

January 26, 2026

On this the 26th day of January A.D., 2026 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. came to be had a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Ward County, Texas, held in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse of said County in the Town of Monahans with the following members present:

Greg Holly	County Judge
Guy Thames	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Hanna	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Billy Redmon	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Eddie Nelms	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

- (1) Judge Holly called the meeting to order.
- (2) Determination of a Quorum – Judge Holly, Commissioner Thames, Hanna, Nelms and Redmon were present.
- (3) Judge Holly led the pledge and Commissioner Redmon offered the Invocation.
- (4) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Nelms and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve the minutes for January 12th, 2026.
- (5) WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen and a grave public necessity exists in the budgets of The GENERAL FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, FARM TO MARKET ROAD FUND, COUNTY ATTORNEY CHECK FEES FUND, SHERIFF FORFEITURE FUND, D.A. FORFEITURE FUND, D.A. SEIZURE FUND, COUNTY CLERK, RM&P FUND, D.A. RESTITUTION FUND, HOSPITAL MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND, WARD COUNTY EMPLOYEE MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND and the HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND, which could not be included in the original budget of 2026.

Consider approving budget amendments for the county and hospital. No
action taken.
- (6) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve payment of the county's bills.
- (7) Motion made by Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve officers' reports.
- (8) Motion made by Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court approving treasurer's quarterly investment report.
- (9) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court acknowledging the County Clerk as a Texas Registered Election Official (REO).

- (10) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court approving Targa request to cross CR's 420, 415 and 425.
- (11) Motion made by Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court updating historical commission appointments for 2025-2026 by appointing Brenda Kizzar to replace the resignation of Tanya Caldwell.
- (12) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court approving contract with AirMedCare for air ambulance service.
- (13) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court establishing 2026 grievance committee from the following list:
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| Jayne Leigh Palmer | Nancy Valdez | Jacob Todd Bryan |
| Vanessa Tess Arellano | Leslie Leland Clemmer | Kathy Rena Nichols |
| Kimberly Ann Thomas | Tanya Marie Caldwell | Elva Ayala Ontiveroz |
| Sabino Rodriguez Aguilar | Robin Annette Brooks | Loretha Ann Arzate |
| Samantha Jean Thurman | Joann Stalnaker | Patricia Elliot Mitchell |
| Gunnar Sloan Brandenburg | Zarah Flores | Corina Subia |
| Patricia Lynn Oyerbides | Joshua Eugene Hatch | David Venegas Nieto |
| Jessica Ayanna | Roy Dwayne Vasquez | Gregory Lynn Fletcher |
- (14) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to adjourn at 9:45 a.m.