

March 9, 2026

On this the 9th day of March 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:

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| 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, Redmon and Nelms were present.
- (3) Judge Holly led the pledge and Commissioner Redmon offered the Invocation.
- (4) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve the minutes for February 23, 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.

Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commission Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve budget amendments for the county and hospital as follows:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen, and a grave public necessity exists in the budget which could not be included in the original budget of 2025.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court, in its meeting of December 8, 2025, will consider an amendment to the current budget as follows:

| GENERAL FUND 010 | | | | | Change in Department |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Revenue | 0000 | Donations | 4432 | <u>600.00</u> | 600.00 |
| Expense | | | | | |
| Facilities Superintendent | 0155 | Equipment < 5,000 | 0552 | -500.00 | |
| | | Vehicle Maint/Fuel | 0780 | <u>500.00</u> | 0.00 |
| Courthouse | 0160 | Supplies | 0250 | -1,500.00 | |
| | | Repairs/Maint | 0420 | <u>1,500.00</u> | 0.00 |
| Election Expense | 0180 | Wages, Temporary | 0179 | -200.00 | |
| | | Retirement | 0238 | 200.00 | |
| | | Supplies | 0250 | -8,050.00 | |
| | | Maint/Agreements | 0442 | <u>8,050.00</u> | 0.00 |
| Justice of the Peace #1 | 0250 | Supplies/Records Management | 0250 | -60.00 | |
| | | Travel | 0400 | <u>60.00</u> | 0.00 |
| District Attorney | 0270 | Supplies | 0250 | 40.00 | |
| | | Postage | 0366 | <u>-40.00</u> | 0.00 |
| County Attorney | 0280 | Supplies | 0250 | 280.00 | |
| | | Office Expense | 0370 | <u>-280.00</u> | 0.00 |
| Sheriff | 0330 | Patrol Sargent | 0148 | -30,000.00 | |
| | | Overtime Wages | 0170 | 30,000.00 | |
| | | Telephone | 0375 | 170.00 | |
| | | Utility, Water | 0416 | -2,000.00 | |
| | | Utility, Electric | 0418 | 2,000.00 | |
| | | Vehicle | 0551 | -3,000.00 | |
| | | Donation Expense | 0763 | 600.00 | |
| | | Vehicle Maint/Fuel | 0780 | 3,000.00 | |
| | | Vehicle Maint/Fuel/ACO | 0781 | <u>-170.00</u> | 600.00 |
| Jail Expense | 0340 | Overtime Wages | 0170 | 20,000.00 | |
| | | Overtime Longevity | 0171 | 300.00 | |
| | | Supplies-Jail | 0250 | 1,500.00 | |
| | | Repairs/Maint | 0420 | -1,500.00 | |
| | | State Prisoner Expense | 0711 | <u>-20,300.00</u> | 0.00 |
| Coliseum/Arena | 0500 | Supplies | 0250 | -1,500.00 | |
| | | Repairs/Maint | 0420 | <u>2,500.00</u> | 1,000.00 |
| Barstow Community Center | 0510 | Utility, Water | 0420 | -700.00 | |
| | | Utility, Electric | 0418 | <u>700.00</u> | 0.00 |

- (6) Motion made by Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve payment of the county's bills.
- (7) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve officers' reports.
- (8) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Nelms and unanimously adopted by the Court approving outdoor burn ban.
- (9) Motion made by Commissioner Hanna, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court acknowledging donation form Monahans Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in the amount of one thousand dollars [\$1,000.00] to the sheriff's office.
- (10) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Redmon and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve resolution concerning the 2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant.
- (11) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court approving Enterprise Texas Pipeline LLC request to cross CR 415, 420 and 425 for pipeline purposes.
- (12) Motion made by Commissioner Redmon, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to seek bids for construction of tanker storage building in Precinct 3 to be allocated from road funds.
- (13) Motion made by Commissioner Redmon, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to seek bids for storage buildings in Grandfalls and Pyote to be allocated from road funds.

- (14) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court to award bid for plumbing in the old sheriff's office to The Bosworth Company.
- (15) Canvass the election returns for March 3, 2026 primary election. No action taken.
- (16) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Thames and unanimously adopted by the Court to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.