

February 23, 2026

On this the 23rd day of February 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) Commissioner Nelms led the pledge and Commissioner Thames offered the Invocation.
- (4) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Nelms and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve the minutes for February 9, 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.

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) Review current month's financial reports for the hospital. No action taken
- (9) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court approving continuing education for Ward County Treasurer.
- (10) Motion made by Commissioner Redmon, seconded by Commissioner Nelms and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve combining two part-time positions at Grandfalls Library and Community Center in Precinct 3 to one full-time position.
- (11) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Redmon and unanimously adopted by the Court approving resolution concerning the 2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant.
- (12) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Hanna and unanimously adopted by the Court approving the Memorandum of Understanding between Reeves County Sheriff's Office and Ward County Sheriff's office.
- (13) Motion made by Commissioner Nelms, seconded by Commissioner Redmon and unanimously adopted by the Court approving the Memorandum of Understanding between Loving County Sheriff's Office and Ward County Sheriff's office.
- (14) Motion made by Commissioner Thames, seconded by Commissioner Nelms and unanimously adopted by the Court to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.