

## **THE STATE OF TEXAS**

### **COUNTY OF LYNN**

On this, the 22nd day of December 2025, the Lynn County Commissioner's Court of Lynn County met in a Regular Called meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the regular meeting place thereof in the County Court Room in the Courthouse in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with the following members of court, to wit:

**Mike Braddock**

**County Judge**

**Matt Woodley**

**Commissioner, Precinct One (1)**

**John Hawthorne**

**Commissioner, Precinct Two (2)**

**Tate Gass**

**Commissioner, Precinct Three (3)**

**Larry Durham**

**Commissioner, Precinct Four (4)**

**Karen Rendon**

**County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Court**

Commissioner's Hawthorne, Gass, Durham and Judge Braddock were present, and the following member(s) absent: Commissioner Woodley, constituting a quorum of the Court present, at which time the following business, among other proceedings, was had:

Commissioner Woodley started the meeting with the invocation and Judge Braddock led the pledge of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

#### **2. Public Comments pertaining to agenda items**

Judge Braddock gave the public an opportunity to discuss anything relating to agenda items. No one from the public addressed the court.

#### **3. Discuss and act upon TXDOT County Road Assistance, Rider 19 for Pct. # 2 and # 4**

Judge Braddock stated the amount of the County Road Assistance is \$17,781.00. This amount will be split between precincts 2 and 4. Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconding that motion to accept the TXDOT County Road Assistance, Rider 19. All voted in favor, motion carried.

#### **4. Consider and act upon Budget Amendments**

Amy Schuknecht stated there were 2 budget amendments to approve, as follows:

County Judge to add \$500 to telephone line item

Road and Bridge Fees to add \$18,900.00 to misc. expense.

Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconding that motion to accept the budget amendments. All voted in favor, motion carried.

#### **5. Approve County Finance Reports**

Amy Schuknecht stated there were 3 months of Finance Reports to approve, as follows:

September 2025

October 2025

November 2025

Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding the motion to accept the months of September, October, and November 2025 Finance Reports. All voted in favor, motion carried.

6. Approve Bonds

Julia Charo, County Clerk Deputy stated there were no bonds to approve.

7. Sheriff's Office to give report

Sheriff Mason gave the jail count, as follows:

23 – Lynn

2 – Lubbock

8 – Potter

5 – Dawson

38 – Total

8. Approve and pay claim and payroll against the County

Amy Schuknecht presented the bills to court. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to approve and pay the claims against the County. All voted in favor, motion carried.

9. Discuss any other items pertaining to County Business for information purposes only, no action may be taken on these items except to schedule them for future agenda.

Kathy Grant stated GovPay, her credit card machine vendor, has not paid them any of the transactions after December 2, 2025. Kathy said she spoke with GovPay and they tell her that the money was never accumulated, but that she has spoken with at least 5 of the 14 customers that made a transaction after December 2nd that the money was pulled from their accounts. They have proven to Kathy that the money was actually pulled via bank records and bank charges. GovPay is claiming that the error is not on their end. Kathy then stated that she has spoken with Amy, Brenda and Judge and she is going to file with GovPay's insurance for the missing charges of \$2,795.15 for the month of December. Kathy stated she was going with a different company called Certified Payments for her credit card company.

Amy Schuknecht stated Kristina from the Lynn County News sent the Christmas Ad to her late, and Amy made the necessary changes to the offices. Amy stated it \$150.00 which means its \$10.00 a person. Get that money to Amy as soon as possible.

10. Adjourn or recess meeting

Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 am. All voted in favor, motion carried.