

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

On this, the 13th day of April 2026, 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:

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| 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 Woodley, Hawthorne, Gass, Durham and Judge Braddock were present, and the following member(s) absent: (none), 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 approving TAC’s Cybersecurity Training Course

Judge stated that anyone that gets on a County Computer has to complete this training every year. Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconded the motion to approve the Cybersecurity Training Course from TAC. All voted in favor, motion carried.

4. Discuss and act upon Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding that motion to accept the Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month. All voted in favor, motion carried.

5. Leonor Grimaldo-Espinoza with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services here to discuss Lynn County’s Child Welfare duties and responsibilities

Leonor addressed the court and spoke about the duties and responsibilities of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, and explain that the board is there to help any child in need.

6. Discuss and act upon the Lynn County Community Supervision and Corrections Department from UMB Bank (910 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373) to Happy State Bank (1601 S. 1st St., Tahoka, TX 79373) Employees to be to the account signature card: Linda Martinez, Julie Miller, Kortni Pool, Sharrell Rodriguez and Graciela Zapata.

Judge Braddock stated that the Lynn County Community Supervision and Corrections Department was supposed to have moved banks when the County initially switched over to Happy State Bank. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to have the Lynn County Supervision and Corrections Department switch from UMB to Happy State Bank. All voted in favor, motion carried.

7. Discuss and act upon sanctuary county for the unborn – Tate Gass

Taylor Wood, Pastor at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and Mark Lee Dickson, founder of the Sanctuary County for the Unborn Initiative spoke about the ordinance of making Lynn County a Sanctuary County for the Unborn. Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion to make Lynn County a Sanctuary County for the Unborn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

8. Discuss and act upon not changing pct's for Tax Assessor's Office

Kathy Grant stated the voting precincts within the county will not change. Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconded that motion to accept the voting precincts to stay the same. All voted in favor, motion carried.

9. Discuss and act upon opening sealed bids for Pct. 2 and Pct. 4

Judge Braddock stated Pct. 4 did not receive a bid but Pct. 2 did. The bid was from Jimmy Jolly for the pick up in Pct. 2 for \$1,800.00. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to accept the bid from Jimmy Jolly. All voted in favor, motion carried.

10. Consider and act upon Budget Amendments

Amy Schuknecht stated there were no budget amendments to approve.

11. Approve County Finance Report

Amy Schuknecht stated there was not a finance report to approve.

12. Approve Bonds

Karen Rendon stated there were no bonds to approve.

13. Sheriff's Office to give report

Chris Henssley, Chief Deputy gave the jail counts, as follows:

31 – Lynn

3 – Lubbock

34 – Total

14. Discuss and act upon selling Tahoka PD (1) 2010 Motorola APX 6500 In-Car Radio, SN:527CRH2375

Chris stated he has retyped the paperwork to state the Sheriff's Office is selling the Tahoka PD the In-Car Radio for \$100.00. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion and Commissioner Woodley seconded that motion to sell Tahoka PD 1 In-Car Radio. All voted in favor, motion carried.

15. Discuss and act upon sick time; Payback the County

Judge Braddock asked Sheriff Mason and Chief Deputy Hensley if they have discussed with the employee about paying back the County to be able to add those sick hours back. Sheriff Mason then asked if that was the only way, was to payback the County. Judge Braddock said yes. Sheriff Mason then said, if that is the only way to get the sick time added back, then the answer was going to be no. No action was taken on this item.

16. Approve and pay claims and payroll against the County

Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer read off the bills to the court. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding the motion to approve the claims. All voted in favor, motion carried.

17. 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.

Kaci Scott gave an update on her office, and all her accomplishments the 4-H's kids have done.

Kathy Grant stated that her office has been completed paid back from GovPay, and she is the first county in the state that has been paid back from this incident with GovPay.

Sheriff Mason stated she wanted to inform the court of the requirements of Senate Bill 8.

18. Adjourn or recess meeting

Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding that motion to adjourn that meeting at 10:29 AM. All voted in favor, motion carried.