

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

On this, the 27th 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:

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 Hawthorne 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 opening sealed bids for Pct. 3

Judge Braddock stated there was only 1 sealed bid for Pct. 3. The bid is for the 1998 Freightliner for \$7,501.00. Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconding that motion to accept the bid for the 1998 Freightliner at \$7,501.00. All voted in favor, motion carried.

4. Discuss and act upon requesting unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Lynn County

Judge Braddock stated we request this every year. Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion to request the unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Lynn County. All voted in favor, motion carried.

5. Discuss and act upon approving CATALIS Payments, LLC for JP Pct. 1 and JP Pct. 4

Christie Olivan stated to the court that because they are moving to LGS, they needed to find a new Credit Card Company that LGS would integrate with. CATALIS came out and gave Christie a demo, and she really liked them and all that they had to offer. Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconded that motion to approve the contract with CATALIS. All voted in favor, motion carried.

6. Consider and act upon Budget Amendments

Amy Schuknecht stated there were no Budget Amendments to approve.

7. Approve County Finance Reports

Amy Schuknecht stated that she had March 2026's Finance Report to approve. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to approve March 2026's Finance Report. All voted in favor, motion carried.

8. Approve Bonds

Karen Rendon stated there were no bonds to approve.

9. Sheriff's Office to give report

Martin Rosas gave the jail count, as follows:

Total – 41

Lynn – 27

Lubbock - 14

10. Discuss and Act upon applying for SB 8 – Sheriff Immigration LE Grant Program funds – maximum \$80,000. For 2 year Grant period

Sheriff Mason stated she was going to look further into this grant to see if it was mandated for Lynn County to apply for. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion to table this agenda item for further information. All voted in favor, motion carried.

11. Approve and pay claims and payroll against the County

Amy Schuknecht read off the bills to court. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to accept the bills against the county. All voted in favor, motion carried.

12. 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 spoke to the court about elections. She stated there has been some complaints and the biggest complaint we have had is with one of the contested races on the ballot for the May 2nd Election. Kathy said the superintendent for Tahoka ISD brought her a map, that was printed on letter size paper, for Kathy's Office to verify that the district boundaries were correct in her system. Kathy asked the superintendent to verify where the lines were drawn. The superintendent stated that he thinks the line is drawn on County Club Road, which would split the boundary line between TISD Precinct 3 and Tahoka ISD Precinct 4. Kathy said she had a blank map from SPAG and spent days drawing off the boundary lines so that her office and Karen's office could have a decent map that was readable. There was 43 pages of people within Lynn County that had been inputted into the computer system as "TISD" and not put in their correct TISD precinct. On day 2 or 3 of Early Voting for this May election, the superintendent shows up to Karen's Office with this giant, readable map, where you can see the district boundaries. Kathy then stated that her and her girls have gone in a fixed all these people that were entered in the TEAMS system

wrong, on paper and within the pollbook, they still have to be fixed after this election is over within the TEAMS system. She just wanted the court to know that her office has done everything in its power to fix the issue at hand as best as they could, and for the court to know that they are working as hard and as fast as they can to make sure this is correct and we don't have this issue anymore. Kathy then stated to the court that if they get complaints to please send them to her, so she can address it directly.

Christopher Henssley wanted to address the court about a call they had received on April 16th out at FM 212 for a burglary in progress. This was the second time that week that property had been burglarized. The neighbor realized what was happening and took his pistol and confronted the suspects. A gun battle had been pursued. The victim was able to shoot out the suspects tires as the vehicle had fled the scene. Search was conducted for four hours, with the TDCJ Tracking Dog, which had located both the suspects inside the vehicle and they are now inmates at the Lynn County Jail. Christopher just wanted the Court to be aware of what exactly happened, and that the Sheriff's Office does not want victims going and pursuing gun battles with the suspects, but in this case, it worked out like it needed too. No one was harmed, and suspects were apprehended. Judge Braddock then asked Chris if there had been burglaries around that area recently? Chris answered with yes there has been and it has been mainly along FM 400. Chris then stated that they have suspects, and they know pretty much who they are. The crew that is in the jail right now, is out of Lubbock. Judge Braddock said that if any Maintainer Operator is out or anyone for that matter, just be aware of your surroundings and report anything suspicious.

13. Adjourn or recess meeting

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 AM. All voted in favor, motion carried.