

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

### COUNTY OF LYNN

On this, the 11th day of May 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:

<b>Mike Braddock</b>	<b>County Judge</b>
<b>Matt Woodley</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct One (1)</b>
<b>John Hawthorne</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct Two (2)</b>
<b>Tate Gass</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct Three (3)</b>
<b>Larry Durham</b>	<b>Commissioner, Precinct Four (4)</b>
<b>Karen Rendon</b>	<b>County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Court</b>

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 New Home Ag Department use of County Barn**

A representative from New Home Stock shows asked the Court if they would be interested in letting New Home Ag Department use the County Barn for their local stock show on December 12<sup>th</sup>? The reason they are requesting to use the County Barn is because of the Steers. The New Home Community Center is too small for New Home to have a show ring big enough for the Steers. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding that motion to let the New Home Ag Department use the County Barn for their local show. All voted in favor, motion carried.

#### **4. Discuss and act upon Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks in Lynn County, Texas for Memorial Day**

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconding that motion to accept the Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks in Lynn County for Memorial Day. All voted in favor, motion carried.

**5. Discuss and act upon Appointing Sharla Edwards to the vacancy of JP PCT 4 until January 1, 2027**

Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Durham seconding that motion the Appoint Sharla Edwards to the vacancy of JP PCT 4 until January 1, 2027. 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 there was not a County Finance Report to approve.

**8. Approve Bonds**

Karen Rendon stated she had 1 (one) bond for Tobi Dotson. Tobi will be taking Julia's spot in her office, after Julia retires on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to approve the bond for Tobi Dotson. All voted in favor, motion carried.

**9. Sheriff's Office to give report**

Chris Hennsley gave the jail count, as follows: 30 – Lynn, 13 – Lubbock, 43 – Total

**10. Discuss and act upon Intergovernmental Agreement for Dawson County to house Lynn County Inmates (females) at a cost of \$65.00 per day**

Sheriff Mason stated that she would like to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Dawson County to house the (female) inmates. As it stands right now, she sends the (female) inmates to Scurry County and would like to house our inmates closer to Lynn County. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to accept the Intergovernmental Agreement for Dawson County to house Lynn County (female) inmates. All voted in favor, motion carried.

**11. Discuss and act upon parttime Dispatcher due to FMLA being used between June and September**

Sheriff Mason stated she has a Communications Officer right now that is pregnant and will go into maternity leave closer to September and she will need a parttime Communications Officer to cover her shifts. They will need to start soon so they can get trained and are ready to take on shifts by themselves around September. Amy Schuknecht stated that adding a part timer to the budget for 4 (four) months would cost the County \$12,373. Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion to approve the part time Dispatcher (communications officer) for the FMLA time being used between June and September. All voted in favor, motion carried.

**12. Approve and pay claims and payroll against the County**

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

**13. 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**

No other County Business was discussed.

**14. Adjourn or recess meeting**

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m. All voted in favor, motion carried.