

## **THE STATE OF TEXAS**

### **COUNTY OF LYNN**

On this, the 29th day of September 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:

<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:

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Kathy Grant 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. Public Hearing on 2025-2026 Proposed Budget**

No one from the public had any questions about the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

#### **4. Public Hearing on 2025-2026 Tax Rate**

No one from the public had any questions about the 2025-2026 Tax Rate. Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer gave the Tax Rate, as follows: Tax Rate: .652365, General Fund: .514365, Road and Bridge: .138.

#### **5. BUDGET WORK SESSION**

No discussion was held for the budget.

#### **6. Discuss and act upon adopting 2025-2026 Budget**

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget. All voted in favor, motion carried.

## **7. Discuss and act upon adopting 2025-2026 Tax Rate**

Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion of adopt the 2025-2026 Tax Rate. All voted in favor, motion carried.

## **8. Discuss and act upon the purchase of Loader for Pct. 1**

The proposal amount is \$115,000.00 with a trade in value of \$15,000.00, which leaves the total at \$100,000.00. Commissioner Woodley is going to put \$25,000.00 down out of the checking account. Which will leave \$75,000.00 to go to the acquisition budget. Commissioner Hawthorne made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to purchase the Loader for Precinct 1. All voted in favor, motion carried.

## **9. Discuss and act upon setting salaries, expenses, and other allowances of all elected county and precinct officers**

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Gass seconding that motion to set salaries, expenses, and other allowances for all elected county and precinct officers. All voted in favor, motion carried.

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

Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer presented the Budget Amendments, as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100-572-5990	Capital Outlay	+\$69,000.00
100-572-5105	Overtime	+\$20,000.00
100-400-4605	Inmate Housing	+\$89,000.00
100-400-4605	Inmate Housing	+\$40,568.00
100-400-4602	Sale of Property	+\$49,274.00
100-571-5990	Capital Outlay	+\$89,842.00
210-500-5730	Materials	+\$13,600.00
210-500-5990	Capital Outlay	+\$10,000.00
100-576-5207	Kitchen	+\$20,000.00
100-576-5213	Janitorial Supplies	+\$10,000.00
100-576-5701	Repairs & Maint.	+\$23,000.00
100-576-5702	Computer Maint.	+\$15,000.00
100-400-4605	Inmate Housing	+\$68,000.00

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

## **11. Approve County Finance Report**

Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer stated there was not a Finance Report to approve.

## **12. Approve Bonds**

Julia Charo, County Clerk Chief Deputy, stated there will be bonds to approve in court on the next agenda, October 13, 2025.

## **13. Sheriff's Office to give report**

Chief Deputy, Chris Hennsley gave the jail count, as follows:

25 – Lynn

2 – Lubbock

1 – Floyd

11 – Potter

39 – Total inmates in the Lynn County Jail

## **14. Discuss and Act upon moving from Verizon to AT&T for cell phones, MIFI, and push to Talk capabilities for S.O., County Judge, JP1, Elections, and EMC (quote attached)**

Sheriff Mason presented the quote from AT&T to the court. Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding the motion to change from Verizon to AT&T for cell phones, MIFI, and push to Talk capabilities for S.O., County Judge, JP1, Elections, and EMC. All voted in favor, motion carried.

## **15. Discuss and Act upon Peacemakers laptops for Deputy vehicles in order to integrate with new CIS capabilities (quote attached)**

Sheriff Mason presented the quote to the court for the Peacemaker laptops that will integrate with the new CIS software, this is also to replace outdated laptops. Commissioner Gass made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding that motion to accept the quote for the Peacemaker laptops for deputy vehicles. All voted in favor, motion carried.

## **16. Approve and pay claims and payroll against the County**

Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer presented the bills to the court. Commissioner Durham made the motion with Commissioner Woodley seconding the motion to pay the bills against the county. 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**

Amy Schuknecht stated that the Auditors will be here Wednesday, October 1, 2025, so all Elected Officials need to have their boxes ready and in the courtroom for them Wednesday morning.

## **18. Adjourn or recess meeting**

Commissioner Woodley made the motion with Commissioner Hawthorne seconding that motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, motion carried.