

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 23rd day of July 2026, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special called budget meeting at 1:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Byron Ryder – County Judge
Joey Sullivan – Commissioner Pct. No. 1
Paul Bing – Commissioner Pct. No. 2 VIA PHONE
Kyle Workman– Commissioner Pct. No. 3
T. J. Foley – Commissioner Pct. No. 4

Together with County Clerk Amy Kaiser, serving as an ex-officio member of the Commissioners Court, County Auditor Melissa Abney, County Attorney Keith Cook, District Clerk Cassandra Wilson, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, District Attorney Caleb Henson.

1. OPEN COURT.

Judge Ryder opened the meeting with prayer; pledges to the American flag and Texas flag were rendered.

2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLAMS DUE.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve claims due.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

**a. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLAIMS DUE (LGC 130.908,
“LAME DUCK”**

-COUNTY JUDGE

- 10-401 COMISSIONERS COURT**
- 10-409 NON-DEPARTAMENTAL**
- 10-415 KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL**
- 10-420 JANITORIAL**
- 10-426 COUNTY COURT**
- 10-510 COURTHOUSE & BUILDINGS**
- 10-630 HEALTH & WELFARE**
- 12-400 TAX NOTE**
- 12-417 TAX NOTE ‘24**
- 12-418 TAX NOTE ‘25**
- 13-422 DEBT SERVICES**
- 21-400 HOTEL TAX**
- 21-455 HOTEL OCCUPANCY**
- 24-498 VETERANS SERVICE FUND**
- 25-455 EXPO**
- 52-427 EOC**
- 55-402 911 MAPPING**
- 56-400 GRANTS**
- 56-468 GRANT FUND**
- 58-415 CAPITAL PROJECTS**
- 60-406 TOWERS**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to approve claims due.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S).

None submitted.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL TO BE ISSUED.

None submitted.

5. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ANY BUDGET ISSUE.

A representative from TCDRA made a brief presentation, was questioned intently over the why the agency is restricting the County's access to its funds at TCDRS which are being used to cover current liabilities with TCDRS.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve funds from this budget and next budget year from Contingency for the new LGS jury system including set up and training for the first year, and the monthly hosting and licensing fees annually.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to include the Commissioners Court in the \$3,000 salary raise.

VOTE BREAKDOWN:

Yes: Ryder, Sullivan, Bing

No: Workman, Foley

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to budget \$10,000 for the hog abatement program for the next budget year.

MOTION CARRIED.

****Submission of Precinct 3 proposed road budget, Precinct 4 proposed road budget, and submission of Precinct 3 contest letter.****

(COPIES FOLLOW)

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to build 2 positions into each constable's next-year budget at zero salary.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Judge Ryder to increase the hourly rate up to \$27.50 an hour for Tammy Pittman.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to increase the hourly to \$27.50 an hour for Morgan Driskill.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to increase the hourly rate up to \$27.75 an hour for Henry Herren.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

7. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Byron Ryder, County Judge

Joey Sullivan, Commissioner Pct. No. 1

Paul Bing, Commissioner Pct. No. 2

Kyle Workman, Commissioner Pct. No. 3

T. J. Foley, Commissioner Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:

Amy Kaiser, Leon County Clerk