

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 6th day of July 2026, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special called budget meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present:

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

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

1. OPEN COURT.

Judge Ryder opened 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 Bing to approve the 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 Bing to approve the claims.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

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

No action taken.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL TO BE ISSUED.

No action taken.

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

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to add \$5100 to the JP 4 Constable budget for a ballistic shield.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to establish a deputy constable position in each precinct, contingent on review by the County Attorney, with no funding or salary allocated.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to approve the salary increase for the County Clerk chief deputy position.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

7. ADJOURN.

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

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

Due to an omission in discussion, Commissioner Sullivan and Workman rescinded the adjournment to discuss the creation of a fire marshall for Leon County. Discussion only.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman 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