

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Angelina County Commissioners Courtroom and Annex, 211 East Shepherd Avenue, Room 106, Lufkin, Texas with the following members present:

Keith Wright	County Judge
Rocky Thigpen	Commissioner Precinct #1
Kermit Kennedy	Commissioner Precinct #2
Tom Berry	Commissioner Precinct #3
Kenneth Jeffrey	Commissioner Precinct #4

1. Judge Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. with all members present.
2. Opening prayer by Chaplin Ray Vann.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Flag of the State of Texas.
4. Public Forum: Michael McCracken informed the Court of HB 325.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of January 14, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on budget transfer for Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1:

Transfer from: Repair Office Equip	#010-076-4316	\$ 500.00
Print & Forms	#010-076-4611	\$ 450.00
Dues & Publications	#010-076-4226	\$ 300.00
Transfer to: Lease/Rental Equip	#010-076-4407	\$1,250.00

7. Discussion/action on budget transfer for the Angelina County Airport:

Transfer from: Property Insurance	#083 -183-4506	\$5,000.00
Transfer to: Vehicles Insurance	#083 -183-4504	\$5,000.00

8. Discussion/action on budget transfer for the Sheriff Department:

Transfer from: Gasoline/Oil	#010-030-4307	\$1,350.00
Transfer to: Telephone	#010-030-4701	\$1,350.00

9. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;

10. Discussion/action on approval and authorization for payment of the bills as submitted by the County Auditor;

Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

11. Cary Sims, County Extension Agent, presented Certificates of Participation to Kermit Kennedy and Kenneth Jeffrey for completing continuing education hours at the December 2024 Judges and Commissioners Conference in Nacogdoches.
12. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report, Month Ended December 2024. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
13. Tom Berry made a motion to approve a Cooperative Forest Road Agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
14. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a change order to the construction contract between Angelina County and Langston Construction for the renovation of the Moore Building; with Judge Wright's signature. Rocky Thigpen seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
15. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to accept the Racial Profiling Exemption Report, for calendar year 2024, submitted by the Office of the County Attorney. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
16. Tom Berry made a motion to approve a contract between Angelina County Expo Center and Fire It Up Roping, for January 31-February 2, 2025. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

17. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a contract between Angelina County Expo Center and Region V Junior High School Rodeo, for February 7-9, 2025. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
18. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve a contract between Angelina County Expo Center and Region V High School Rodeo, for February 14-16, 2025. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
19. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:17 A.M. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

I, Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Minutes for January 28, 2025 on this 28th day of January, 2025.



Amy Fincher
Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk