

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 13, 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 Judge Keith Wright.
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: None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of April 22, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the County Attorney:

Transfer from:	Utility Telephone	010-012-4701	\$	75.00
Transfer to:	Trial Transcripts	010-012-4669	\$	75.00

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Expo Center:

Transfer from:	Security	088-188-4164	\$15,000.00
Transfer to:	Shop & Parts	088-188-4318	\$10,000.00
	Gas & Oil	088-188-4307	\$ 5,000.00

8. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;
9. Discussion/action on approval and authorization for payment of the bills as submitted by the County Auditor;

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

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

10. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the bid proposals for land navigation, property appraisals, and surveying for the Angelina County Airport Runway Expansion Project from Everett Griffith, Jr. & Associates, Medford & Associates, Lewis and Seely Appraisals and Faver & Associates. Rocky Thigpen seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
11. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the new By-Laws for the Angelina County Child Welfare Board. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
12. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve a Professional Services Agreement between Angelina County and Tyler Technologies to provide software upgrades to our case management system, the cost of \$42,070.00 is to paid out of contingency. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
13. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Angelina County voting precinct lines. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
14. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the payment of \$1,125.00 to the History Center in Diboll, Tx from contingency for the purchase of photos located at the Angelina County Commissioners Court and Annex Building. Rocky Thigpen seconded the motion.
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
15. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Sherri's Office to fill the vacant inmate work crew supervisor that is included in their 2025 schedule of budgeted manpower positions. Tom Berry 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 an Interlocal Agreement between Angelina County Sheriff's Office and Central ISD for the installation and operation of a radio

tower and establishment of electrical service at the site. Fees are to be paid from the Secure Rural Schools Program of the US Forest Service. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

17. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office to apply for a "Domestic Marijuana Eradication" grant for FY2025. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

18. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a request from the Sheriff's Office for space at the Angelina County Annex Building, 606 E Lufkin Ave., for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (OIG). Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Tom Berry made a motion to approve a request from the Sheriff's Office to surplus out of service vehicles and a tractor by public auction. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a proclamation proclaiming May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Angelina County. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

21. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve GoldStar Land Services, LLC to conduct a geophysical survey for and behalf of Silverthorne Seismic, LLC on land owned by Angelina County (Pct #4, Zavalla County Barn). Rocky Thigpen seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

22. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Nacogdoches County Elections Office to donate the following election materials to the Angelina County Elections Office:

200 11x17 clear vinyl bags

42 small carts with wheels and cover top

Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

23. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve the Angelina County Exposition Board to donate the following items to the Angelina County Exposition Center:

Panel 10' Rough Stock Arena-66 pieces

Bow Gate Arena 10'x9' RS-8 pieces

Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

24. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve Road & Bridge, Angelina County Landfill and Angelina County Airport to advertise for one-year period bids for the following:

Road & Bridge/Airport

Gasoline & Diesel

Bulk Oil

Cold Patch & Asphalt Products

Rock, Gravel and Crushed Concrete

Road Oil, Sand and Culverts

Angelina County Landfill

Gasoline & Diesel

Bulk Oil

Rock

Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

25. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve the final plat of Larie Road Subdivision No. 1-Lots 2 & 3 Revised, in Precinct #1. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

26. Rocky Thigpen made a motion to approve the final plat of Richardson Road Place No. 2 in Precinct #1. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

27. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:45 A.M. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

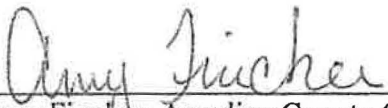
Voted For: Rocky Thigpen, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

I, Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Minutes for May 13, 2025 on this 14th day of May, 2025.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk