

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 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
Tim Sprinkle	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 Pastor Dylan Sandlin, Harmony Hill Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas.
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: David Stua

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of August 11, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Consider approval of the minutes of August 13, 2026 Special Emergency Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for Justice of the Peace Pct. #4:

Transfer from:	R & M Facilities	#010-080-4303	\$ 500.00
Transfer to:	Dues & Publications	#010-080-4226	\$ 250.00
	Office Supplies	#010-080-4614	\$ 250.00

*To cover the cost for Bonds and supplies

8. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for 217th District Court:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#010-045-4995	\$2,000.00
Transfer to:	Prof Serv/Interpreter	#010-045-4182	\$2,000.00

*To cover cost for Prof service Interpreter

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. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

11. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Month Ended July 2026. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

12. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Landfill to purchase a 2026 Caterpillar D5 LGP HD bull dozer, in the amount of \$479,320.89, from Mustang Cat through the Buyboard. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

13. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve to retain the Law Firm of Allison, Bass and Magee, LLP as legal counsel for assistance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, authorizing the County Judge to execute a retainer agreement for these services. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

14. Tom Berry made a motion to approve Amendment #2 with Imagine 360, the third-party administrator for the Angelina County Benefit Plan. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

15. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between Angelina County and Burke Center DBA Burke, to establish a Mental Health Deputy Program, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

16. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office to execute a Texas Traffic Safety Subcontract Agreement with the Coalition for controlled buy/stings of

alcohol to minors and for the payment made under the agreement to be credited to the Sheriff's Office "Tobacco Fund". Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

17. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the 2027 Sheriff and Constable Fee schedule for Civil Process and other services. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

18. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve Dr. Christine Graves to the Angelina County Welfare Board of Directors. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve accepting the resignation of Donald (Donnie) Puckett from the position for Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2 effective August 7, 2026. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the appointment of Jeffrey (JB) Smith to the Office Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2 effective August 25, 2026. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

21. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve to Order the November 3, 2026 General Election. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

22. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the appointment of the Angelina County List of Judges and Alternate Judges submitted by the parties to preside for one year term for 2026-2027 and Appointment of Designation of Early Voting Clerk by Appointing Authority. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

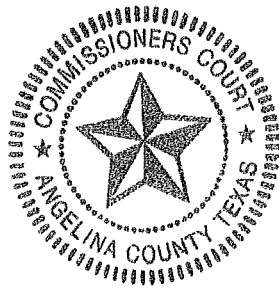
Voted Against: (None)

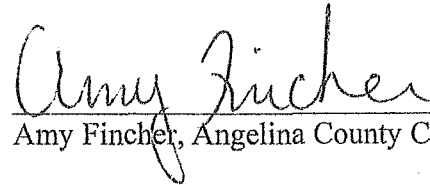
Motion carried.

23. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:23 A.M. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, 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 August 25, 2026 on this 25th day of August, 2026.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk