

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, September 22, 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 Justin Bullard, Eastview United Pentecostal, Lufkin, Tx.
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:

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of September 8, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Maintenance Department:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	010-070-4995	\$ 2,500.00
Transfer to:	Contract Services	010-070-4123	\$ 2,500.00
To cover unforeseen cost of contract services			

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the County Landfill:

Transfer from:	Site Development	080-180-4911	\$20,000.00
Transfer to:	R & M Hard Top Roads	080-180-4803	\$20,000.00
Due to additional roads			

8. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the 159th District Court:

Transfer from:	Training Personnel	010-045-4248	\$ 2,000.00
Transfer to:	Printing & Forms	010-045-4611	\$ 2,000.00
To cover the cost of office materials			

9. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the HR Department:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	010-041-4995	\$ 1,600.00
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Transfer to:	Training Personnel	010-041-4248	\$ 600.00
	Contract Services	010-041-4123	\$ 1,000.00

To cover the increase in temporary services and increase in training

10. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for Road & Bridge:

Transfer from:	Hard Top Road	035-135-4803	\$121,170.15
	Contract Services	035-135-4123	\$ 35,000.00
	R&M Facilities	035-135-4303	\$ 20,000.00
	Equipment Lease	035-135-4406	\$ 95,000.00
	Bridge Repairs	035-135-4801	\$ 9,000.00
Transfer to:	Special Projects	035-135-4805	\$280,170.15

To cover the cost of completing Jack Nerren Rd. and the overage for the road improvements to Chimney Rock St.

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

12. 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. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

13. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to award the bid for road improvements to Chimney Rock St. to Texas Materials in the amount of \$252,544.40. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

14. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Contract with Texas State University for the 2026/2027 Tobacco Enforcement Program with the Sheriff's signature. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

15. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to create a budget for the revenue of a payment received in the amount of \$2,500.00 from Benevity, the platform that administers the Enbridge Safe Community First Grant Program, to purchase safety equipment for the Sheriff's Department. Tom Berry 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 proposed 2027 rates for the Landfill, beginning October 1, 2026. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

17. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Order of Appointment for Election Judges and Alternates for the November General Election. 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 the Notice of General Election held on November 3, 2026. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the Amended Order of General Election for County Officers. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the lease/purchase of four 2026 Ford Interceptor AWD vehicles to be used by the four (4) Constables. This is a three-year lease with an annual payment of \$15,780.33 per vehicle with the first payment due January 28, 2027. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

21. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the transfer of two (2) vehicles to the Road & Bridge department:

2009 Ford F250, VIN # 1FTSW20589EA60588, from the Maintenance Dept.

2020 Chevy Tahoe, VIN# 1GNLCDEC6LR161040, from the Sheriff's Office

Kenneth Jeffrey 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 auctioning off the following surplus equipment:

1998 GMC VIN: IGDMTHIJXWJ502645 Unit 313
2005 Chevrolet 2500 HD VIN: IGCHC24U0SE301994 Unit 108
Rex Mixer I
Rex Mixer HDS Pulv 2
Sweeper Unit E8 IS
RR 250 Mixer Unit 805
New Holland TN65D Unit T 704
Massey Ferguson 2606B Unit T 700
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Bush Hog BH316
Bush Hog BH31

Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

23. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve scrapping the equipment that does not sell through the auction. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

24. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:19 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 September 22, 2026 on this 22nd day of September, 2026.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk