

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 13, 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 Rev. William R. Ricks, First Missionary Baptist Church, 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: None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes for December 23, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for Justice of the Peace, Pct. #3:

Transfer from:	R&M Office Equipment	#010-078-4316	\$ 500.00
Transfer to:	Utility Telephone	#010-078-4701	\$ 300.00
	Utility W & S	#010-078-4704	\$ 200.00

*To cover payments for December 2025 Windstream Phone & Water in Huntington

7. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for Road & Bridge:

Transfer from:	Hard Top Roads	#035-135-4803	\$14,854.42
	Employee physicals	#035-135-4298	\$ 300.00
Transfer to:	Equipment Rental	#035-135-4407	\$14,689.60
	Contract Services	#035-135-4123	\$ 164.82
	Utility Phone (Cell)	#035-135-4701	\$ 300.00

*To cover the cost of rental equipment and temp Agency billing

*To cover cell phone bill for month of December 2025

8. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the County Treasurer:

Transfer from:	Printing/Forms	#010-017-4611	\$ 450.00
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	Travel/Training	#010-017-4248	\$ 230.00
Transfer to:	Office Supplies	#010-017-4615	\$ 680.00

*Cover cost of much needed filing cabinets

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

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#010-041-4995	\$ 146.41
Transfer to:	Training Personnel	#010-041-4248	\$ 146.41

*To cover increased training costs

10. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for Angelina County Parks:

Transfer from:	Park Maintenance	#022-122-4317	\$ 90.00
Transfer to:	Telephone/Internet	#022-122-4701	\$ 90.00

*To cover an unforeseen increase in cost of internet service

11. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the County Judge:

Transfer from:	Printing/Forms	#010-007-4611	\$ 300.00
Transfer to:	Office Supplies	#010-007-4615	\$ 300.00

*To cover of supplies for Office

12. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the Maintenance Dept:

Transfer from:	R&M Facilities	#010-070-4303	\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to:	Janitorial Supplies	#010-070-4412	\$ 1,500.00

*Due to increase in our supplies

13. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the IT Department:

Transfer from:	R&M Network	#010-065-4313	\$32,000.00
Transfer to:	Capital Outlay	#010-065-4995	\$32,000.00

*To replace network switches at the Courthouse and Sheriff's Office

14. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the Tax Office:

Transfer from:	Premiums Bonds	#010-019-4502	\$ 500.00
	Training Personnel	#010-019-4316	\$ 1,000.00
	Printing/Forms	#010-019-4611	\$ 1,200.00
Transfer to:	Supplies	#010-019-4615	\$ 2,700.00

*Due to shortage

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

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

Tim Sprinkle 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

17. Appearance of Cary Sims, County Extension Agent, to introduce Skylar Ross-Ranson, a Community & Economic Development Agent with the Prairie View A&M University Extension Program;
18. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Easement and Right of Way for Oncor Electric for Taxiway K. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
19. Tom Berry made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Angelina County and Trinity County for housing inmates from Trinity County in the Angelina County Jail. Kenneth Jeffrey 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 authorization for the County Judge to apply for the Texas Rural Law Enforcement Grant Program commonly known as the SB 22 Grant. Kermit Kennedy 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 a Resolution to allow the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Texas Body Worn Camera Grant from the Office of the Governor. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
22. Tom Berry made a motion to approve an Agreement between Upland Advocacy, LLC and Angelina County, which offers services related to employee assistance programs, which include healthcare financial advocacy services and access to other related services, such as limited telehealth services and pharmacy discounts. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

23. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve increasing the ACH limit for the Tax Assessor-Collector to \$500,000.00, due to the State of Texas requiring all dealers use web dealer. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
24. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the temporary appointment of J.B Smith as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place #2. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
25. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to accept the Racial Profiling Exemption Report, for calendar year 2025, filed and submitted by Angelina County Constable Precinct #2. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
26. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 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 January 13, 2026 on this 13th day of January, 2026.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk