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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 27, 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 Rev. Justin Bullard, Eastview United Pentecostal 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: None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of January 13, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Consider approval of the minutes of January 14, 2026 Special Session of Commissioners' Court Meeting;
7. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the County Attorney:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#010-012-4995	\$	50.00
Transfer to:	Supplies Office	#010-012-4615	\$	50.00

*To cover the cost for ink cartridges

8. Discussion/action on transferring \$281,720.00 from the Unit Road Special Project account to Covid Cares Fund to replace the funds transferred in 2025 to repair Jack Nerren Road:

Transfer from:	Unit Rd Project	#035-135-4805	\$281,720.00
Transfer to:	Covid Cares	#059-159-4995	\$281,720.00

9. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the District Attorney:

Transfer from:	Trial Expense	#010-055-4621	\$ 7,000.00
	Rental/Lease Equip.	#010-055-4407	\$ 1,473.00

Transfer to:	Capital Outlay	#010-055-4995	\$ 7,000.00
	Training Personnel	#010-055-4248	\$ 473.00
	Investigation Expense	#010-055-4411	\$ 1,000.00

*To cover expense of Vibe Board, and year end expenses

10. Discussion/action on a 2025 budget transfer for the County Jail:

Transfer from:	Utilities-Water	#010-025-4704	\$ 50,000.00
	Utilities-Electricity	#010-025-4702	\$ 10,000.00
	Capital Outlay	#010-025-4995	\$ 200.00
Transfer to:	Inmate Medical Care	#010-025-4174	\$ 50,000.00
	Supplies Office	#010-025-4615	\$ 5,000.00
	Prisoner Transport	#010-025-4415	\$ 5,000.00
	R&M Radio	#010-025-4326	\$ 200.00

*To cover increase medical issues for inmates, order new uniforms for new officers; increase jail repairs; and higher than average issues with radios

11. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for Sheriff Dept;

Transfer from:	Deputies	#065-242-4005	\$ 2,272.50
Transfer to:	Capital Outlay	#065-242-4995	\$ 2,272.50

*Transferring unused salaries in the Rural Law Enforcement grant to capital outlay for the purchase of equipment on the new patrol units

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

13. 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. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

14. Appearance of Cary Sims, County Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources, to present Certificates of Participation for Completion of 5.5 hours of Continuing Education at the December, 2025 East Region County Judges and Commissioners Conference.

15. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the final plat of Hunworth's Allentown Loop Subdivision No. 1 in Pct. #1. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, 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 and Tyler County for housing of inmates from Tyler 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.

17. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Angelina County and Polk County for housing of inmates from Polk County in the Angelina County Jail. Tim Sprinkle 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 Treasurer Monthly Report, Month Ended December 2025. Kermit Kennedy 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 proposal from Goodwin Lasiter Strong for architecture/engineering services for an addition to the Angelina County Jail, including 2 offices for JP's, a restroom & storage area. The estimated cost should be around \$405,000.00. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office to submit an application for the Texas Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

21. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the appointment of Mark Maxie to the position of Lead Foreman of the Road & Bridge Department and increase his salary for that position. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

22. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve Amendment #1 to the Administrative Services Agreement with Imagine360, the third-party administrator of the County

Employee Benefit Fund, revising the administrative costs to include the cost for the Upland Advocacy Program. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

23. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the revised Travel and Vehicle Expense Reimbursement Policy, establishing the rules and procedures for an accountable reimbursement plan under the Internal Revenue Code §62© and Texas Local Government Code Sec. 152.011. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

24. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to adopt the IRS standard mileage reimbursement rate effective January 1, 2026, increasing from \$.70 to \$.725 per mile. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

25. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Unit Road System to purchase a 2014 Kaufman Lowboy trailer from the Landfill for \$25,000.00, the amount is included in the 2026 budget Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

26. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve change order number 004 Rev. 1 submitted by DRG Architects and CDI Contractors, LLC for the Angelina County Jail addition and renovations. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

27. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to accept the Racial Profiling Exemption Report, for calendar year 2025, filed and submitted by Angelina County Attorney's Office. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

28. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to accept the Racial Profiling Exemption Report, for calendar year 2025, filed and submitted by Angelina County District Attorney's Office. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

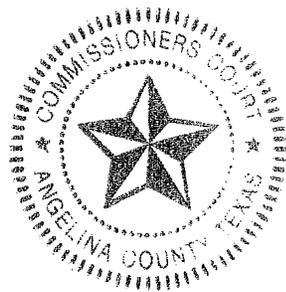
29. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 A.M. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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 27, 2026 on this 3rd day of February, 2026.



Amy Fincher

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