

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 24, 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. W.R. Ricks, First Missionary 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: None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of March 10, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;

6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Angelina County Jail:

Transfer from:	Utilities - W&S	010-025-4704	\$ 750.00
Transfer to:	Dues & Publication	010-025-4226	\$ 750.00

*Due to an increase in usage for publications

7. Discussion/action on transferring funds from the General Fund Contingency to the Unit Road Department to cover the increased salary and benefits for the Road Engineer:

Transfer from;	Contingency	#010-075-4647	\$57,917.00
Transfer to:	Salaries-Appointed Officials	#035-135-4003	\$48,000.00
	Federal Taxes	#035-135-4034	\$3,672.00
	Retirement	#035-135-4035	\$5,280.00
	Workers Comp	#035-135-4037	\$965.00

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;

Kermit Kennedy 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

10. Tom Berry made a motion to approve awarding the bid for the sale of Caterpillar 826H Landfill Compactor to Frontier Tractor Parts for \$11,500.00. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

11. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a request from the Lufkin Independent School District to purchase a previously declared surplus 2015 Ford Taurus under the provisions of Local Government Code Section 263.152 (1) from the 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.

12. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Treasurer Monthly Report, Month Ended February 2026. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

13. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve adding a new staffing agency, Flexible Staffing Solution Inc., for temporary employees with the same rates as AT Staffing at 28%. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

14. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a contract between Angelina County and Investar Bank for the 2025 J. D. 6110M 4X4 Tractor and Mower. Tom Berry 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 approve a Proclamation proclaiming April 2026, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

16. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a Proclamation proclaiming April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Angelina County. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

17. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve transferring the interest earned on the American Rescue Plan Fund to the Construction Fund. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

18. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to certify that Angelina County has earned interest on the American Rescue Plan funds. The following is to create a budget to spend those funds:

Debit:	Airport Runway Extension	#099-199-4942	\$1,379,557.26
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Credit:	Local Funds	#099-000-3510	\$1,379.557.26
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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 the Zavalla Trash Day for Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the Precinct #4 barn in Zavalla. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. The Court entered into Executive Session at 10:17 A.M. through 10:24 A.M.

21. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the purchase of property at 501 Walking Horse Lane, related to the expansion of Runway 25 at the Angelina County Airport. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

22. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:25 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 March 24, 2026 on this 24th day of March, 2026.



Amy Fincher

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