

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 26, 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. 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: David Stua spoke in regards to Item #6.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

5. Consider approval of the minutes of May12, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;

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

Transfer from:	Visiting Judges	#010-045-4180	\$400.00
Transfer to:	Cell Phone	#010-045-4701	\$400.00

\*The transfer is to cover Judge Inselmann's cell phone account with AT&T

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for County Court at Law Judge #2:

Transfer from:	Visiting Judges	#010-011-4639	\$3,000.00
Transfer to:	Visiting Reporter	#010-011-4638	\$3,000.00

\*Significant increase in CPS trial requests this year necessitates a budget transfer

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

Transfer from:	Training Personnel	#010-055-4248	\$3,800.00
Transfer to:	Investigation Expenses	#010-055-4411	\$3,800.00

\*To cover the expense of repairs needed to one of the Investigator's vehicles

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;

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**

11. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the final plat of Southern's Willie Nerren Road Subdivision No. 1 in Pct. #3. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.  
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey  
Voted Against: (None)  
Motion carried.
12. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a Resolution supporting the creation of a Cultural Arts District in Lufkin, Texas. Tom Berry 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 the Treasurer Monthly Report, Month Ended April 2026. Tom Berry 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 Brandon Reavis as a member to the Insurance Committee to replace Debbie Turner. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.  
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey  
Voted Against: (None)  
Motion carried.
15. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the increase of the dental renewal rate for 2026-2027, a 5.4% renewal increase has been applied to both low and high dental plans for County Employees only. Kermit Kennedy 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 the appointment of Commissioner Kermit Kennedy, Commissioner Kenneth Jeffrey, Sheriff Tom Selman and Emergency Management Coordinator, Ricky Conner, to the DETCOG Board for 2026-2027. Tim Sprinkle 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 a \$26,500.00 expenditure from interest earned on the 2024 Jail Tax Note for the purpose of constructing a secured fencing enclosure with associated concrete and security lighting at 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 acceptance of a grant from DETCOG to the Sheriffs' Office, in an amount up to \$30,000.00, for reimbursement of expenses to replace the Angelina County's PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) voice recording system under the DETCOG Regional 9-1-1 Network's strategic plan of equipment replacement every 5 years. The grant is a reimbursement of funds and funds spent will be sourced from funds currently available to the Sheriffs' Office. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Maintenance Department to transfer a Scag Mower to the Expo Center. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. 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 May 26, 2026 on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



*Amy Fincher*  
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Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk