

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 14, 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. Lynn Hargrow, Long Chapel CME 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 June 23, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Consider approval of the minutes of June 29, 2026 Special Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;

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

Transfer from:	Contingency	#035-135-4647	\$30,000.00
Transfer to:	Tires & Repairs	#035-135-4417	\$30,000.00

*To replace tires on vehicles, equipment and trailers

8. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for IT Department:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#010-065-4995	\$10,000.00
Transfer to:	Licenses/Upgrades	#010-065-4419	\$10,000.00

*For the purchase of Microsoft 365 subscriptions

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

Transfer from:	Printing/Forms	#010-017-4611	\$ 900.00
	Office Supplies	#010-017-4617	\$ 200.00
	Capital Outlay	#010-017-4995	\$ 200.00
Transfer to:	Contract/Services	#010-017-4123	\$13,000.00

*To cover the cost of temporary services to assist with scanning

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

Transfer from:	Trial Expense	#010-055-4621	\$	275.00
Transfer to:	Ins. Profess/ Lib.	#010-055-4508	\$	275.00

*To cover the increased cost of Professional Liability Insurance

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;

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

13. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the final plat of Pine Prairie Subdivision in Pct. #4, contingent on adding the 10-foot utility easement on Earl Jones Road side, lots 1 and 2. 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 a Resolution #010-26 Supporting the Limited Regulatory Authority of Counties in Rural Areas on Emerging Technologies including Data Centers and Battery Storage Facilities. Tim Sprinkle 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 Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services between Angelina County and Bluebird Medical Enterprise, LLC d/b/a Allegiance Mobile Health for Year 2027-2029, contingent on adding the definition of "annual user fee" and removing the last section of 4.5 (starting with "If the changes are to such extent"). Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried

16. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a Resolution from County Landfill on the Fourth Amendment to Carbon Credit Purchase and Sale Agreement between Angelina County and Anew Environmental, LLC (formerly known as Element Markets Emissions, LLC). Tom Berry 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 the revision to the Jury Fund Cash Payment Procedure, increasing the amount of cash that the District Clerk keeps to \$7,000.00. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried

18. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a request from the Sheriff's Office to accept a corporate donation/grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 from Enbridge Safe Community First Responder Program. Kermit Kennedy 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 an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Inmate Housing with Newton County. 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 a donation of flag poles from Reladyne, LLC/Sun Coast Resources and authorize Road and Bridge Department to assist in retrieval and transport. Kermit Kennedy 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 joinder agreement between Imagine360 Administrators and Claritev. Tim Sprinkle 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 appoint Ellen Moreau as the Angelina County Veteran Service Officer for Angelina County. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried

23. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:27 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 July 14, 2026 on this 14th day of July, 2026.



Amy Fincher
Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk