THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 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:

Tim Sprinkle Commissioner Precinct #1
Kermit Kennedy Commissioner Precinct #2
Tom Berry Commissioner Precinct #3
Kenneth Jeffrey Commissioner Precinct #4

- 1. Kermit Kennedy, Judge Pro Tem, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. with all members present, except for Judge Keith Wright.
- 2. Opening prayer by Michael G. Parker.
- 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 July 8, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
- 6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for County Jail:

Transfer from: Training #010-025-4248 \$500.00 Transfer to: Dues & Publications #010-025-4336 \$500.00

- 7. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;
- 8. Discussion/action on approval and authorization for payment of the bills as submitted by the County Auditor;

Tom Berry made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

9. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the second phase of the Redland Estates in Precinct #2. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

10. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to accept Byrd Drive, Hosea Drive and the new extended portion of St. Clair Drive into the County Road Inventory and release the bond. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

- 11. Died for the lack of a motion. (Appearance of Michael G. Parker, Everett Griffith, Jr., & Associates, Inc. to discuss and request approval of the final plat of Crippen Road Place No. 1 in Pct. #3)
- 12. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the final plat of Cowboy and The Princess Subdivision in Pct. #4. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

13. Tom Berry made a motion to approve and implement the 2025 Emergency Management Plan for all of Angelina County. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

14. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the contract for vehicle lease for the Sheriff's Office with First National Bank of Wichita Falls. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

15. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Sheriff and Constable Fees for the Year 2026 for Angelina County. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

16. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Treasurer Monthly Report, Month Ending June 2025. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

17. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the appointment of the Angelina County List of Judges and Alternate Judges submitted by the parties to preside for one year term for 2025-2026. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion. Kermit Kennedy abstained. Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

18. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the reappointment of Randy George to the Board of Trustees at the Burke Center for another two-year term. Mr. George's term expires August 31, 2025. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to accept the evidence and notice of the permanent license as a Peace Officer of the State of Texas under Chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupations Code and Chapter 86.0021 of the Texas Local Government Code relating to qualifications for office of Constable, Pct. #1. Tim sprinkle seconded the motion. Tom Berry abstained.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to increase the payment for admission to the Texas State Forest Festival in 3 increments of \$0.25 over the next three (3) years as requested by Tara Watkins of Angelina Chamber; and to continue using the same security services for the event as she has done in the past. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

- 21. Died for a lack of motion. (Discussion/action to approve Commissioner Tom Berry as the County's Representative on the Appraisal District Board for Angelina County)
- 22. Tom Berry made a motion to raise the Landfill rates to the proposed 2026 rates starting October 1, 2025. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

23. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the Angelina County Landfill to sell surplus equipment through Auctioneer Express. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

24. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to adjourn at 10:29 A.M. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, 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 22, 2025 on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk

