

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA**

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 13, 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 Commissioner Tim Sprinkle.
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 September 22, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for Angelina County Expo:

Transfer from:	Expo Repairs	#088-188-4301	\$ 1,485.00
	Oil and Gas	#088-188-4307	\$ 6,000.00
	Shavings	#088 -188-4550	\$ 6,300.00
Transfer to:	R&M Grounds	#088-188-4308	\$13,785.00

To cover expenses and additional repairs for the remainder of 2026

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for County Parks:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#022-122-4995	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer to:	Telephone/Internet	#022-122-4701	\$ 1,000.00

Unforeseen increase in the cost of internet service

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

Transfer from:	Utility Electricity	#010-025-4702	\$10,000.00
Transfer to:	Supplies Office	#010-025-4615	\$ 5,000.00
	Prisoner Transport	#010-025-4415	\$ 5,000.00

Increased number of transports growing with the expansion of the Jail

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

Transfer from:	Trial Expense	#010-055-4621	\$ 5,000.00
	Trial Transcripts	#010-055-4669	\$ 2,000.00
	Forfeiture Contingency	#079-179-4647	\$6,000.00
Transfer to:	Training Personnel	#010-055-4248	\$ 5,000.00
	Investigation Expenses	#010-055-4411	\$ 2,000.00
	DA Investigation Expenses	#079-179-4621	\$ 6,000.00

10. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;
11. 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. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

12. Tom Berry made a motion to accept the resignation of Cary Sims, County Extension Agent for Angelina County. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
13. Tom Berry made a motion to transfer the Extension Department Head role to Joel Redus as of Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
14. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a Proclamation proclaiming October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness 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.
15. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the final plat of Parker Bates Road Place in Precinct #2. 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 the FYE 12/31/25 Financial Audit Report presented by Eric Carver from Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. 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 the Treasurer Report, Month Ended August 2026. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

18. Tom Berry made a motion to approve a proposal for legal research and drafting of a Road Use Agreement between Angelina County and AMP Z Champion Data Center Holdings, LLC. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

19. Dies for the lack of a motion. (Discussion/action to abandon portions of N.Homer Alto Hwy from essentially the Bodan Cemetery Road intersection to the Newman Cemetery Road intersection in Pct. #1)

20. Dies for the lack of a motion. (Discussion/action on approving a Road Use Agreement to be used by Oil and Gas Companies or other companies hauling large or overweight materials).

21. Dies for the lack of a motion (Discussion/action on an agreement to be used by Logging Companies to inform the Road and Bridge Department about operations being done in Angelina County)

22. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve contributing \$5,000.00 from the Opioid Abatement Revenue to the Mosaic Center. Payment will come from the contingency fund this year. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

23. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the lease/purchase of a Rotary Mixer with a 5-year lease for a total price of \$644,973.70, starting in January of 2027. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

24. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the lease/purchase of two Mini Excavators with a 3-year lease for a total price of \$374,110.82, starting in January 2027. Kenneth Jeffrey 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 a contract with Texas Materials for the planning and resurfacing of Chimney Rock Street. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

26. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the 2027 Holiday Schedule for Angelina County. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

27. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Office to apply for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

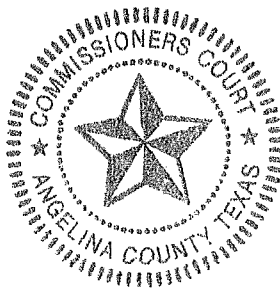
28. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:52 A.M. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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 October 13, 2026 on this 13th day of October, 2026.





Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk