

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 28, 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:

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. Stephen Pinkney, New Beginning Baptist Church, Lufkin, Tx.
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 October 10, 2025 Special Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Consider approval of the minutes of October 14, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the County Judge Department:

Transfer from:	Printing/Forms	010-007-4611	\$ 400.00
Transfer to:	Office Supplies	010-007-4615	\$ 400.00
*Cover supplies cost			

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

Transfer from:	Rental/Lease Equip	010-030-4407	\$21,400.00
Transfer to:	Capital Outlay	010-030-4995	\$ 6,900.00
	Software Maintenance	010-030-4183	\$14,500.00
*Cover body worn camera parts and licensing			

9. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Auditor's Department:

Transfer from:	Travel Allowance	010-076-4023	\$ 650.00
Transfer to:	Travel Allowance Employee	010-076-4022	\$ 650.00

*To correct the budget in financial software. The budget for the employee travel allowance was inadvertently included in the travel allowance account for elected officials

10. Discussion/action on creating a budget transfer from contingency to the payroll and related expense accounts for the state mandated pay increases, effective September 1, 2025, for the County Judge, Court at Law Judges, County Attorney, and District Judges:

Debit:	010-007-4011	State Supplement	\$ 2,181.00
	010-007-4034	Payroll Taxes	\$ 167.00
	010-007-4035	Retirement	\$ 240.00
	010-009-4002	Elect ed Officials	\$ 6,386.00
	010-009-4011	State Supplement	\$ 7,269.00
	010-009-4034	Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,045.00
	010-009-4035	Retirement	\$ 1,502.00
	010-011-4002	Elected Officials	\$ 6,500.00
	010-011-4011	State Supplement	\$ 7,269.00
	010-011-4034	Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,057.00
	010-011-4035	Retirement	\$ 1,520.00
	010-012-4002	Elected Officials	\$ 6,058.00
	010-012-4011	State Supplement	\$ 6,058.00
	010-012-4034	Payroll Taxes	\$ 927.00
	010-012-4035	Retirement	\$ 1,332.00
	010-045-4002	Elected Officials	\$ 4,667.00
	010-045-4034	Payroll Taxes	\$ 358.00
	010-045-4035	Retirement	\$ 514.00
Credit:	010-075-4647	Contingency	\$55,100.00

11. Discussion/action to certify that Angelina County received a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from T. L. L. Temple Foundation and \$25,000.00 from Pineywoods Foundation for the purpose of funding critical water system upgrades for City of Zavalla. The following is to create a Budget for those funds;

Debit:	065-248-4158	Professional Fees	\$ 3,000.00
Debit:	065-248-4995	Capital Outlay	\$47,000.00
Credit:	065-248-3510	Local Grants-Zavalla Water	\$50,000.00

12. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;

13. Discussion/action on approval and authorization for payment of the bills as submitted by the County Auditor;

Kenneth Jeffrey 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

14. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve the Treasurer Monthly Report, Month Ended September 2025. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
15. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the final plat of Sellers Jim Stephens Road Subdivision in Pct. #1. Kermit Kennedy 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 the preliminary plat of Crossroad Estates in Pct. #1. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
17. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the final plat of Forrest Road Subdivision No. 2 in Pct. #3. Kermit Kennedy 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 final plat of Wild Vines's Lake Estates No. 2 in Pct. #4. 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 an Interlocal Cooperative Contract with Texas State University for the 2025/2026 Tobacco Enforcement Program, with the Sheriff's signature. Tim Sprinkle 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 Resolution Authorizing the FY 2026 County Grant for the Annual Texas Feeding Texans Program for the Senior Citizen Center. Kenneth Jeffrey 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 2026 Angelina County Holiday Schedule. 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 accept the Scrivener's Affidavit correcting a street name on the Las Lomas as Redland Estates subdivision plat. The name was incorrectly identified as St. Clair Dr. and it should be St. Clair Street. Tim Sprinkle 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 Insurance Committee's recommendation that the Court adopt the built-in financial assistance health plan for the County insured members at a cost to the County of \$3.00 per insured employee per month; and the feature that comes as a voluntary supplement to employees for \$6.00 monthly, which will cover non-covered family members for 8 telehealth visits per year for family members in the household, and the \$6.00 will be at the cost of the employees. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

24. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve Change Order 24 and 25 from the Construction Contingency for the Jail Addition and Renovations Contract. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

25. The Court entered into Executive Session at 10:30 A.M. and returned to Open Session at 10:57 A.M.

26. Died for lack of motion. (Discussion/action on appointing an Interim Road Administrator for the Angelina County Road System.)

27. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to advertise for a County Road Engineer, with a salary range from \$150,000 to \$175,000, with up to \$5,000 for a relocation package, and to advertise with as many sites as possible, assigning up to \$2000 for a professional advertisement to be produced by an advertisement firm. Tim Sprinkle 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 10:59 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 28, 2025 on this 28th day of October, 2025.



Amy Fincher

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