

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Wednesday, November 12, 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. 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 October 28, 2025 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;
6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Sheriff's Department:

Transfer from:	Tire/Repairs	#010-030-4417	\$3,000.00
	Patrol Supplies	#010-030-4453	\$2,000.00
Transfer to:	Vehicle Expenses	#010-030-4302	\$5,000.00

*Cover vehicle repairs on the older vehicles in our fleet

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Landfill:

Transfer from:	Fund Balance	#080-180-4645	\$ 500.00
Transfer to:	Steam Heater Gas	#080-180-4707	\$ 500.00

*To Cover increase in usage

8. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for County Court at Law #1:

Transfer from:	Ct. Appoint. Attorney	#010-009-4133	\$3,000.00
Transfer to:	Visiting Judge	#010-009-4180	\$3,000.00

*To cover deficiency in this account & for possible further expenses

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

10. Transfer from:	Water/Sewage	#010-025-4704	\$5,000.00
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Transfer to: Inmate Transport #010-025-4415 \$5,000.00

*To cover a shortage of funds due to an increase in inmate transport

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;

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

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

13. The Angelina County Commissioners Court opened a public hearing at 10:03 A.M., pursuant to Chapter 291A of the Texas Health & Safety Code, which authorized the creation of the Angelina County Local Provider Participation Program. The public hearing was closed at 10:08 A.M.
14. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the Resolution Setting the FY 2026 Rate for the Angelina County Health Care Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) Program. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
15. Appearance of Chris M. Schenck, Wildlife Division State Fire Program Leader and a TAMFS (Texas A&M Forest Services) Official, to give recognition to Gary Letney, Airport Manager, and his team at the Angelina County Airport, for their dedication, hospitality, and continued support for fire aviation operation during the 2024/2025 wildfire season.
16. Appearance of Chief Todd Hunter, of the Kilgore Police Department, to recognize the Angelina County Sheriff's Office as an Accredited Law Enforcement Agency by the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation;
17. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a Resolution for the re-appointment of two (2) members of the Angelina County Child Welfare Board, Dr. Ty Cauthen and Dr. George Fidone, to continue through December 2028. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.
18. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a Traffic Safety Subcontract Agreement between the Angelina County Sheriff's Office and The Coalition, Inc., related to

controlled purchases of alcohol using minors as decoys to determine compliance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Tom Berry seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

19. Tom Berry made a motion to approve the construction of three proposed hangar pads on Taxiway K, Angelina County Airport. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

20. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve amending the agreement between the City of Lufkin and Angelina County concerning the Old Jail property in order to preserve and retain the Dr. Pepper mural on the side of the building, using the footprint of the building. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

21. Tom Berry made a motion to approve a Software and Services Agreement with Avenue Insights for the Official Public Records and Vital Records recorded in the County Clerk's Office. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

22. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a request from Landfill for permission to purchase 2025 CAN-AM 6XSB from East Texas Powersport in Lufkin, in the amount of \$13,805.70, to replace Polaris Ranger sold in online auction. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

23. The Court entered into Executive Session from 10:38 A.M. until 10:54 A.M.

24. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the purchase of the following properties relating to the expansion of Runway 25 at the Angelina County Airport:

233 Walking Horse Lane - \$160,000.00

207 Walking Horse Lane - \$285,000.00

381 Walking Horse Lane - \$250,000.00

Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.

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

Voted Against: (None)

Motion carried.

25. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 11:55 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 November 12, 2025 on this 12th day of November, 2025.



Amy Fincher
Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk