

**Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court  
April 13, 2026**

Be it remembered that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hemphill County, Texas met in a regular meeting on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

Those present and presiding were:

Lisa Johnson	-	Hemphill County Judge
Dawn Webb	-	Commissioner Precinct #1
Dale Schafer	-	Commissioner Precinct #3
Nicholas Thomas	-	Commissioner Precinct #4
Sylvia Guerrero	-	Clerk and Ex Officio Member of Commissioners' Court

Others present were: Sheriff, Brent Clapp, Treasurer, Kay Smallwood, Tax Assessor/Collector Chris Jackson, Tamera Reinhardt, Matt Bartosiewicz, Rob Tally, Ben Riverman, Remelle Farrar, Courtney Rodrigues, Beth Ramp, Donnie Anderson and Lacy Hanes

**Call to Order.**

Judge Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. She noted that all members of the Court with the exception of Tim Alexander were present.

**Approve Minutes from March 30, 2026 meeting.**

Dawn moved to approve the minutes from the March 30, 2026 commissioners court meeting. Dale seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

**Burn Ban.**

Dale moved to extend the burn band for 45 days. Dawn seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

**Public Comments.**

Rob Tally, addressed the court. He asked a question about the county's reserves. Judge Johnson answered his question.

**Consider/Approve contract with Matthew Bartosiewicz for legal service as County Attorney Pro Term.**

Matthew Bartosiewicz spoke to the court about the process for legal services regarding criminal cases. He said he would have to be appointed by the County Judge as Attorney Pro Temp on a case by case bases. He said for civil matters, the county could hire his firm or another firm of their choosing. No action was taken.

**Consider/Approve Lease Agreement with Canadian Hemphill County Economic Development Corporation for the Industrial Park Property.**

Nicholas moved to approve Lease Agreement with Canadian Hemphill County Economic Development Corporation for the Industrial Park Property. Dale seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

**Consider /Approve bids submitted for properties that received no bids in the tax sale of February 3, 2026.**

Dale moved to approve the highest bids submitted for each of the properties that received no bids in the tax sale of February 3, 2026. Nicholas seconded the motion. The motion carried, with Dawn abstaining.

**Consider/Approve Liability Coverage Proposal from TAC Risk Management Pool.**

Dawn moved to approve The Liability Coverage Proposal from TAC Risk Management Pool  
Dale seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

**Announcements**

Announcements by Judge Johnson:

Announced she approved the purchase of four nets for batting cages that will be placed next to the dugouts on selected ball fields. The cost is approximately \$2,800.00. Requested by Cole Dunnam due to an increased interest in baseball.

Announced that Kyle Yarnold, who currently works at the Recreation Complex, will transition to a road hand position for precinct 2. He will start on May 1, 2026.

Announced that Instead of filing the full-time position at the Recreation Complex, they will use part-time seasonal help.

**Future Agenda Items**

Road closure for on precinct 3.

**Approve Bills, Budget Amendments**

Dale moved to approve the March 31, 2026 Budget and Financial Report as presented. Dawn seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

Dawn moved to approve the computer generated bills. Dale seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

Dale moved to approve the hand stamped bills. Dawn seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

Dawn moved to approve six invoices from Schafer Services as follows:

1. \$400.00 – Removed radio and antenna, vehicle repeater, light bar, controller, camera system, cage, computer mount and power supply form Tahoe for the Sheriff's Office.
2. 300.00 - Removed light bar, controller, radar gun rack, computer stand and power supply for the Sheriff's Office.
3. \$300.00 – Assemble and programmed 13 portable radios for the Fire Department
4. \$200.00 – For contract labor at the Sheriff's Office.

Judge Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried, with Dale abstaining.

**Adjourn**

Dawn moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m. Nicholas seconded the motion which carried unopposed.

The meeting took place at the city of Canadian, Texas on April 13, 2026.

ATTEST  COUNTY JUDGE

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