

**HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 26, 2026 – 8:30 AM**

The Commissioner's Court of Hill County, Texas, met this day in regular session with the following members present: Shane Brassell, County Judge; Jim Holcomb, County Commissioner, Precinct #1; Larry Crumpton, County Commissioner Precinct #2; Scotty Hawkins, County Commissioner Precinct #3, Martin Lake, County Commissioner, Precinct #4; and Tara Bassett, Deputy County Clerk. County Clerk Nicole Tanner was absent.

I. County Judge Shane Brassell called the Hill County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Pastor led us in prayer.

II. County Judge Shane Brassell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S Flag and the Texas Flag.

III. County Judge welcomed visitors and announcements and presentations were held if any.

IV. Open Forum was announced and the following people came forward and spoke:

**CONSENT AGENDA:  
2026-5185**

On motion made by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, the following consent agenda items were approved:

Minutes from – May 12, 2026

Invoices from – May 19 & 26, 2026

Payroll for – May 15, 2026

Monthly Report for Revenue and Disbursements for April 2026

Observe and Record Elected Officials Training Certificates for Shane Brassell, Larry Crumpton & Brian (Scotty) Hawkins.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**V. COURT ORDERS:**

**1. EMPLOYEE WAGE/STATUS CHANGES**

**2026-5186**

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve Employee wage/status changes as follows.

New Hires: Joshua Rushing – Hill County Jail

Separations: Tonia Turlington – Development Services, Robert Bryant Jr. – Adult Probation

Wage Status Changes: Gregory Mason, Keith Manning, Karina Bond, Jennifer Chavez, Alexis Gist, Reagan McCurlie, Jaime Miller, Tina Patton, Pamela Wardlow, Kari Price and Sherri Shoaf – Adult Probation

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**2. SECOND QUARTER BUDGET REPORT**

**2026-5187**

On motion made by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to observe and record the second quarter budget report, ending March 31, 2026.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**3. AUDITORS ANNUAL REPORT**

**2026-5188**

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Larry Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to observe and record the Auditors Annual Report as of September 30, 2025.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 519 (BIG REPORT IN FOLDER)

**4. COUNTY BONDS****2026-5189**

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve County Bonds for Shannon Skilling, JP #3 and Justin Bonds, Deputy JP #4.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**5. AMBULANCE SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM****2026-5190**

On motion by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Martin Lake, it is hereby ordered to approve the Ambulance Service Grant Program application in the amount of \$350,000 for Hill County Emergency Services District #2.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**6. APPOINTMENTS FOR HILL COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM (SART)****2026-5191**

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Larry Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to appoint members to the Hill County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) as follows: Hunter Barnes – Hill County Sheriff, Robert White – Hill County Sheriff's Office, Tony Cain – Hillsboro Police Department Chief, Clay Sparks – Hillsboro Police Department, Jason Patrick – Hubbard Police Department, Chief, Kristine Holt – Whitney Police Department, Richard Eakin – Itasca Police Department, Chief, Aleigh Ascherl – Advocacy Center, Mickie Dye – Advocacy Center – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Brenna Sanford – Heart of Texas Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Katie Cole – Hill County Crime Victims Coordinator, Mark Pratt – Hill County DA, David Holmes – Hill County Attorney.

Remove George McCurlie – no longer with the Hill County Sheriff's Department and Rodney Watson – no longer with the Hill County Sheriff's Department.

All Commissioners voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**7. CHAPTER 59 REPORTS****2026-5192**

On motion by Commissioner Martin Lake and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to request County Auditor to assist in preparing the Chapter 59 reports for the District Attorney, Sheriff, Constables and County Attorney.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**8. CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES RECEIVED****2026-5193**

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve certification of revenues as follows: \$50,000 in General Fund revenue from Extension fee, \$7,548.00 in Emergency Management radio fees from new Radio Funds contracts; \$298,671 in District Attorney forfeitures for fiscal year 2026; \$58,502 in Sheriff's Offices Forfeitures; \$13603 in General Fund miscellaneous revenue from Worker's Compensation refund; \$5,770 in revenue for Road and Bridge (all Precincts) from Worker's Compensation refund; and \$539,949 for Road and Bridge Precinct #2 received for capital lease purchase of an Asphalt Re-claimer.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**9. BUDGET AMENDMENTS****2026-5194**

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve budget amendments as follows: \$50,000 in General Fund revenue received from Extension fees; \$7,548.00 in Emergency Management radio fees received from new Radio Funds Contracts; \$298,671 in District Attorney forfeitures for fiscal year 2026; \$58,502 in Sheriff's Offices Forfeitures; \$13603 in General Fund miscellaneous revenue from Worker's Compensation refund; \$5,770 in revenue for Road and Bridge (all Precincts) from Worker's Compensation refund; and \$539,949 for Road and Bridge Precinct #2 received for capital lease purchase of an Asphalt Re-claimer; and \$150,000 for FM Lateral Precinct #2 in line item budget amendment due to reallocate funds from bridge infrastructure to construction materials.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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10. REMOVE OBSOLETE ITEMS

2026-5195

On motion by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Martin Lake, it is hereby ordered to approve to remove obsolete items from the current list of assets.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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11. SOLID WASTE SERVICES – HURON BUILDING

2026-5196

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve a new contract for solid waste services with Frontier Waste Solutions for the Huron Annex for a 6-yard dumpster.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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12. SET PUBLIC HEARING – HCR 1216

2026-5197

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Larry Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to approve to set a public hearing to discuss closing the portion of HCR 1216 between HCR 1216 and HCR 1300. Public Hearing set for July 14, 2026

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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13. FINAL PLAT OWL ESTATES, PHASE ONE

2026-5198

On motion made by Commissioner Martin Lake and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve the Final Plat for Owl Estates, Phase One.

All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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14. Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Hill County Commissioners Court will meet in a closed/executive session to consult with attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation. (TABLED)

15. There was no action taken as a result from Executive Session because it was tabled.

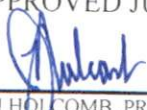
16. ADJOURNMENT

2026-5199

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to adjourn.


All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

THE FOREGOING MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HILL COUNTY WERE READ AND APPROVED JUNE 9, 2026.

  
JIM HOLCOMB, PREC. #1

  
LARRY CRUMPTON, PREC. #2

  
SCOTTY HAWKINS, PREC. #3

  
MARTIN LAKE, PREC. #4

  
COUNTY CLERK NICOLE TANNER  
Deputy Clerk

  
COUNTY JUDGE SHANE BRASELL