

**HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7, 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 Nicole Tanner, County Clerk.

- I. County Judge Shane Brassell called the Hill County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Pastor Billy Clark led us in prayer.
- II. County Clerk Nicole Tanner 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. City of Hillsboro announced that a group called "Go Hillsboro" were putting together a panel regarding Data Centers on April 16th at noon at Performing Arts center.
- IV. Open Forum was announced and the following people came forward and spoke:
 Jeff Mashburn Mairi Kaska Linda Polley John Blaha
 Warren Zimmerman Jimmy Loftman
 Topics discussed were concerns regarding the Data Center, Wind and Solar Projects and Road conditions in Precinct #4.

CONSENT AGENDA:

2026-5118

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

Minutes from - March 24, 2026

Invoices from – March 31, 2026 and April 7, 2026

Payroll for – April 2, 2026

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

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V. COURT ORDERS:

1. EMPLOYEE WAGE/STATUS CHANGES

2026-5119

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve the Employee Wage/Status Changes.

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

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 148

2. HUNTINGTON/CADENCE BANK/HILL COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY

2026-5120

On motion made by Commissioner Martin Lake and seconded by Commissioner Larry Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to observe and record the Huntington/Cadence Bank/Investment Policy.

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

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 149

3. COUNTY BONDS

2026-5121

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Larry Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to approve county bonds for: County Court at Law Judge Matt Crain and Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1.

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 151

4. **FIRSTNET CELL PHONE – HILL COUNTY TREASURER**

2026-5122

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve a FirstNet Cell Phone for the Hill County Treasurer.

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

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 152

5. **DISCONNECTION OF 2 CELL PHONE LINES, PRECINCT#2**

2026-5123

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Crumpton, it is hereby ordered to approve disconnecting two phone lines with Verizon for Precinct #2.

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

Exhibits can be found in Volume Z-64 Page 153

6. **BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR HILL COUNTY TREASURER (UNBUDGETED)**

2026-5124

On motion by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to approve Budget Amendments to cover unbudgeted training for the Hill County Treasurer's Office.

All Commissioner present voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION – 9:05 A.M.**

Pursuant to Section 55 I .087 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court will meet in a closed/executive session to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the Commissioners Court has received from a business prospect that the Commissioners Court seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in the County and with which the Commissioners Court in Conducting economic development negotiations, and to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to the business prospect: Data Center near Hubbard.

Commissioners reconvened into Regular session at 9:55 A.M.

8. **THERE IS NO ACTION NEEDED AS A RESULT OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

County Judge Shane Brassell made an announcement that the Associates from the Nexus Data Center project have walked away from the negotiating table and will not be seeking a tax abatement from the county.

IV ADJOURNMENT

2026-5125

On motion by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Scotty Hawkins, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:58 A.M.

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HILL COUNTY WERE READ AND APPROVED APRIL 24, 2026.


JIM HOLCOMB, PREC. #1


LARRY CRUMPTON, PREC. #2


SCOTTY HAWKINS, PREC. #3


MARTIN LAKE, PREC. #4


COUNTY CLERK NICOLE TANNER


COUNTY JUDGE SHANE BRASSELL