

L. W. "Nubbin" Cooper Jr.  
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Chris Kirkendall  
County Commissioner, Precinct 2



Amanda Young  
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ernie Koch  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Wayne McDaniel  
County Judge

**COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ■ COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM (A-131)**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY | APRIL 14, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.**

Any attendee of this Open Meeting may be permitted to comment on an Agenda Item for a period of three (3) minutes by raising their hand and being recognized by the Presiding Member prior to the Court acting on any item. Anyone who addresses Commissioners Court must do so from the podium.

- 1) Establish Quorum and Call Meeting to Order | Hon. Wayne McDaniel
- 2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance | Hon. Amanda Young
- 3) Consider and possibly approve [Minutes](#) of the March 24, 2026 Regular Meeting and March 31, 2026 Special Meeting as presented by Hon. Connie Becton, County Clerk.
- 4) Consider approval of request to cancel all [Registered Claims](#) from March 24, 2026; and Approval of [Cash Statement](#) as presented by Hon. Deborah McWilliams, County Treasurer.
- 5) Authorization to pay [County bills](#) as presented by Mrs. Candice McKinney, County Auditor.
- 6) Consider and possibly approve [amendments/transfers](#) to the FY25 Budget as presented by Mrs. Candice McKinney, County Auditor.
- 7) Consider and possibly authorize the County Judge to sign the '[STAN Agreement to Participate](#)' and submit to South East Texas Regional Planning Commission for continued participation as a subscriber of the Southeast Texas Alerting Network via the Everbridge system at an estimated annual cost of \$5,895.00 for FY27. Final cost to be determined by the number of participating agencies, based upon population.

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- 8) Consider and possibly approve request by Hon. Wayne McDaniel, County Judge, to reappoint Dr. Jana M. Winberg to the position of Local Health Authority for a two (2) year term.
- 9) Authorization for the County Judge to execute the [Exhibit G – Six \(6\) Remnant Defendants’ Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form](#) regarding the Associated Pharmacies, Inc. and American Associated Pharmacies, JM Smith Co., Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson, North Carolina Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and UNFI/SuperValu Opioid Settlements.
- 10) Consider approval of request by Mr. J.A. McKim, II, Chairman, Historical Commission, to authorize the County Judge to execute [Lease Agreement \(Renewal\)](#) between Hardin County Genealogical Society and Hardin County for leased office building located at 830 Maple Street, Kountze.
- 11) Consider and possibly amend the FY26 Budget to accommodate additional [expenses](#) for the Hardin County Historical Museum, contingent upon approval of new lease effective May 1, 2026, as follows:

FROM	010-401-800 Contingency - General	\$5,000.00	
TO	010-650-460 Rent	\$2,500.00	*Increase Expenditure
	010-650-440 Utilities	\$1,500.00	*Create New Line Item
	010-510-458 Museum Bldg Maintenance/Repair	\$1,000.00	*Create New Line Item

- 12) Consider approval of [request](#) by Mr. Alex Parker, Floodplain Administrator, to end the warranty period for Rock Creek Ridge Phase 5 including Prickly Pine, located in Precinct 3, and accept these roads into the County Road and Bridge Maintenance System.
- 13) Consider approval of [request](#) by Mr. Alex Parker, Floodplain Administrator, to amend the Hardin County Subdivision Manual as follows: Add provisions and regulations for Townhomes, Condominiums, and Zero Lot Line Developments. This will include amendments to Article 2, “Definition of Terms”; Article 3, Section A, “Platting Requirements”; and Appendix E1, “Lot Dimensions”.
- 14) Consider approval of [request](#) by Mr. Alex Parker, Floodplain Administrator, to allow the Commissioner of each Precinct to waive Article 2, “Definition of Terms” (Sidewalk), when it is not applicable to the adjacent properties on an existing county road.
- 15) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Matthew Minick, County Attorney, to authorize the purchase of multiple de minimis items to be purchased for the Healthy County initiative, not to exceed \$3,050.00 from the \$4,050.00 currently deposited in the general fund, from the Texas Association of Counties for promotion of the Healthy County Initiative. The purpose of these items will be to encourage participation and sustain employee engagement in health and wellness activities throughout the year.

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16) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Chris Kirkendall, County Commissioner, to amend the FY26 Budget as follows:

FROM	017-622-334 Materials & Supplies	\$36,000.00
TO	017-622-352 Minor Equipment	\$36,000.00

17) Consider approval of request by Hon. Amanda Young, County Commissioner, to authorize the County Judge to execute [Flood Management Evaluation \(FME\) for Small Communities Community Interest Affirmation](#) to coordinate with the Neches Regional Flood Planning Group to produce a Master Drainage Plan for Hardin County. This will be funded by the Texas Water Development Board and there is no cost to the County.

18) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Amanda Young, County Commissioner, to eliminate a Heavy Equipment Operator position and replace that position with a new Foreman position, at a pay rate not to exceed \$28.64 per hour, to become effective April 15, 2026. There will be no amendments to the FY26 budget.

19) Consider approval of [request](#) by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize the County Judge to execute one-year contract extensions for Emergency/Disaster Debris Monitoring Services with Tetra Tech, Inc. and Thompson Consulting Services, LLC; and Emergency/Disaster Debris Removal Service with CTC Disaster Response, Inc, and DRC Emergency Services, LLC.

20) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize County Judge to execute [Change Order No. 5](#) with N&T Construction related to Hurricane Safe Room. This change includes a credit in the amount of \$41,404.19 for deleting two sets of stairs.

21) Consider approval of request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize County Judge to execute [Change Order No. 8](#) with Construction Managers of Southeast Texas related to Jail renovations. This change is for modification of a new shower pan in the amount of \$5,191.00 and includes a credit of \$3,464.00 for plumbing work in Room 340.

22) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Rebecca Walton, District Attorney, to establish a FY26 Budget for the use of forfeiture proceeds to purchase an investigator vest and to provide a donation to the Kountze Police Department, as permitted under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 59.06, as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE	088-352-200 Forfeiture Revenue	\$2,525.00	*Create New Line Item
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	088-476-334 Equipment & Supplies	\$1,325.00	*Create New Line Item
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	088-476-490 Miscellaneous	\$1,200.00	*Create New Line Item

23) Consider approval of request by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to authorize the County Judge to execute an [Agreement](#) renewal with Texas Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) for participation in the law enforcement surplus property program.

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- 24) Setting of **Public Hearing** at the request of Hon. Chris Kirkendall, County Commissioner, concerning setting a speed limit of 30 MPH on Sugar Maple Road, located in Precinct 2.
- 25) Discussion on any other non-agenda item without taking action including announcements which may be of interest to the public.
- 26) Adjourn.



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Wayne McDaniel  
**HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE**



FILED FOR RECORD

04/08/2026 12:15pm

BY: *Traci Turner*