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County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Chris Kirkendall
County Commissioner, Precinct 2



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County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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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 | FEBRUARY 10, 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.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON FEBRUARY 10, 2026, THERE WAS BEGUN AND HOLDEN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

HONORABLE WAYNE MCDANIEL
HONORABLE L.W. COOPER, JR.
HONORABLE CHRIS KIRKENDALL
HONORABLE AMANDA YOUNG
HONORABLE ERNIE KOCH
HONORABLE CONNIE BECTON

HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER PCT. 1
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COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
HARDIN COUNTY CLERK

WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD AND ORDERS MADE TO-WIT; IN ADDITION TO THE ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, THE SUBJECT OF SAID MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- 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 the January 27, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented by Hon. Connie Becton, County Clerk.

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

4) Consider approval of request to cancel all Registered Claims from January 27, 2026; and Approval of Cash Statement as presented by Hon. Deborah McWilliams, County Treasurer. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

5) Authorization to pay County bills as presented by Mrs. Candice McKinney, County Auditor. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

6) Consider and possibly approve amendments to the FY25 Budget as presented by Mrs. Candice McKinney, County Auditor. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

7) Consider approval of request to amend the FY26 Budget to account for revenue from the sale of scrapped metal culverts, as authorized by Commissioners Court on January 13, 2026 as follow: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

INCREASE REVENUE	017-372-002 Miscellaneous Revenue R&B 2	\$6,038.00
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	017-622-334 Materials and Supplies	\$6,038.00

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

- 8) Consider approval of an **Order** Authorizing Texas Independence Day Fireworks Sales beginning February 25, 2026 and ending at Midnight March 2, 2026. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 9) Acceptance of the **2025 Racial Profiling Reports** for filing in the Minutes of the Court as submitted by Hon. Kenny Davenport, Constable, Precinct 1, Hon. Ben Hawthorne, Constable, Precinct 2, Hon. Trey Brothers, Constable, Precinct 3, Hon. Cory Jeffcoat, Constable, Precinct 4, Hon. Danny Sullins, Constable, Precinct 5 and Hon. Ross Jordan, Constable, Precinct 6. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 10) Acceptance of the **2025 Racial Profiling Report** for filing in the Minutes of the Court as submitted by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 11) Consider approval of **request** by Hon. Matthew Minick, County Attorney, to increase the stipend amount of the Victim Assistance Coordinator by \$2,008.00 annually in the County Attorney’s Pre-Trial Diversion Budget (increasing from \$10,886.00 to \$12,894.00) to be broken down and paid per paycheck effective February 15, 2026. This is being requested for additional job tasks related to Pre-Trial Diversion that were unforeseen prior to the start of the budget year. If approved, amend the FY26 Budget as follows: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

FROM	CA Pre-Trial Diversion Fund Balance	\$1,555.00
TO	020-475-105 Salaries – Clerical	\$1,259.00
	020-475-201 FICA Taxes	\$97.00
	020-475-203 Retirement	\$193.00
	020-475-204 Workers Comp Insurance	\$1.00
	020-475-206 State Unemployment Insurance	\$3.00
	020-475-209 Supplemental Death	\$2.00

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

- 12) Consider approval of request by Mr. Alex Parker, Floodplain Administrator, to end the warranty period for Maddison Park Phase II, Baldwin Ct, located in Precinct 3, and accept this road into the County Road and Bridge Maintenance System.
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 13) Consider request by Mrs. Melinda Herrington, Human Resources Director, to authorize the County Judge to sign Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service (ARTS) Program Agreement offered by Texas Association of Counties Health and Employees Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP). **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 14) Consider approval of request by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to purchase and authorize payment for two (2) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe PPVs at a cost of \$51,409.00 each from Lake Country Chevrolet through the TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Program for a total of \$102,818.00, to be funded by the Rural Law Enforcement Grant (SB22), line item '034-560-574 Auto Purchases'. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED
- 15) Consider approval of request by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to purchase and authorize payment for a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV at a cost of \$54,398.00 from Lake Country Chevrolet through the TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Program, to be funded by the Rural Law Enforcement Grant (SB22), line item '034-560-574 Auto Purchases'. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

16) Consider approval of **request** by Hon. Mark Davis, Sheriff, to change the LE-15 Chief Deputy pay scale from \$85,234.00 to \$83,866.00, and if approved, reclassify the Corrections Captain to Corrections Chief Deputy, effective February 15, 2026. This is being requested for additional job tasks that were unforeseen prior to the start of the budget year. If approved, amend the FY26 Budget as follows: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

FROM	010-560-103 LE Salaries – Assistants	\$856.00
	010-560-201 FICA Taxes	\$65.00
	010-560-203 Retirement	\$132.00
	010-560-204 Workers Comp Insurance	\$12.00
	010-560-206 State Unemployment Tax	\$1.00
	010-560-209 Supplemental Death	\$2.00
TO	010-561-103 Jail Salaries – Admin	\$856.00
	010-561-201 FICA Taxes	\$66.00
	010-561-203 Retirement	\$131.00
	010-561-204 Workers Comp Insurance	\$12.00
	010-561-206 State Unemployment Tax	\$2.00
	010-561-209 Supplemental Death	\$1.00

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

17) Consider and possibly **authorize** the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for materials and emulsions for all Road & Bridge Departments. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

18) Consider request by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, to authorize the County Judge to execute an **Agreement Between Owner and Contractor for Construction Contract** with ERS of MS, Inc., relating to the National Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.

ACTION: APPROVED

19) Consider request by Mr. Clay Woodward, Grants Coordinator, to adopt Resolution 3-26 authorizing submission of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funding Application to the Office of Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division (CJD), which requires no match. **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

20) Discussion on any other non-agenda item without taking action including announcements which may be of interest to the public.

21) Adjourn.
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Wayne McDaniel
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE





Connie Becton
HARDIN COUNTY CLERK