

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

Amanda Young
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Chris Kirkendall
County Commissioner, Precinct 2

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 | MAY 12, 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 MAY 12, 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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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. L.W. (Nubbin) Cooper, Jr.

- 3) Consider and possibly approve [Minutes](#) of the April 28, 2026 Regular and Special Meetings as presented by Hon. Connie Becton, County Clerk.
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

- 4) Consider approval of request to cancel all [Registered Claims](#) from April 28, 2026; and Approval of [Cash Statement](#) as presented by Hon. Deborah McWilliams, County Treasurer **(SEE ATTACHED)**
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
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 KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED

- 6) Consider adoption of [Resolution 12-26](#) proclaiming May 2026 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, as requested by J.W. Dalton, Director, Harley Owners Group. **(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

- 7) Consider adoption of [Resolution 13-26](#) proclaiming May 14, 2026 as Apraxia Awareness Day, as requested by Ms. Daina Babin. **(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

- 8) Consider adoption of [Resolution 14-26](#) requesting a public sale of properties acquired by Hardin County at a delinquent tax sale, as requested by Mrs. Sheena Moore, McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. (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
- 9) Consider approval of an [Order Authorizing Memorial Day Fireworks Sales](#) beginning May 20, 2026 and ending at midnight May 25, 2026. (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
- 10) Consider acceptance of the Compiled Financial Statements for the year ending September 30, 2025, for [Hardin County Emergency Services District No 7](#); and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending September 30, 2025, for the [Hardin County Emergency Services District No 1](#); and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2025, for the [Hardin County Emergency Services District No 2](#). (SEE ATTACHED)
MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED
- 11) Consider approval of [request](#) by Hon. Matthew Minick, County Attorney, to authorize the County Judge to execute Amendment to Order Form between Hardin County – County Attorney’s Office and Mitrstech for the HotDocs Program which is utilized for the production of CPS documents in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be paid out of Child Protective Services Budget line Item 053-580-594. This is for an additional license and is a three-year term where the proposal will increase 10% each year. (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

12) Consider approval of request by Ms. Alysa Freeman, Elections Administrator, to pay County Sign & Awning, LLC [Invoice #4350](#) in the amount of \$1,000.00, to be paid out of line item '010-490-310 Supplies'. (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

13) Consider approval of request by Assistant Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Jarrod Fountain, to authorize the County Judge to execute [Contract](#) renewal between Juvenile Detention and HID Global Corporation for fingerprint software in the amount of \$4,712.38, to be paid out of line item '605-502-594 Software License/Support'. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

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. L.W. (Nubbin) Cooper, Jr., County Commissioner, to amend the FY26 R&B1 Budget as follows: (SEE ATTACHED)

DECREASE EXPENDITURE	017-621-105 Salaries – Precinct Employees	\$25,000.00
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	017-621-151 Salaries - Overtime	\$25,000.00

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG

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

ACTION: APPROVED

15) [Presentation](#) of results of bids for the GLO CDBG-MIT-MOD Woodcrest Roadside Ditch Improvements Project, GLO Contract No. 24-065-065-E596, by Mrs. Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent, and possibly award to successful contractor. (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 ALLCO WHO HAD THE LOWEST BID OF \$2,077,081.95

16) Consider and possibly accept the donation of a Cloned M16 A4 (non-firing) Battlefield Cross from Alex and Debbie Parker to Hardin County for display by the Hardin County Veterans Service Department. (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

17) Consider and possibly authorize the allocation of ARPA interest funds to pay FNT Construction Services Invoice #042826-2 in the amount of \$4,911.00 for cabinets in the control room in the county jail as part of the ongoing jail renovation project funded by ARPA funding. (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

18) Discuss and consider authorizing the expenditure for replacement of the HVAC system serving the Sheriff's Dispatch Center and the Technology Department (server room) by Perfect Air in the amount of \$17,092.80, and related electrical work by Biskamp Electric in the amount of \$4,262.50; further authorize submission of the HVAC replacement costs to Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) 9-1-1 Program for reimbursement; and approve an amendment to the FY26 budget to establish a Special Revenue Fund (F737) and create a new Building Maintenance capital improvement line item for purposes of tracking the expenditures and reimbursement as follows: (SEE ATTACHED)

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	Fund 737 – SETRPC PROGRAM	
INCREASE REVENUE	737-365-100 SETRPC Program Reimbursement	\$17,093.00
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	737-560-554 Capital Improvements	\$17,093.00

*Create New Line Item

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DECREASE EXPENDITURE	010-510-450 C/H Maint., Repairs, Renovations	\$4,263.00
INCREASE EXPENDITURE	010-510-554 Capital Improvements	\$4,263.00

*Create New Line Item

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH

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

ACTION: APPROVED

19) Consider and possibly authorize request by Judge Wayne McDaniel to pay FAS Design, LLC [Invoice #3403](#) in the amount of \$6,409.14 for service to and annual inspection of the fire alarm system in the county jail as scheduled and authorized by Chief Deputy Scott Delacerda to be paid out of the Building Maintenance Department Budget line item 010-510-453. **(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) Consider and possibly authorize the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for overlaying of the following County Road: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT	OVERLAY MEASUREMENT	COUNTY ROAD
Precinct 2	Approximately 2,170' x 18'	Pan Am Road

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

21) Consider and possibly accept [notice](#) of retirement by Hardin County Treasurer Deborah McWilliams, effective June 30, 2026. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

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

22) Consider and possible action to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of Hardin County Treasurer, effective July 1, 2026.

MOTION BY: JUDGE MCDANIEL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KOCH
IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER, COMMISSIONER YOUNG AND COMMISSIONER KOCH.
ACTION: APPROVED AND APPOINTED ANGIE SMITH, COUNTY TREASURER-ELECT

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

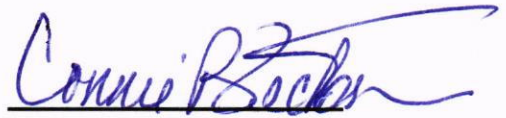
24) Adjourn.

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL
SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER YOUNG
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