



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Vern L. Lyssy
County Judge

John Martinez, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ronald Best, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joel Behrens, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Gary Reese, Commissioner, Precinct 4

MEETING MINUTES

The Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas will meet on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse at 211 S. Ann Street, Suite 104, Port Lavaca, Calhoun County, Texas 77979.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order.

Meeting was called to order by Judge Vern Lyssy at 10:00am

2. Invocation.

Commissioner Ronald Best

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

US Flag: Commissioner Reese

Texas Flag: Commissioner Behrens

4. Discussion of Public Matters and Public Participation.

none

5. Approve Commissioner Court Minutes.

- a. October 22, 2025 Minutes
- b. November 5, 2025 Minutes

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

6. Accept Reports from the following County Offices:

- a. Floodplain - October, 2025
- b. Tax Assessor Collector - April & May, 2025
- c. Justice of the Peace Pct 1 - October, 2025
- d. Justice of the Peace Pct 2 - October, 2025
- e. Justice of the Peace Pct 4 - October, 2025
- f. Justice of the Peace Pct 5 - October, 2025
- g. County Clerk October 2025

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

7. Consider and take necessary action on 2025 budget adjustments.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

8. Approval of bills and payroll.

a. MMC Bills:

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

b. County Bills:

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

9. Consider and take necessary action to approve Change Order No. 4 for Bid No. 2024.05 – Seadrift Drainage Improvements Project – GLO Contract No. 22-085-014-D245 for Calhoun County, Texas and Authorize Commissioner Reese to sign. (GDR)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

10. Consider and take necessary action on termination by GLO for Contract No. 22-180-004-D560 (Bilge Reclamation) effective December 3, 2025. (GDR)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

11. Consider and take necessary action to allow The Calhoun County Judge, Vern Lyssy, to sign the Voting Equipment Lease between Calhoun County Elections and The Calhoun County Republican Party and the Calhoun County Democratic Party for the 2026 Primary Election and, if necessary, the Runoff Election. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

12. Consider and take necessary action to accept an anonymous donation to the Sheriffs Office to be deposited into the Motivation account (2697-001-49082-679) in the amount of \$75.00. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

13. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Canvass Report with Official Results of the Calhoun County, Texas 2025 Constitutional Amendment Election. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

14. Consider and take necessary action to remove the following vehicles that will be going to auction from the Sheriffs Office fleet. (VLL)

- 2020 CHEVROLET TAHOE VIN 1 GNLCDCE2LR28 I 806
- 2017 FORD UTILITY VIN 1FM5K8ARXHGB47372

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

15. Consider and take necessary action to approve the agreement between Calhoun County Justice of the Peace, Pct 5 and Victoria Security Systems and allow Judge Nancy Pomykal to sign the agreement. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

16. Consider and take necessary action on Enacting an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning (Burn Ban) in Calhoun County. (VLL)

RESULT:	Table
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

17. Adjourn.

Adjourned at 10:15am

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez