



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Vern L. Lyssy
County Judge

John Martinez, Commissioner, Precinct 1

(ABSENT) 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 19, 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 John Martinez

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

US Flag: Commissioner Reese

Texas Flag: Commissioner Behrens

4. Discussion of Public Matters and Public Participation.

Shannon Parker gave the court information about the 2026 FEMA threshold.

5. Approve Commissioner Court Minutes.

- a. November 6, 2025 Workshop Minutes

- b. November 12, 2025 Minutes

- c. November 12, 2025 Workshop Minutes

d. November 13, 2025 Workshop Minutes

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

6. Accept Reports from the following County Offices.

- a. Justice of the Peace Pct 3 - October, 2025
- b. District Clerk - September and October, 2025.

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

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

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

8. Approval of Bills and Payroll.

a. MMC Bills:

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

b. County Bills:

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

9. Consider and take necessary action to accept GLO Contract No. 24-065-173-F139 in the amount of \$1,175,769.00 for Schicke Point Drainage Project and authorize County Judge to sign all documents necessary.(JB)

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

10. Consider and take necessary action to award the bids for the Annual Supply Contract for Insecticides for Mosquito Control, Bid Number 2026.01, for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.(VL)

Approved all low bids and tiebreakers.

Tiebreakers are as follows:

#7 1st draw ES OPCO USA LLC, dba Vesperis 2nd draw ADAPCO LLC

#9 1st draw ES OPOCO USA LLC, dba Vesperis 2nd draw Clarke Mosquito Control Products Inc.

#10 1st draw Clarke Mosquito Control Products Inc 2nd draw ES OPCO USA LLC, dba Vesperis

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

11. Consider and take necessary action to award the bids for the Annual Supply Contract for Road Materials, Bid Number 2026.02, for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. (VL)

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

12. Consider and take necessary action to award the bids for the Annual Supply Contract for Asphalts, Oils and Emulsions, Bid Number 2026.03, for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. (VL)

Awarded to all low bidders.

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

13. Consider and take necessary action to authorize the Port O'Connor Chamber of Commerce to install four park benches in Main Street Park, at the corner of Main Street and Washington Boulevard in Port O'Connor, Texas. (GDR)

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

14. Consider and take necessary action to award the bids for the Annual Supply Contract for Delivered Fuel, Bid Number 2026.04, for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.(VL)

RESULT:	TABLE
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Judge Vern Lyssy
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez

15. Consider and take necessary action to allow Commissioner Behrens to apply for the (GCRPC) Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure Grant. (JMB)

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

16. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Inter-local agreement between (GCRPC) Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission and Calhoun County, and authorize Judge Lyssy to sign all documents. (JMB)

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

17. Consider and take necessary action to approve the resolution authorizing participation in the Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure Project in partnership with (GCRPC) Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, and authorize Judge Lyssy to sign all documents. (JMB)

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

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

PASS

19. Consider and take necessary action to accept an anonymous donation to the Sheriff's Office to be deposited into the Motivation account (2697-001-49082-679) in the amount of \$200.00 for the Brown Santa Program 2025.

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

20. Consider and take necessary action to allow Sheriff Vickery to enter into the Task Force Portion of the 287G program, allowing the recuperation of monies spent while performing tasks associated with the program. These programs are now mandated to be entered into by Sheriffs through SB8 in the recent legislative session. (VLL)

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

21. Consider and take necessary action to approve Interlocal Agreement between the Calhoun County ISD and Calhoun County for Dispatch Services and authorize all appropriate signatures. (VLL)

PASS

22. Consider and take necessary action to approve Interlocal Agreement between the Calhoun County ISD and Calhoun County for The Juvenile Case Manager and authorize all appropriate signatures. (VLL)

PASS

23. Consider and take necessary action to approve Interlocal Agreement between Magnolia Beach Volunteer Fire Department and Calhoun County for Purchase of a Fire Truck and authorize all appropriate signatures. (VLL)

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

24. Adjourn.

Adjourned at 10:33am

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