



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, May 27, 2026 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.

Judge Beerler addressed the court with formal photos of previous and current County Judge(s) that will be displayed in the County Court at Law Courtroom.

Judge Lyssy congratulated Commissioner Best on the outcome of the Runoff Election.

5. Approve Commissioner Court Minutes.

a. May 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

6. Consider and take necessary action on 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 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

7. Approval of Bills and Payroll.

a. MMC Bills:(Paid from MMC Operating Account):

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

b. County Bills/Payroll:

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

8. Accept Memorial Medical Center's 2025 Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements. (VLL)

Michelle Cumberland gave a summary of the report

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

9. Consider and take necessary action to approve a contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. for the collection of delinquent court fines and fees assessed by the Justice Courts. (VLL)

Judge Hope Kurtz introduced MVBA and expressed gratitude to them for the work they have done in collections.

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 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

10. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Infrastructure Development Plat (IDP) of Westerlund RV Park and, if approved, authorize Judge Lyssy & Commissioner Best to sign the IDP. (RB)

Scott Mason explained the IDP.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

11. Consider and take necessary action to allow Commissioner Best to use Fun Abounds, Inc. and approve the quote for the new playground equipment at Six Mile Park with the funds from the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Grant. (RB)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

12. Consider and take necessary action to allow the Extension Office to host an Oyster, Beef, and Wine Dinner Program at the Bauer Exhibit Building, with additional insurance coverage and security services to be obtained and paid for by County Program Funds, if required. (VLL)

RJ Shelly explained they would like to have this educational event on October 22, 2026. The hope is to get the public engaged with local oyster and beef producers.

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 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

13. Consider and take necessary action to award qualified bidder on Bid No. 2026.06 - Little Chocolate Bayou Park Bridge - Public Access for Calhoun County, Texas. (JAM)

Scott Mason explained and recommended Con Metal Contracting Inc.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

14. Consider and take necessary action to authorize Commissioner Reese to accept and sign a proposal with Pest Solutions for Fire Ant Control at Bill Sanders Memorial Park in the amount of \$5,000 for a period of one year. (GDR)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 1 John Martinez
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

15. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Specifications and Contract Documents for Bid No. 2026.13 – Seadrift Drainage Improvements Project Phase II – GLO CDBG MIT Contract No. 22-085-014-D245 for Calhoun County, Texas and to authorize G & W Engineers, Inc. and the County Auditor to advertise for bids. Sealed Bids are scheduled to be due before 2:00:00 pm, Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at the County Judge's Office. (GDR)

Scott Mason explained the project.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

16. Consider and take necessary action to authorize G & W Engineers, Inc. to release any addenda necessary to the bidding documents if approved by County Commissioner Reese that is related to the Bid No. 2026.13 – Seadrift Drainage Improvements Project Phase II – GLO CDBG MIT Contract No. 22-085-014-D245 for Calhoun County, Texas. (GDR)

Scott Mason explained that because of the quick turnaround, having this in place helps speed along the addenda process.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

17. Consider and take necessary action on the correspondence received from Clayton Moore, Sales Representative for Cleveland Asphalt Products, Inc. requesting a price increase on Primer Oil, RC-250 and CRS-2. On November 19, 2025, Cleveland Asphalt Products Inc. was awarded the Annual Supply Contract for 2026 (Bid Number 2026.03) for Primer Oil and CRS-2; they were not awarded the contract for RC-250. (VLL)

The Court agreed to decline increase from Clayton Moore, Sales Representative for Cleveland Asphalt Products, Inc.

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 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

18. Consider and take necessary action to rescind the award for Primer Oil and CRS-2, part of Bid Number 2026.03 - Asphalts, Oils and Emulsions that were awarded on November 19, 2025 to Cleveland Asphalt Products, Inc. for the bid period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026. (VLL)

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 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

19. Consider and take necessary action to invoke the Emergency Purchase of Primer Oil and CRS-2, due to the increase in prices. These items are part of Bid Number 2026.03 Asphalts, Oils and Emulsions for the period ending December 31, 2026. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

20. Accept the 2026 Certificate of Completion for Continuing Education hours from the County Auditor, Lucy Dio, and enter into the Official Records. (VLL)

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 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

21. Consider and take necessary action to transfer a Dell Model 7220 Rugged Tablet, Serial No. 2S6JYX2 from Constable Pct 4 to the Sheriff Department. (VLL)

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 4 Gary Reese
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None

22. Adjourn.

Adjourned at 10:47

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	County Commissioner Pct 3 Joel Behrens
SECONDER:	County Commissioner Pct 2 Ronald Best
AYES:	County Judge Lyssy, County Commissioner Pct 1 Martinez, County Commissioner Pct 2 Best, County Commissioner Pct 3 Behrens, County Commissioner Pct 4 Reese
NAYS:	None