COMMISSIONERS' COURT SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

8:00 AM

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th of September 2025 the following members were present: Elsa Fierro, Pct. 1; G L Bunger, Pct. 2; Wesley Bean, Pct. 3; Mike Medina, Pct. 4; and Frank Tambunga, County Judge where the following proceedings were had.

ROAD DEPARTMENT "EXHIBIT A"

Jeffrey Stuart, Road Superintendent was present to give the Road Department report on work completed and anticipated.

OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no open forum/public comments at this time.

MINUTES

The Court read the minutes to previous meetings. G L Bunger announced there was a typo on his name. Elsa Fierro made a motion to approve the minutes from previous meetings with the correction(s) made. G L Bunger seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

SET 2025 TAX RATE FOR CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CROCKETT COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT "EXHIBIT B"

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District set the Maintenance Tax Rate at.071220, Interest and Sinking at 0.421800 for a total of 1.134000. The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District has set their rate at .0014867. G L Bunger made a motion to approve the 2025 Tax Rates for the 2026 Budget with Comparison. Wesley Bean seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Record Vote: Elsa Fierro, Pct. 1 – For; G L Bunger, Pct. 2- For; Wesley Bean, Pct. 3-For; Mike Medina, Pct. 4 – For and Frank Tambunga, County Judge – For.

BUDGET REVIEW 2026

The Court reviewed the 2026 Budget in open Court.

VOTE TO ADOPT THE 2026 BUDGET FOR CROCKETT COUNTY AND CROCKETT COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT "EXHIBIT C"

Mike Medina made a motion to adopt the 2026 Budget for Crocket County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Wesley Bean seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Record Vote: Elsa Fierro, Pct. 1 – For; G L Bunger, Pct. 2 – For; Wesley Bean, Pct. 3 – For; Mike Medina, Pct. 4 – For and Frank Tambunga, County Judge – For.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL AND DIRECT PAYMENT OF THOSE APPROVED "EXHIBIT D"

Commissioners met to examine accounts for approval and direct payment of those approved on Treasurer's Claims Register. Wesley Bean made a motion to approve and pay bills as presented. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried. Wesley Bean and Mike Medina abstained from voting on any of their family and business bills.

TREASURER REPORT "EXHIBIT E"

Laura Conner, County Treasurer was present to give the Treasurer Report.

AUDITOR REPORT "EXHIBIT F"

Dolores Ramirez, County Auditor was present to give the Auditor Report.

GL Bunger made a motion to approve both the Treasurer and Auditor Reports. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

EMS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT "EXHIBIT G"

Eddie Martin was present to give the EMS and the Fire Department Reports.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT "EXHIBIT H"

Victor DeLaGarza was present to give the Sheriff's Office Report.

CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS ALLOWING SHERIFF TO HAVE A PLACE TO IMPOUND VEHICLES "

Wesley Bean made a motion to allow Sheriff to have a place to Impound Vehicles. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

CONSTABLE REPORT

Carlos Martinez, Constable was present to give the Constable Report.

CIVIC CENTER REPORT "EXHIBIT I"

Allen Williams was present to give the Civic Center Report on activities taken at the Center.

LIBRARY REPORT "EXHIBIT J"

Jennifer Holmsley was present to give the Library Report.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Eddie Martin was present to give the Technology Report.

CARE CENTER HEALTH REPORT

There is no report due to the Court meeting with the Health Board on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

HELPING HANDS REPORT "EXHIBIT K"

Judge Tambunga submitted the Helping Hands Report.

SENIOR CENTER REPORT "EXHIBIT L"

Emily Marsh submitted the Senior Center Report.

APPROVAL AND DISCUSS ALLOCATING PREVIOUS YEARS WIND FARM DONATIONS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS "EXHIBIT M"

Mike Medina made a motion to donate from Wind Farm Donations to Non-Profit Organizations as follows: \$15,000.00 to Ozona Community Center; \$15,000.00 to Ozona Head Start; \$20,000.00 to local Ozona Helping Hands. Wesley Bean seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL AND DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY FOR CROCKETT COUNTY "EXHIBIT N"

This is for the purpose of the Rabies Control act of 1981 (Health & Safety Code CH. 826.017). Judge Tambunga stated Janet Pullen has been the Rabies Authority and Joe will be added. Wesley Bean made a motion to appoint Joe Jurado as Local Rabies Control Authority for Crockett County. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Monica Lopez, Program Director showed up to inform the Court about the services that are provided through Reagan Hospital District.

CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS ADDING SPECIAL LIGHTING TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND OTHER BUILDINGS BY FARMERS DAUGHTER "EXHIBIT O"

Mike Medina made a motion to pay \$29,700.00 to Farmer's Daughter Landscape for the Courthouse Lighting to be paid out of contingency. Elsa Fierro seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS SUBDIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

No action was taken on this agenda line item at this time.

COUNTYWIDE BURN BAN

Elsa Fierro made a motion to lift burn ban until 9-23-25. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

CONSIDER APPROVAL AND DISCUSS APPOINTING A SUPERVISOR FOR COUNTY PREDATOR CONTROL TRAPPER

Wesley Bean made a motion to appoint Jake Babb as Predator Control Supervisor and increase his salary to \$50,000.00 and receive 3% raise in 2026 to be effective immediately. Mike Medina seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING THEM ON THE NEXT AGENDA

The laning for Allen Claburn on Scott Road CR409 will be added to next agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Frank Tambunga, County Judge

Attest:

Ninfa Preddy, County Clerk