

STATE OF TEXAS) (  
COUNTY OF DONLEY

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026, AT 9 A.M. CTD. IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM OF THE COURTHOUSE, COUNTY JUDGE JOHN HOWARD PRESIDING, CALLING THIS SESSION OF THE COURT TO ORDER WITH:

COMMISSIONER PCT. 1 DEL ESSARY

COMMISSIONER PCT. 2 DANIEL FORD

COMMISSIONER PCT. 3 GREG WOOTEN

COMMISSIONER PCT. 4 DAN SAWYER

VICKY TUNNELL, COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND WANDA SMITH, COUNTY TREASURER.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. DETERMINE IF QUORUM IS PRESENT:  
DULY NOTED THAT THE ABOVE 3 MEMBERS OF THE COURT WERE PRESENT
- III. INVOCATION - JIM AVENI
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. LETTERS TO THE COURT
- VII. VISITORS - COUNTY ATTORNEY LANDON LAMBERT, JOHN PADGETT, ADRIANNA STEWERS AND CHANDRA EGGEMEYER

THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED, CONSIDERED, OR UPON WHICH ANY FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. APPROVE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 9TH, 2026
2. TABLED
3. AUDIT AND PAY BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2026  
MOTION BY DAN SAWYER SECOND BY DEL ESSARY TO PAY BILLS. ALL VOTED FOR.

4. *CONSIDER – APPROVAL OF DONLEY COUNTY TREASURER’S FINANCIAL AND OTHER OFFICE REPORTS.  
MOTION BY DANIEL FORD, SECOND BY DEL ESSARY TO APPROVE. ALL VOTED FOR.*
5. *CONSIDER SETTLEMENT OFFER FROM WINDSTREAM  
MOTION BY DANIEL FORD, SECOND BY GREG DEL ESSARY TO REJECT OFFER FROM WINDSTREAM AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH WINDSTREAM. ALL VOTED FOR*
6. *CONSIDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR JUDGE PAT WHITE  
MOTION BY GREG WOOTEN, SECOND BY DAN SAWYER TO APPROVE REQUEST. ALL VOTED FOR*
7. *CONSIDER OTIS ELEVATOR SERVICE AND REPAIR ORDER  
TABLED*
8. *CONSIDER RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT TEXAS COUNTIES FROM THE STATE HOTEL TAX  
TABLED*
9. *SELECT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
MOTION BY DEL ESSARY, SECOND BY GREG WOOTEN TO APPROVE SELECTION OF COMMITTEE AS DRAWN. ALL VOTED FOR*
10. *CONSIDER PRPC GRANT MANAGEMENT FOR EOC PROJECT  
MOTION BY GREG WOOTEN, SECOND BY DANIEL FORD TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH PRPC. ALL VOTED FOR*
11. *CONSIDER PRICE QUOTE FROM TAC (TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES) ON COUNTY WEBSITE UPGRADE FOR ADA (AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES) COMPLIANCE  
MOTION BY DEL ESSARY, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY DANIEL FORD TO UPGRADE COUNTY WEB SITE.  
\$10,000.00 PER YEAR FOR UPGRADE.*
12. *OTHER BUSINESS*

*ADJOURN, SUBJECT TO CALL*

*STATE OF TEXAS) (COUNTY OF DONLEY)*

*IN THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS’ COURT IN AND FOR DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026, REGULAR SESSION, I, THE CLERK, VICKY TUNNELL, ATTEST TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.*

*VICKY TUNNELL*

*DONLEY COUNTY CLERK*