COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 23, 2026

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOSQUE

On this the 23rd day of March, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom, 110 S Main Street, Meridian, Texas, the Bosque County Commissioners Court convened in Regular Session with the following present:

Cindy Vanlandingham, County Judge
Billy Hall, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Terry Townley, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Larry Philipp, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Ronny Liardon, Commissioner, Precinct #4
Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk

AUDIO

1) **CALL TO ORDER –** Judge Vanlandingham called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2) **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM** – All present.

3) **PROOF OF NOTICE –** Proof of notice was given.

4) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**
Pledges were given to both flags.

5) **ANNOUNCEMENTS OR COMMENTS**
Kent Harbison presented Judge Vanlandingham with a framed pencil sketch of her that was drawn by his son. Susan Baker with Senior Services thanked the court for approving her grant last week and gave an update on meals for March.

6) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, SALARIES AND WAGES AGAINST COUNTY FUNDS AND ISSUE ORDER TO THE COUNTY TREASURER TO DISBURSE THE FUNDS (Order) (Expense Approval Register)**
Commissioner Hall made the motion to approve and order payment of claims, salaries and wages against county funds including the items listed against the expense approval register packet APPKT06087 dated 3/23/2026. Commissioner Philipp seconded the motion. All approved.

7) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, SALARIES AND WAGES AGAINST PRECINCT FUNDS AND ISSUE ORDER TO THE COUNTY TREASURER TO DISBURSE THE FUNDS (Order)**
Commissioner Liardon made the motion to approve and order payment of claims, salaries and wages against precinct funds including the items listed on the expense approval register packet APPKT06087 dated 3/23/2026. Commissioner Townley seconded the motion. All approved.

8) **BOSQUE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER'S REPORT (Report)**
EMC, Alicia Wilson gave the report. Commissioner Hall stated that all four Commissioners have submitted their paperwork for FEMA approval and they are waiting on the money. Alicia stated they are waiting on other agencies in addition to FEMA.

9) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING ORDER REGULATING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BOSQUE COUNTY FOR SAN JACINTO DAY FIREWORK PERIOD**
Commissioner Liardon made the motion to delay action on item nine until next Monday. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. All approved.

10) **PRESENTATION WITH POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT**
Robert Tear, President of the Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society gave the presentation and requested their repeater be placed on the Meridian Hwy 22 tower site. Judge Vanlandingham will get with the County Attorney to prepare a contract.

11) **SIGNING OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS' DAY PROCLAMATION BY JUDGE VANLANDINGHAM (Proclamation)**
Judge Vanlandingham read and signed the Proclamation presented by Sue Fielden.

12) **RECEIVE AND FILE FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY REPORTS FROM: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1, JEFF HIGHTOWER, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE**
Commissioner Philipp made the motion we receive and file February 2026 Monthly Reports from: Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Jeff Hightower, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office. Commissioner Liardon seconded the motion. All approved.

13) **PRESENTATION BY COUNTY AUDITOR, DARCIE RAGSDALE, REGARDING FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY REPORT TO BE FILED AS RECORD**
This item was erroneously placed on the agenda and will be passed at this time.

14) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING JUROR PAYMENT PROCEDURE (Procedure)**
Commissioner Liardon made the motion we approve the Juror Payment Procedure as outlined by the County Treasurer. Commissioner Philipp seconded the motion. All approved.

15) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING RECYCLE DROP OFF IN PRECINCT 4**
Commissioner Liardon made the motion we discontinue the recycling drop off in Precinct 4. (Effective March 31, 2026) Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. All approved.

16) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING ENCROACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION FROM JOSEPH WARE ON CR 1140 IN PRECINCT 1 (EPA)**
Commissioner Hall made the motion to approve Encroachment Permit Application from Joseph Ware on CR 1140 in Precinct 1. Commissioner Townley seconded the motion. All approved.

17) **DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING ENCROACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION FROM WILLIE CARR ON CR 1192 IN PRECINCT 1 (EPA)**
Commissioner Hall made the motion to approve Encroachment Permit Application from Willie Carr on CR 1192 in Precinct 1. Commissioner Liardon seconded the motion all approved.

18) DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FOR PORTION OF CR 1739 BY RICHARD JAMES AND FAMILY (Petition)

Richard James, gave a presentation on his Petition to abandon a portion of CR 1739, Red Ear Loop. Jared Briscoe, Lead Park Ranger with Corp of Engineers, Whitney Lake stated the property requested to abandon is Federal Property. Judge Vanlandingham suggested that Mr. James and the Corp of Engineers get together to work something out. Commissioner Liardon made the motion that the county relinquish any and all easements and rights to the uncompleted sections of Red Ear Loop between lots 28 and 27. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. All approved.

19) ADJOURN

Commissioner Philipp made the motion to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. Commissioner Liardon seconded the motion. All approved.

I, TABATHA FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK, ATTEST THAT THIS IS AN ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF A PROCEEDING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT HELD MARCH 23, 2026.

Tabatha Ferguson

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