

**HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2026**

The Commissioner's Court of Hill County, Texas, met this day in regular session with the following members present: Shane Brassell, County Judge; Jim Holcomb, County Commissioner, Precinct #1; Larry Crumpton, County Commissioner Precinct #2; Martin Dudik, County Commissioner Precinct #3, Martin Lake, County Commissioner, Precinct #4; and Nicole Tanner, County Clerk.

- I. County Judge Shane Brassell called the Hill County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:30 AM. County Judge Shane Brassell led us in prayer.
- II. County Clerk Nicole Tanner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S Flag and the Texas Flag.
- III. County Judge welcomed visitors and announcements and presentations were held if any.
- IV. Open Forum was announced and the following people came forward and spoke:
Tim Weiland, Daniel Wilson and Lowell Williams

CONSENT AGENDA:

2026-5317

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, the following consent agenda items were approved:

Minutes from – NO MINUTES

Invoices from – August 4, 2026

Payroll for – NO PAYROLL

Action on Monthly Report for Revenue and Disbursements for –NO REPORT

Observe and/or Record Elected Officials Training Certificates –NO CERTIFICATES

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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V. COURT ORDERS:

1. EMPLOYEE WAGE/STATUS CHANGES

2026-5318

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve the Employee wage/status changes as follows:

New Hires: Martin Dudik-County Commissioner Precinct #3, Daniela Perez-District Clerk's Office, Jimmie Johnson and Sonya Tellez-CSCD Department.

Wage Status Change: Kyle Cox-Constable Precinct #3, and Michael Knight-Hill County Sheriff's Office.

Separations: Joshua Rushing and Amanda Miller-Hill County Sheriff's Department, Maegan Saylor-Hill County Treasurer's Office, Anthony Holley and Brian Hawkins-Precinct #3 and Guadalupe Padilla-Precinct #2.

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2. TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT

2026-5319

On motion made by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Martin Dudik, it is hereby ordered to approve action regarding the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to allocate a portion of the unclaimed capital credits received from electronic cooperatives back to the counties in the cooperatives service area, in conjunction with Local Government Code Section 381.004, Texas Property Code Section 74.602.

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3. BURN BAN
2026-5320

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve declaring a burn ban prohibiting outdoor burning for unincorporated areas of Hill County in effect for sixty days from the date of the adoption of this order, or at an earlier date as determined by the Hill County Commissioners Court, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 352.081.

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4. SHORT TERM DISABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES
2026-5321

On motion made by Commissioner Martin Lake and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve Short Term Disability for each employee with Guardian for FY2027

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5. HILL COUNTY SICK POOL
2026-5322

On motion made by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Martin Lake, it is hereby ordered to approve dissolving the Hill County Sick Pool, effective October 1, 2026 and use PTO to help cover cost of Short Term Disability.

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6. CERTIFICATION OF REVENUE
2026-5323

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve the certification of revenue in the amount of a \$50,000 donation from 3 W Solar for Precinct No.2.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
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7. BUDGET AMENDMENT
2026-5324

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$50,000 to allocate Contribution to Construction Materials for Precinct No.2.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
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8. BUDGET AMENDMENT
2026-5325

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve budget amendment for \$65,000 from Bridge Infrastructure to Construction Materials to continue operations for Precinct No. 2.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
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9. BUDGET AMENDMENT
2026-5326

On motion made by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Martin Dudik, it is hereby ordered to approve the budget amendment for \$13,167 to reallocate staff wages and related expenditures to Bonds & Insurance, Canine Supplies, and Capital Outlay for the Hill County Sheriff's Office.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
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10. BUDGET AMENDMENT
2026-5327

On motion made by Commissioner Jim Holcomb and seconded by Commissioner Martin Dudik, it is hereby ordered to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$51,578 to reallocate staff wages and related expenditures to Bonds & Insurance, Jail Other Supplies, and Capital Outlay for the Hill County Sheriff's Office Jail.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
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11. DISCONNECTING VERIZON SERVICE**2026-5328**

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve disconnecting Verizon cell phone for Hill County Precinct No. 3.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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12. AT&T CELL PHONE SERVICE**2026-5329**

On motion made by Commissioner Martin Dudik and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve starting AT&T (Firstnet) cell phone service for Hill County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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13. BUDGET WORKSHOP ACTION ITEMS

There was not any action taken during the Budget Workshop.

14. ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027**2026-5330**

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Martin Lake, it is hereby ordered to approve the proposed salary increase for all four Justice of the Peace to \$73,769.66 and all four Constables to \$70,490.25, while maintaining a 0% salary increase for all other elected officials.

All Commissioners and Judge voting "AYE" **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

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15. PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027**2026-5331**

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to approve the proposed tax rate of Hill County General Fund, No New Revenue Rate \$0.398576. The Hill County Lateral Road and Bridge Fund rate of 0.069314 (the voter-approval rate). Bringing the total proposed rate to .467890.

Judge Shane Brassell voting "No"

Commissioner Jim Holcomb Voting "Yes"

Commissioner Larry Crumpton Voting "Yes"

Commissioner Martin Dudik Voting "Yes"

Commissioner Martin Lake Voting "No"

Motion passes by a 3-2 vote.

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16. ADJOURNMENT**2026-5332**

On motion made by Commissioner Larry Crumpton and seconded by Commissioner Jim Holcomb, it is hereby ordered to adjourn.

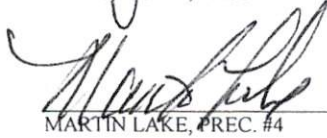
All Commissioners and Judge voting Aye. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

THE FOREGOING MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HILL COUNTY WERE READ AND APPROVED AUGUST 18, 2026.

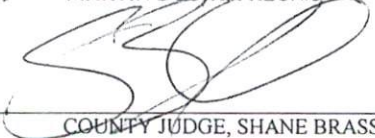

 JIM HOLCOMB, PREC. #1


 LARRY CRUMPTON, PREC. #2


 MARTIN DUDIK, PREC. #3


 MARTIN LAKE, PREC. #4


 COUNTY CLERK, NICOLE TANNER


 COUNTY JUDGE, SHANE BRASSELL