



MINUTES for Mitchell County Commissioners' Court
REGULAR Session
Monday, April 13, 2026 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call meeting to order**

Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County was called to order by Judge Redwine at 9:00 a.m., in Commissioners' Courtroom, 2nd Floor, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.

County Judge	Mike Redwine	Present
Precinct 1, Commissioner	Dennis Jones	Present
Precinct 2, Commissioner	Jeremy Strain	Present
Precinct 3, Commissioner	Jesse Muñoz	Present
Precinct 4, Commissioner	Ricky Bailey	Present

2. **Invocation was led by Commissioner Strain**
Pledge was led by Judge Redwine

3. **Public Comment**

VOTE: NO ACTION

4. **Approve bills – Auditor's Office**

Approved bills in the total amount of \$147,891.28

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bailey to approve bills as presented.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

Approve line item transfers – Auditor's Office

ATTACHMENTS: No

VOTE: No action

Approve Budget Amendments – Auditor's Office

ATTACHMENTS: No

VOTE: No action

5. **Discussion, consideration and appropriate action regarding settlement with Six (6) Remnant Defendants, and authorizing the County Judge or other authorized officials to execute the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form ("Combined Participation Form") regarding multi-district litigation for the County in the matter of In Re National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804.**

County Attorney presented papers regarding Opiate Litigation settlement for review and participation.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to give approval to participate in Opiate Litigation settlement and county judge signing on county's behalf as presented.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Jones

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

6. **Consider and take appropriate action regarding approval for the Extension Office to remove attached counters from the wall to allow for the relocation and installation of desks / table, as requested by the Extension Agent – Niki Watlington**
Niki Watlington from the extension office presented pictures to commissioners of counters to be removed, minimal cost and willing to pay out of her pocket.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Munoz to approve the removal of counters
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey
ATTACHMENTS: Yes, not provided
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.
7. **Consider and take appropriate action regarding approval to accept donations in support of the Children's Mural Project at the Library – Lori Stephens**
Librarian Lori Stephens informed commissioners the \$5,100 of \$5,000 goal was raised for the children's mural project.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to accept donations to complete children's mural project.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz
ATTACHMENTS: NO
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.
8. **Discussion and possible action on approval for Road Boring Permit at the corner of CR204 and I-20 Frontage Road for Fiberlight, LLC – Judge Redwine**
Judge briefly discussed application and money received from Fiberlight, LLC for CR204 and I-2- Frontage road.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to approve application and would request Fiberlight, LLC to get in contact with commissioner before project begins.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.
9. **Notice of Joint Primary Run-off Election Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – County Clerk**
Informational - County Clerk discussed dates of upcoming Joint Primary Run-off and invitation to today's Public L&A.
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
VOTE: No action
10. **Approve Monthly Minutes for March 2026– County Clerk's office**
Approve minutes from Commissioner's Court Regular/Called meetings for March, 2026.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to approve minutes as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

11. **Consider and take appropriate action regarding the acceptance of the resignation of Carla Kern as County Clerk, effective June 19, 2026 – Judge Redwine**
Judge briefly discussed resignation letter received by Carla Kern, County Clerk effective June 19, 2026.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to accept resignation effective June 19, 2026.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

12. **#13 Approve March 2026 Monthly Reports – Judge Redwine**

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Munoz to approve monthly reports as presented.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey

ATTACHMENTS: All reports provided and approved follow the minutes.

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

13. **#12 The Commissioners Court may recess into executive session to discuss any matters on the agenda pursuant to a legal exception to the Open Meetings Act contained in the Texas Government Code or other Texas law, including without limitation (a) consultation with attorney or personnel matters pursuant to 551.071 and/or 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.**

- 551.074 Personnel – County Clerk's Office
- 551.74 Personnel – Sheriff's Office

Enter Executive Session: 9:15 a.m. Resumed Regular Meeting: 9:59 a.m.

No action was taken during executive session.

14. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Munoz to adjourn.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

I, Carla Kern, County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas, do hereby certify that these Commissioners' Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Carla Kern

Carla Kern, County Clerk





MINUTES for Mitchell County Commissioners' Court
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Monday, April 27, 2026 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call meeting to order**

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2. **Invocation was led by Commissioner Strain**
Pledge was led by Judge Redwine

3. **Public Comment**
George Tyson, citizen
VOTE: NO ACTION

4. **Approve bills – Auditor's Office**
Approved bills in the total amount of \$128,636.37
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bailey to approve bills as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

Approve line item transfers – Auditor's Office
ATTACHMENTS: No
VOTE: No action

Approve Budget Amendments – Auditor's Office
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to approve extra \$100,000 SB22 for Sheriff's office.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

5. **Discussion and possible action to authorize the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office to apply for the Homeland Security Grant for the purchase of a field drug testing device – Deputy Tucker Knotts**
Deputy Tucker Knotts discussed \$80,000 reimbursement grant to purchase computer scanner for drugs to reduce handling of drugs and false testing.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to approve reimbursement grant for computer scanner and authorize county judge to execute agreement.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

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No executive session.

7. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to adjourn.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bailey

VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.

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