



MINUTES for Mitchell County Commissioners' Court  
REGULAR Session  
Monday, March 9, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$128,806.03

**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 and possible action regarding a request from FiberLight, LLC for request of waiver of county road boring fees in connection with its status as a certificated telecommunications provider under Texas Utilities Code Chapter 283 – Joanne Peterson - FiberLight**

Information - Candace Kaiser, Project Manager Periti Group for FiberLight LLC

**ATTACHMENTS: No**

**VOTE: No action**

6. **Discussion and possible action regarding the implementation of a county-wide burn ban – Judge Redwine**  
**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Munoz to implement county-wide burn ban effective March 9, 2026.  
**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Jones  
**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.
  
7. **Discussion and action on approving salvage and surplus List for Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Farm Sale – Judge Redwine**  
**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to participate in Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Farm Sale, list of salvage and surplus due to county auditor's office by Friday, March 13, 2026. Date of farm sale Saturday, March 28, 2028.  
**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Jones  
**ATTACHMENTS:** No  
**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.
  
8. **Approval Monthly Minutes for February 2026 – County Clerk's office**  
Approve minutes from Commissioner's Court Regular/Called meetings for February, 2026.  
**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to approve minutes as presented.  
**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Bailey  
**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.
  
9. **Approve February 2026 monthly reports – Judge Redwine**  
**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to approve monthly reports as presented.  
**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Munoz  
**ATTACHMENTS:** All reports provided and approved follow the minutes.  
**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.
  
10. **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.**

**Enter Executive Session: 9:35 a.m. Resumed Regular Meeting: 9:55 a.m.**

- a. Consultation with attorney – 551.071
- b. Deliberation regarding real property

**No action was taken during executive session.**

**11. Discussion and possible action on selection on legal services for wind project.**

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to hire Ty Wood for legal services based on competency and qualifications, giving county judge the authority to execute contract.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Jones

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

**12. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Jones

**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, March 9, 2026.



Carla Kern, County Clerk





MINUTES for Mitchell County Commissioners' Court  
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3. **Public Comment**

**VOTE: NO ACTION**

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

Approved bills in the total amount of \$232,122.86

**MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain to approve bills as presented.**

**SECOND: Made by Commissioner Jones**

**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 and possible action of entering a 3 year agreement with Republic services for precinct 2 & 3 for waste services.**

Heidi Harris, Auditor discussed base rate \$90.00/per month for a 3 year agreement with Republic services.

**MOTION: Made by Commissioner Strain approve agreement as presented with county judge executing.**

**SECOND: Made by Commissioner Munoz**

**ATTACHMENTS: Yes**

**VOTE: All in favor. Motion passed.**

**6. Use of Forfeiture Funds – Interdiction Investigator – District Attorney Richard Thompson**

Ricky Thompson, District Attorney discussed the need for second full time investigator drug interdiction. Looking to hire deputy sheriff from Shackelford from forfeiture \$60,000 + benefits.

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain agree to allow forfeiture funds for second investigator.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Bailey

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

**7. Consider and take appropriate action regarding approval of website changes through TAC CIRA – Nick Shrode**

Nick Shrode, IT TAC CIRA updating rules making website accessibility ADA compliance and migration. Heidi Harris, Auditor talked about three tiers. Tier 3 is best option and payment can be split ½ 2025 / 2026. Base \$9550/year and Tier 3 \$23,900

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to approve change form and service agreement with county judge executing.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Munoz

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

**8. Discussion and action regarding a Proclamation recognizing Child Abuse Awareness – Samana Arizmendi**

Samana Arizmendi and team discussed program and serving five counties. Mitchell County being second larger county served. Upcoming fundraising opportunities in April – egg hunt, golf tournament and banquet.

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain declare April as Child Abuse Awareness month.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Bailey

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

**9. Discussion and action on Renewal of Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service (ARTS) – Jennifer Rivera**

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain to approve renewal with TAC Affordable Care Act with county judge executing renewal.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Munoz

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

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**10. Discussion and possible action on the Children's Library Mural Project proposal – Lori Stephens, Mitchell County Public Library Director**

Lori Stephens, Librarian presented design and pricing for mural on west wall of children's section by Lexi Antonick for \$5,000. Commissioner Strain discussed great idea, but not a budgeted item for 2025.

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Strain approve mural subject to funds 2026 and potential fundraising by library.

**SECOND:** Made by Commissioner Jones

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**VOTE:** All in favor. Motion passed.

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**No executive session.**

**12. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 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, March 23, 2026.



Carla Kern, County Clerk

