

**JONES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

The Commissioner's Court of Jones County, Texas, met this day in regular session with the following members present: Dale Spurgin, County Judge, presiding; Roy Spalding, Commissioner Precinct 1; Lonnie Vivian, Commissioner Precinct 2; Danny Collett, Commissioner Precinct 3; Joel Spraberry, Commissioner Precinct 4; and LeeAnn Jennings, Jones County Clerk.

**1. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR MEETING.**

Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

**2. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A BID SUBMITTED BY RAVEENDRANATH CHOUTAPALLI FOR THE PURCHASE OF (R55961), A1489-98 BBB&C 1 ACRE. THE BID AMOUNT IS \$2577.00. COURT COSTS ARE \$1916.65.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the bid in the amount of \$2577.00 submitted by Raveendranath Choutapalli for the purchase of R55961. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit A.

**3. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A BID SUBMITTED BY ALAN PITTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF (R10880), AO523 11 B ASY W PT OF LOT 2 SHADY CREEK II ACRES 1.470. THE BID AMOUNT IS \$36,194.00. COURT COSTS ARE \$1530.94.**

Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve a bid in the amount of \$36,194.00 submitted by Alan Pitts for the purchase of R10880. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit B.

**4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A BID SUBMITTED BY ALAN PITTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF (R25772), A0443 47 T&P-16, TRACT 1, ACRES 5. THE BID AMOUNT IS \$25,879.00. COURT COSTS ARE \$0.00.**

Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve a bid in the amount of \$25,879.00 submitted by Alan Pitts for the purchase of R25772. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit C.

**5. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RESCINDING THE BID FOR R24720 BY**

**RAVEENDRANATH CHOUTAPALLI ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to rescind the motion approving a bid submitted by Raveendranath Choutapalli for the purchase of R24720 approved in the February 9, 2026 Commissioners Court Meeting. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

**6. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DISASTER DECLARATION FOR DR 4416 AND ALL ITEMS RELATED REGARDING FEMA AND TDEM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO ADVERTISE FOR FUEL BIDS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**8. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO ADVERTISE MATERIAL AND HAULING BIDS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**9. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON HAULING AND MATERIAL BIDS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**10. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASE.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**11. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON BIDS FOR ESCAVATOR FOR PRECINCT 3.**

Warren Cat submitted a bid in the amount of \$125,000.00.

Kirby-Smith Machinery Inc submitted a bid in the amount of \$140,294.66

Yellowhouse John Deere submitted a bid in the amount of \$129,500.00

Commissioner Collett entered a motion to accept a bid in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the purchase of a 2019 Caterpillar Excavator with a 36-inch bucket and thumb attachment for Precinct 3 from Warren Cat to be paid with ARPA funds. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit D.

**12. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO PURCHASE SERVICE TRUCK FOR PRECINCT 1 FROM COMMISSIONER SPALDING.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the purchase of a 2011 Ford F350 pickup from Commissioner Spalding in the amount of \$8000 for Precinct 1 to be paid with ARPA funds. Commissioner Spraberry seconded the motion with Commissioner Collett and Judge Spurgin voting aye. Commissioner Spalding abstained.

**13. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED LANCIUM LLC DATA CENTER PROJECT, INCLUDING PROJECT UPDATES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX ABATEMENT, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**14. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES CITY SOLAR ROAD USE AGREEMENT.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**15. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND CROSSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN JONES COUNTY, TEXAS AND LONE STAR TRANSMISSION, LLC.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**16. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANSON SOLAR CENTER 2 EASEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CULVERT PROJECTS.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**17. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TIGER SOLAR AND FUNSTON SOLAR PROJECTS.**

No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**18. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ENGIE ROAD USE AGREEMENT FOR SWENSON SOLAR PROJECT IN STONEWALL COUNTY.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**19. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES COUNTY CONSTABLE RACIAL PROFILING REPORT.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Constable's racial profiling report. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit E.

**20. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RACIAL PROFILING REPORT.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the Sheriff's Office racial profiling report. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit F.

**21. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON OVERTIME FOR DISPATCH DUE TO OPEN POSITIONS.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve paid overtime for dispatchers due to open positions. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

**22. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT FOR SECURE LONG TERM RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS BETWEEN JONES COUNTY AND YOUTH OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS ROCKDALE YOUTH ACADEMY.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve a contract for secure long term residential services with Youth Opportunity Investments, LLC doing business as Rockdale Youth Academy. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit G.

**23. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON SB 22 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the 2026 budget amendment for SB22 law enforcement grant. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit H.

**24. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON SB22 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY GRANT.** Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to approve the 2026 budget amendment for SB22 County Attorney grant. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit I.

**25. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TREASURER'S REPORT.** Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit J.

**26. AMEND BUDGET AND APPROVE LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.

**27. PAY BILLS.**  
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to pay the bills as presented by the Auditor. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Duff Young submitted a Public Participation Form. See Exhibit K.

The Extension Office submitted an office agenda for the Court to review. See Exhibit L.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

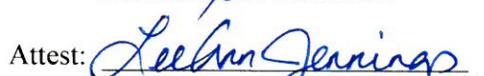
  
County Judge

  
Commissioner Precinct 2

  
Commissioner Precinct 4

  
Commissioner Precinct 1

  
Commissioner Precinct 3

Attest:   
LeeAnn Jennings, County Clerk  
& Clerk of the Court

