

MINUTES OF MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

AUGUST 10, 2026

The Commissioners' Court of Marion County met in Regular Session at 9:00 a.m. on August 10, 2026. All members present with County Judge Leward LaFleur presiding.

**J.R. (JOHN ROSS) ASHLEY, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #1
JACOB PATTISON, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2
PAUL D. WEBB, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #3
GERED R. LEE, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4**

ITEM NO. 1

CONSENT AGENDA:

a. ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 27, 2026, JULY 31, 2026, AUGUST 7, 2026

b. ORDER APPROVING REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

District Clerk	June	2026
Treasurer	June	2026
Treasurer	2 nd Quarter	2026
Sheriff	July	2026
J.P. Pct. #1	July	2026
District Clerk	July	2026
County Clerk	July	2026
J.P. Pct. #2	July	2026

c. ORDER APPROVING BONDS: MORGAN LINDLEY, DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK

d. ORDER TO AUDIT AND SETTLE ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST COUNTY AND DIRECT THEIR PAYMENT

Motion by Lee, seconded by Pattison to approve the consent agenda as written. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

ITEM NO. 2

**ORDER APPROVING OUR PAYROLL FOR JULY 1-15, 2026 AND JULY 16-31, 2026
AS PRESENTED BY OUR TREASURER B.J. WESTBROOK.**

Motion by Ashley, seconded by Webb. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

See Exhibit "A" attached

ITEM NO. 3

**ORDER TO DESIGNATE THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
COURTROOM AS THE TRUANCY COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Motion by Pattison, seconded by Ashley. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

No Exhibit

ITEM NO. 4

**ORDER TO TAKE THE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO
EXECUTE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS REGARDING PROPERTY IN WHICH
THE COUNTY HAS ABANDONED ITS INTEREST.**

Motion by Ashley, seconded by Pattison. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

See Exhibit "B" attached

ITEM NO. 5

**ORDER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION ON OUR 2027 SHERIFFS' AND
CONSTABLES' FEES.**

Motion by Ashley, seconded by Webb. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

No Exhibit

ITEM NO. 6

**COURT TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
CODE 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY REGARDING CREATION OF A
REGIONAL GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN NORTHEAST
TEXAS).**

Entered into at 9:10

Came out at 9:55

No Vote Taken

ITEM NO. 7

**ORDER TO SIGN A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO CREATE A
REGIONAL GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PROTECT AND
PRESERVE THE CARRIZO-WILCOX AQUIFER IN NORTHEAST TEXAS.**

Motion by Lafleur, seconded by Ashley. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

See Exhibit "C" attached

ITEM NO. 8

**ORDER TO TAKE ACTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF AN ENGAGEMENT
LETTER WITH SLEDGE LAW GROUP, PLLC FOR JOINT LEGAL SERVICES IN
THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN AS SIGNATORY FOR THE
COUNTY.**

Motion by Pattison seconded by Webb. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

See Exhibit "D" attached

ITEM NO. 9

**ORDER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT
OF OUR MARION COUNTY JUDGE LEWARD LAFLEUR TO SERVE ON THE
MULTICOUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE CREATION OF THE REGIONAL
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.**

Motion by Ashley seconded by Pattison. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

No Exhibit

ITEM NO. 10

**ORDER TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1 FOR THE TEXAS CONVICTION
REPORTING APPLICATION AT NO COST.**

Motion by Lafleur, seconded by Ashley. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

See Exhibit "E" attached

ITEM NO. 11

**ORDER TO DISCUSS AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2 FOR THE TEXAS
CONVICTION REPORTING APPLICATION AT NO COST.**

Motion by Lafleur, seconded by Ashley. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

See Exhibit "F" attached

ITEM NO. 12

**ORDER TO TAKE ACTION ON IMPOSITION OF OPTIONAL FEES FORM
FROM TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Motion by Lee, seconded by Pattison. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

See Exhibit "G" attached

ITEM NO. 13

**ORDER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING MARION
COUNTY 9-1-1 ADDRESSING STANDARDS.**

Motion by Ashley, seconded by Pattison. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.

See Exhibit "H" attached

ITEM NO. 14

**DISCUSS AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION CONCERNING THE WATER
AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE BILL 500 DIRECT APPROPRIATION
PROJECT.**

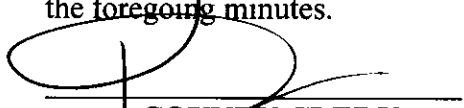
No Action Taken

ORDER TO ADJOURN

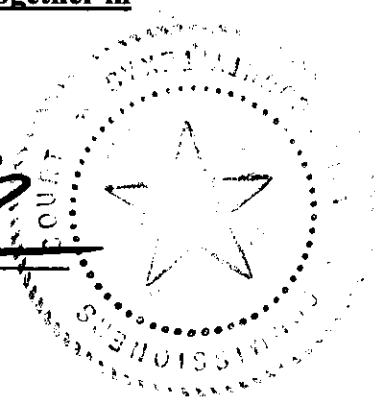
Motion by Ashley, seconded by Pattison. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

**There being no further business brought to the attention of the Commissioners' Court,
it is ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Marion County, Texas, adjourn and
stand adjourned until the next Regular Session, unless and until called together in
Special Session before that time**

I attest to the accuracy of
the foregoing minutes.


COUNTY CLERK


COUNTY JUDGE



**NOTE: ALL REPORTS, LETTERS OR OTHER ATTACHMENTS MENTIONED IN
THE ABOVE MINUTES ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**