

LAMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2025, the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Lamb County Courthouse at Littlefield, Texas.

FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT, TO-WIT:

Present:

JAMES M. DELOACH, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING AND

CORY DEBERRY, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1,

KENT LEWIS, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO.2,

DANNY SHORT, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3,

LEE LOGAN, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4,

RENE TREVINO, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE

COMMISSIONERS COURT

ORDER NO.1

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

ORDER NO.2

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes max):

There were none.

ORDER NO. 3

CONSENT AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioners Court Session- minutes from August 25th-were in order.

B. BUDGET AND SALARY AMENDMENTS AND/OR LINE ITEM TRANSFERS;

County Auditor-Gina Jones; none were presented.

C. BILLS

County Auditor-Gina Jones.

D. PAYROLL

County Treasurer-Jerry Yarbrough

E. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

County Auditor Gina Jones-in packets.

Motion was made by Commissioner: Lee Logan

Seconded by Commissioner:

Danny Short

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2025-ORDER NO.4 2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TAX PAYER IMPACT STATEMENT:

Judge DeLoach opened the Public Hearing at 10:09 am Judge DeLoach closed the Public Hearing at 10:16am

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ADOPTION OF THE 2025-2026 ORDER NO.5 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET:

Motion to Adopt the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget as presented.

Motion was made by Commissioner:

Danny Short

Seconded by Commissioner:

Lee Logan

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

ORDER NO.6 CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2025 TAX RATE:

Judge DeLoach opened the Public Meeting at 10:18am. Gina Jones stated the Tax Rate will stay the same, at .76. Judge DeLoach closed the Public Meeting at 10:20am.

ORDER NO.7 CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ADOPTION OF THE 2025 TAX RATE:

Motion to adopt the 2025 Tax Rate; Cory DeBerry read "THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE"; THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 4.28 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$42.80."

Motion was made by Commissioner: Cory DeBerry
Seconded by Commissioner: Danny Short

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

ORDER NO.8 CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RATIFY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FY 2025-2026 BUDGET:

Motion to approve to Ratify Property Tax Increase Reflected in the FY 2025-2026 Budget, being \$868,695.96.

Motion was made by Commissioner: Lee Logan
Seconded by Commissioner: Kent Lewis

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

ORDER NO.9 CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON SHERIFFS FEES;

Motion to keep the Sheriff's fees the same.

Motion was made by Commissioner:

Danny Short

Seconded by Commissioner:

Lee Logan

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

ORDER NO.10

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IN

PRECINCT 4;

Motion to approve Soil Conservation work in Precinct 4.

ORDER NO.11

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY

BOARD MEMBER;

Motion to approve Sabrina as a Library Board member for a vacant spot.

Motion was made by Commissioner:

Cory DeBerry

Seconded by Commissioner:

Lee Logan

The vote being called for and all voting Aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

ORDER NO.12 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS;

Tuesday, September 23rd outside Auditors will be doing a walkthrough.

Wednesday, September 24th meeting with TAC.

Flu shots for County Employees will be Oct. 10th.

ORDER NO.13 BUDGET WORK SESSION:

Salary for JP4 was talked about and no action was taken.

ORDER NO.11 ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion was made by Commissioner: Lee Logan

Seconded by Commissioner:

Kent Lewis

There being no further business, the Commissioners Court recessed this Regular Session at 10:36 AM.

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved in open Court, the 2 Znd

Day of Sestember ,A.D., 2025.

James M. DeLoach Lamb County Judge

I, Rene Trevino, Lamb County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners' Court's authorized proceedings for September 8, 2025.

Rene Trevino

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk

of the Commissioners' Court

Lamb County, Texas

