

**The State of Texas** §

**County of Edwards** §

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. there came on and was held in the City of Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, at the Edwards County Courthouse therein, a Special Open Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Edwards County, Texas. The Agenda for this Special Open Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Edwards County, Texas was posted on October 23, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

Present were:

Honorable Marty Graham, Commissioner of Precinct One

Honorable Steve Smith, Commissioner of Precinct Two

Honorable Matt Fry, Commissioner of Precinct Three, was absent

Honorable Mike Grooms, Commissioner of Precinct Four

Honorable Souli Asa Shanklin, County Judge

Honorable Olga Lydia Reyes, County and District Clerk

**1. Determination of quorum; Call to Order.** This Special Open Meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock a.m. by Judge Shanklin. The roll was then called by Clerk Reyes. Judge Shanklin announced that he had a quorum. All Commissioners, with the exception of Commissioner Fry, were present.

**2. Open Forum.** There were no participants in the Open Forum.

**3. DELIBERATE, CONSIDER and/or TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

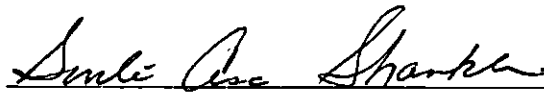
**a. Discuss and act upon authorizing the County Judge to engage a Lawyer to represent Edwards County in Lawsuit brought by the City of Rocksprings – Judge Shanklin.** Judge Shanklin recognized County Attorney Amanda Poole to address the Court on this matter. She stated that Edwards County had been sued by the City of Rocksprings. Citation was served last Tuesday. There is now a timeline by which the County must file their answer. Edwards County has used attorney John Mark Hogg from San Angelo in the past. Mrs. Poole has been speaking to Mr. Hogg about possible representation in this matter. Judge Shanklin stated that

Edwards County had made an open records request to the City for the information, including names, of City residents who had complained about the closing of State Street and this information has not been turned over. Only about 50% of the other records requested have been turned over by the City. According to Ms. Poole, an engagement letter from Mr. Hogg will be forthcoming. Commissioner Smith made the motion to authorize the County Judge to engage a lawyer to represent Edwards County in the lawsuit brought by the City of Rocksprings; Commissioner Graham seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 4/0.

4. **New Business.** Next month's Commissioners Court meeting will be moved to 9:00 am on Monday, November 10, 2025 as the second Tuesday of the month will be Veteran's Day.

5. **Adjourn.** Commissioner Graham made the motion to adjourn; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 4/0. This meeting of the Edwards County Commissioners Court adjourned at 8:06 a.m.

APPROVED:



SOULI ASA SHANKLIN  
Edwards County Judge

Attest:



OLGA LYDIA REYES  
Edwards County and District Clerk

