

The State of Texas §

County of Edwards §

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8th day of July, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. there came on and was held in the City of Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, at the Edwards County Courthouse therein, a Regular Open Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Edwards County, Texas. The Agenda for this Regular Open Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Edwards County, Texas was posted on July 3, 2025 at 1:36 p.m.

Present were:

Honorable Marty Graham, Commissioner of Precinct One
Honorable Steve Smith, Commissioner of Precinct Two
Honorable Matt Fry, Commissioner of Precinct Three
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. The Regular Open Meeting was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by Judge Shanklin. The roll was then called by Clerk Reyes. Commissioner Fry led the Court in prayer. Judge Shanklin announced that he had a quorum. All Commissioners were present.

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

3. Staff Reports. There were no questions on the staff reports.

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

a. Prior Minutes.

June 10, 2025: Commissioner Graham made the motion to approve the minutes from June 10, 2025. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion passed 5/0.

b. Burn Ban. Commissioner Smith made the motion to leave the burn ban in place and give the County Judge the authority to change it if needed.

Commissioner Graham seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion passed 5/0.

c. Presentation of Annual Audit ending September 30, 2024 – Eric Ede. Mr. Kevin Ede appeared to address the Court. He presented the Court with the “Annual Financial Report For the Year Ended September 30, 2024.” The printed materials were reviewed for the Court.

Commissioner Smith made the motion to approve the Annual Audit as prepared and presented by Kevin Ede from Ede and Company. Commissioner Grooms seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

d. Discussion of H.R. 3003 “Restore the M-44 Act” and H.R. 3392 “Stop the Screwworms Act” – Pierson Ray, Field Representative for Congressman Tony Gonzales. No action taken as Mr. Ray did not appear before the Court.

e. Discuss and Act upon Purchasing of Ambulances for Edwards County EMS – Judge Shanklin. Patrick Hickey appeared to address the Court. Judge Shanklin stated that 2 ambulances were down and being serviced. Only one ambulance is operational. Hickey informed the Court that it normally would take about 18 months to get a new ambulance. Judge Shanklin stated that the County had leftover funds from the settlement with DCP and other surplus funds that would enable it to purchase an ambulance for the EMS in cash. Mr. Hickey stated that the EMS could get an ambulance in an expedited manner in about 12 months if it paid cash and took a cab and chassis that were off the lot. Judge Shanklin stated that the cab is a 2026 Ford F550 4x4 Diesel that cost \$89,250.00. Commissioner Fry made a motion to begin the process of purchasing an ambulance for the Edwards County EMS by the initial purchase of the cab and chassis with a budget amendment in 2025. Commissioner Grooms seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.

f. Discussion of Restoration of the Old Jail – Judge Shanklin. Judge Shanklin stated that the old jail is in need of renovation and it is deteriorating. We need to renovate it before we lose what we have. He believes that Edwards County can

undertake these renovations without going through the Historical Commission for assistance. No action taken as this was an information item only.

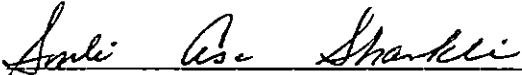
5. **New Business.** No new business was discussed.

6. **Set time and date for next meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Edwards County Commissioners Court is scheduled for the second Tuesday of August, 2025 (August 12, 2025) at 9:00 a.m.

7. **Pay bills.** Commissioner Smith made the motion to approve the bills; Commissioner Graham seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0.


8. **Adjourn.** Commissioner Smith made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Graham seconded the motion. No Commissioner noting any opposition, the motion carried 5/0. This meeting of the Edwards County Commissioners Court was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

APPROVED:



SOULI ASA SHANKLIN
Edwards County Judge

Attest:



OLGA LYDIA REYES
Edwards County and District Clerk

