THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

**COUNTY OF BANDERA** 

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 28,2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

Be it remembered that on this the 28 day of AUGUST, 2025, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, met in regular session, which meeting was at all times open to the public, with the following members present, namely:

Richard A. Evans County Judge Troy Konvicka Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Greg P. Grothues Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Jack U. Moseley Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 Jordan Rutherford \_ Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and

Dana Moeller Chief Deputy County Clerk

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Bandera County Commissioners' Court was called to order by County Judge Richard Evans. Pledge of Allegiance led by Judge Evans and Invocation given by Carl Hare.

01) **PUBLIC FORUM** 

Linda Kay Camp received recognition for 27 years of service with Texas Department of Public

Comm. Konvicka presented a gift of appreciation to Bandera County from Hill Country Gypsy Motorcycle Club.

Risé Martin asked for details on the County's emergency preparedness plan.

Rebecca Neill reserved comments for Item #3.

Susan Tracy reserved comments for Item #3.

Criss Wilson reserved comments for Item #5.

#### 02) HISTORICAL COMMISSION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Comm. Moseley presented Distinguished Service Award to Bandera County Historical Commission for their outstanding work in 2024. ATTACHMENT

#### 03) RESOLUTION OPPOSING TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Comm. Grothues moved to adopt a resolution to oppose the proposed construction of the Howard-to-Solstice 765-kV Single-circuit Transmission Line Project in Bandera County.

Comm. Konvicka seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans Yes Comm. Konvicka Yes Comm. Grothues Yes Comm. Moseley Yes

Comm. Rutherford Yes

#### 04) SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT SETTING

Comm. Grothues moved to set a special Commissioner's Court Meeting date of September 4, 2025 at 3:00pm with POWER Engineers to discuss the proposed construction of the Howard-to-Solstice 765-kV Single-circuit Transmission Line Project in Bandera County.

Comm. Konvicka seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0)

Judge Evans Yes Comm. Konvicka Yes Comm. Grothues Yes Comm. Moseley Yes Comm. Rutherford Yes

#### 05) BANDERA COUNTY ESD #1 (MEDINA)

Comm. Rutherford moved to set a public hearing date of October 8, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Medina Community Library to consider the petition for an Emergency Services District in Medina; in accordance with Health and Safety Code, Chapter 775. Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0)

Judge Evans Yes Comm. Konvicka Yes Comm. Grothues Yes Comm. Moseley Yes Comm. Rutherford Yes

06) PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET Darryl Sadler, County Auditor, presented amendments to the 2025-2026 budget.

No Comments.

07)

# VOTE ON 2025-2026 BUDGET

Comm. Moseley moved to approve budget with amendments.

Comm. Konvicka seconded the motion. Motion was approved. (5-0) **ATTACHMENT** 

Judge Evans Comm. Grothues Yes Comm. Konvicka Yes Comm. Moseley

Yes Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

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**PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE** 

No Comments. 09)

**VOTE TO ADOPT TAX RATE** 

a) Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate:

Comm. Rutherford moved to adopt tax rate of 44.44 centers per \$100 of valuation.

Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans Comm. Grothues

Yes Yes Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

b) Road and Bridge Tax Rate:

Comm. Rutherford moved to adopt tax rate of 6.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

Comm. Rutherford Yes

c) Interest and Sinking Tax Rate: Comm. Rutherford moved to adopt tax rate of 2.1 cents per \$100 valuation.

Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues Comm. Rutherford

Yes Yes Comm. Moseley

Yes

Comm. Rutherford moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 53.04 cents per \$100 of valuation, which is effectively a 1.4568 percent increase in the tax rate. Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

# VOTE TO RATIFY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN BUDGET

Comm. Rutherford moved to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget which will require raising more revenue from property taxes than the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget.

Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans Comm. Grothues Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Comm. Rutherford

Yes Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

#### 11) 198TH DISTRICT JUDGE'S ORDER REGARDING SALARY

Comm. Moseley moved to approve the District Judge's Order setting the annual salary, travel expenses and other allowances of the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporters; pursuant to Local Government Code, Subchapter C, Sections 152.031 and 84.021. Comm. Grothues seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans Yes Comm. Grothues Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

## 12)

# INDIGENT HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT

### A.B)

Comm. Moseley moved to continue the administration of the County Indigent Healthcare Program (CIHCP) to include adherence to the minimum eligibility criteria outlined in the Handbook and the provision of basic health care services and adopted optional health care services as outlined in the handbook; and consider the inclusion of optional CIHCP services during the State FY 2025-2026

Comm. Grothues seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans Comm. Grothues Yes Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

## 13)

# HILL COUNTRY REGIONAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE (HCRPDO)

### A.B)

Comm. Moseley moved to approve the interlocal agreements for FY25-26 with Hill Country Regional Public Defender's Office to continue to provide legal defense to indigent defendants and facilitate mental health resources to those who are suffering mental illness; and to authorize County Judge to sign said agreements.

Comm. Grothues seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues Comm. Rutherford Yes Yes Comm. Moseley

Yes

14)

# **BUDGET LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS**

Comm. Grothues moved to approve budget line-item transfers as stated. Comm. Moseley seconded the motion. Motion approved. (5-0) ATTACHMENT

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues

Yes

Comm. Moseley

Comm. Rutherford

Yes

Yes

### 15)

None

## **BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

## 16)

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

Comm. Moseley moved to approve the consent agenda:

A.) County Officials' and Departments' Reports.

B.) Payment of bills.

C.) Schedule of countywide receipts.

D.) Schedule of semi-monthly payroll.

E.) Approval of minutes.

F.) Deputations – none submitted to the Court.

Motion seconded by Comm. Rutherford and approved with unanimous vote. (5-0) **ATTACHMENTS** 

Judge Evans

Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Grothues Comm. Rutherford

Yes Yes

Comm. Moseley

Yes

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the court, meeting adjourned with motion by Comm. Konvicka, second by Comm. Moseley, and unanimous vote. (5-0)

Judge Evans Comm. Grothues Yes

Comm. Konvicka

Yes

Comm. Rutherford

Yes Yes Comm. Moseley

Yes

RICHARD A. EVANS, COUNTY JUDGE

I, Dana Moeller, Chief Deputy County Clerk of Bandera County, Texas, do hereby attest that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court Meeting that met in Regular Session on August 28, 2025.

I hereby set my hand and seal to this record August 28, 2025.

DANA MOELLER, CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK