MINUTES OF THE GONZALES COUNTY
COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING
REGULAR SESSION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GONZALES

On September 08, 2026, the Commissioner's Court of Gonzales County, Texas, met in Regular Session at 9:00 A.M. in the Gonzales County Courtroom, 414 St. Joseph, Gonzales, Texas.

The following members of said court being present, to-wit:

Patrick C. Davis	**County Judge**
Anton W. "Tony" Matias	**Commissioner, Precint #1**
Robert "Bobby" Tomas	**Commissioner, Precint #2**
Roy A. Staton	**Commissioner, Precint #3**
Collie Boatright, Jr.	**Commissioner, Precint #4**
Lona Ackman	**County Clerk**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments—none received.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A Commissioner, the County Judge, or a citizen may request items to be pulled for separate discussion and/or action:

1. Approve Minutes from the August 24, 2026 Commissioners Court Meeting

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #1.pdf
   2. 24August2026_Regular Session.pdf

2. Approve County Clerk's report of fines and jury fees for filing in the minutes pursuant to Tex.Gov. Code 51.402.

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #2.pdf
   2. County Clerk Monthly Report August 2026.pdf

3. Receive Contract for Residential Juvenile Offender Services between the Bell County Juvenile Board, Bell County Juvenile Services and the County of Gonzales, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #3.pdf
   2. Gonzales - Executed.pdf

4. Receive Contract for Residential Juvenile Offender Services between Gonzales County TX Juvenile Probation and Rite of Passage, Inc., effective 09/01/26 to 08/31/27

   Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #4.pdf
2. DOC081826.pdf

5. Approve Fire Services Agreement between THOMPSON Fire Protection & Safety and the Gonzales County Jail

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #5.pdf
   2. Gonzales Co. Sheriff's Office Fire Protection Quote.pdf

6. Approve out of state travel, in accordance with our county travel policy for Judge Jessica Crawford to attend conference in Florida in October 2026-District Court

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #6.pdf
   2. Out of State Travel Agenda.pdf

7. Approve Budget Amendments/Line Item Transfers

   LIT#26-17

   BA#26-31: County Attorney (Other Services & Charges; Lab Testing 100-411-4055 $8,100 TO Capital Outlay (C.O. Office Furniture & Equipment 100-411-5720 $8,100)
   (Toshiba Estudio 2525ac copier)
   BA#26-32: County Jail (Personnel Services/Salary/Jailers (20) 100-420-1025 $15,000) TO Other Services (Medical Supplies/Prisoners 100-420-4051 $15,000)
   (increased medical supplies for prisoners)
   BA#26-33: District Court (General Fund-Fund Balance $33,000 TO Other Services/P.S. Court Appointed Attorney 100-415-4006 $25,000; Other Services/P.S. Expert Witness/Interpreter 100-415-4015 $8,000
   (increase in number of court cases requiring court appointed attorney's & expert witnesses)
   BA#26-34: Indigent Services (General Fund-Fund Balance $1,000 to Capital Outlay/Funerals for Indigents 100-430-6051 $1,000)
   (increased in number of indigent funerals)
   BA#26-35: Elections (Personnel/Temp Emp-Judges & Clerks 100-410-1004 $245 TO Personnel /Workers Compensation 100-410-2040 $245)
   (miscalculation of workers comp percentages)

   Attachments
   1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #7.pdf
   2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #7.pdf
   3. LIT #26-17.pdf
   4. BA #26-31.pdf
   5. BA #26-32.pdf
   6. BA #26-33.pdf
   7. BA #26-34.pdf

8. BA #26-35.pdf

8. Approve bills as listed including any additions/revisions

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #8.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #8 (2).pdf
3. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #8 (3).pdf
4. Bill List CC 9.8.26.pdf
5. Payroll Report 8.20.26.pdf
6. GLO-D305 CC 9.8.26.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Roy Staton to approve the items on the consent agenda as listed. Motion was approved unanimously.

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

9. Update from Jimmy Harless regarding drought conditions and burn ban status

   Update received.

10. To consider, discuss, and take any necessary action on subdivision application(s), take note of known exceptions, consider any requests for variances

    A. Request for Replat- *(replat of lot 12 into lots 12R-A and 12R-B of the Deer Meadows Subdivision) Pct#4*

    B. Exception- *to allow 8.5 acres (with HOA restrictions) more or less, to be divided out of 33.957 acres - LWE Properties Ltd (William Hyman) Pct#3*

    C. Final Plat Approval- *Hillside View Subdivision - Pct#2*

Attachments

1. Deer Meadows Lot 12 Replat Application(1).pdf
2. Deer Meadows Replat.pdf
3. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #10 (3).pdf
4. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #10 (2).pdf
5. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #10.pdf
6. LWE Properties Ltd (William Hyman) Application for Exception(1).pdf
7. Hillside View Application.pdf
8. Hillside View.pdf

A. Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the replat of Deer Meadows lot 12- Pct. #4. Motion was approved unanimously.

B. Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr. to table the LWE Properties until the next meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

C. Motion was made by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas, seconded by Commissioner Roy Staton to approve the final plat approval for the Hillside View Subdivision in Pct. #2. Motion was approved unanimously.

11. Discuss with action MERC Mobile Command Center Project Quote for Gonzales County Sheriff Department to be paid for using 287g funds

Attachments

1. Gonzales County MERC Quote.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #11.pdf
3. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #11 (2).pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr. to proceed with the mobile command center being used and paid for by the 287 g funds. Motion was approved unanimously.

12. Discuss with action the Sheriff's Office applying for the 2027 NRA State Grant

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Roy Staton to approve the Sheriff's Office applying for the 2027 NRA State Grant. Motion was approved unanimously.

13. Discuss with action Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission Transfer of Ownership Agreement with the Gonzales County Sheriff's Office for transfer of ownership of 9-1-1 equipment (NICE recorder)

Attachments

1. AttC_Transfer.Own.Agrmnt_Record.pdf

Motion was made by County Judge, Patrick C. Davis, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to table this for further information on the NICE recorder with Golden Crescent.

14. Discuss with action the Texas Association of Counties County Silver Choice Renewal for FY 27

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #14.pdf
2. Gonzales County FY 27 County Silver Choice Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the TAC County Silver Choice Renewal for FY 27. Motion was approved unanimously.

15. Interlocal Agreement 27-17-01 between the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) and Gonzales County for Community Cleanup Event

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #15.pdf

2. FY26-27 SW_ILA-County of Gonzales.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to accept the grant. Motion was approved unanimously.

16. Discuss with action approval of the Order of General Election held on November 3, 2026

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #16.pdf
2. Order of General Election 110326.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the Order of General Election held on November 3, 2026. Motion was approved unanimously.

17. Discuss with action approval of the Notice of General Election held on November 3, 2026

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #17.pdf
2. Notice of General Election 110326.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve item #17. Motion was approved unanimously.

18. Discuss with action Election Precinct locations for the term of September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #18.pdf
2. Copy of Polling Location with fees.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to approve the Election Precinct locations for September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027. Motion was approved unanimously.

19. Open a Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Gonzales County Proposed Budget (LGC 111.007)
Opened Public Hearing.
20. Close the Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Gonzales County Proposed Budget
Closed Public Hearing.
21. Set salaries, expenses, and allowances of the elected county and precinct officers (LGC 152.013)

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #21.pdf
2. FY27 Proposed Salary Increase for Elected Officials.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the list of salaries, expenses, and allowances of the elected county and precinct officers. Motion was approved unanimously.

22. Consider making changes to the proposed fiscal year 2027 Budget that the Commissioners Court considers warranted by the law and required by the interest of the taxpayers

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #22.pdf
2. FY27 Changes to Proposed Budget.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the changes to the proposed fiscal year 2027 Budget and considers it warranted by law for the proposed budget. Motion was approved unanimously.

23. Adopt 2026-2027 Gonzales County Budget

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #23.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #23 (2).pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to adopt 2026-2027 Gonzales County Budget. Motion was approved unanimously.

24. Discuss with action: To ratify the increase in the County's fiscal year 2027 budget, in revenue from property taxes which will be more than the previous year

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to ratify the increase in the County's fiscal year 2027 budget in revenue from property taxes which will be more than the previous year. Motion was approved unanimously.

25. Adopt the 2026 M&O and I&S Tax Rate for Gonzales County

Attachments

1. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #25.pdf
2. ggo 2026 resolution.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the .3082 for the M & O and .0397 for I & S for the 2026 tax year. Motion was approved unanimously.

26. Resolution for 2026 ad valorem split ordering the Assessor and Collector of Taxes to split Maintenance and Operations taxes between the General Fund and Road and Bridge Fund

Attachments

1. ggo split order 2026.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #26.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Roy Staton to approve the resolution approving the Ad Valorem split of 72.5% General Fund and 27.5% Road & Bridge. Motion was approved unanimously.

27. Discuss with action 2027 County Holiday Schedule

Attachments

1. 2027 Holiday Schedule.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #27.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Collie Boatright, Jr, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the 2027 County Holiday Schedule. Motion was approved unanimously.

28. Discuss with action 2027 Commissioners Court Schedule

Attachments

1. Commissioners Court Schedule 2027.pdf
2. Comm Court- September 8, 2026 #28.pdf

Motion was made by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias, seconded by Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Tomas to approve the 2027 Commissioners Court Schedule. Motion was approved unanimously.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Roy Staton, seconded by Commissioner Anton "Tony" Matias to adjourn. Motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the court, court was adjourned on this the 8th day of September, 2026.

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Patrick C. Davis
County Judge
Attest:_____
Lona Ackman
County Clerk