

Mills County
Commissioners Court Minutes
February 23, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

This regular session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 9:00 am in the Mills County Commissioners' Courtroom located at 1011 4th Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Judge Jett, Commissioners Williams, Partin, Head and Sullivan, County Attorney – Bill Malone, and County Clerk – Sonya Scott. Present via Zoom: Justice of the Peace – Kim Avants, Annette Watson and Kara McKinney. See sign in sheet for public attendance.

The meeting is available to the public to view on the Mills County YouTube channel.

1. Judge called the meeting to order noted the presence of a quorum; Judge led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioner Williams providing the opening prayer.
2. Review of minutes February 9, 2026–Commissioner Head moved to approve the minutes as presented with a second from Commissioner Williams. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Audience with Individuals – Sonya Scott and Lori King regarding elections.
4. Consider and Act on approving Accounts Payable –Motion to approve from Judge Johnson with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 5-0.
5. Consider and Act on camera bids for LEC and related matters – David Sons and Sheriff Jones addressed the Court. CML and MTS are the two vendors that have made the final from the 5 that submitted bids for this project. Data sheet provided for comparison. Considerations included were proprietary equipment, inventory and availability for repairs, and maintenance cost through the life of the cameras. Recommendation is to proceed with CML. Funds are coming from several places. We have allocated for \$500,000 for this project and will use other funds to cover the remainder of the project. Judge Johnson moved to approve CML for the camera bids for the LEC with a second Commissioner Sullivan. Motion carried 5-0.
6. Consider and Act on Budget Amendment, and related matters – Motion made to approve by Judge Johnson with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Consider and Act on declaring office chair from County Extension Office as Scrap and related matters - Judge Johnson moved to declare chair as scrap with a second from Commissioner Head. Motion carried 5-0.
8. Consider and Act on declaring Dyson V8 cordless Stick Vacuum from Maintenance as Scrap, UBB-US-PNA6062A, and related matters -Judge Johnson made a motion to declare as scrap with a second from Commissioner Sullivan. Motion carried 5-0.
9. Consider and Act on declaring used cutting edges (46) as Salvage Property to be recycled, with proceeds to be returned to line item 14-400-324, and related matters – Commissioner

Williams moved to table until the next meeting with a second from Commissioner Partin. Motion carried 5-0.

10. Consider and Act on Agreement for ROW work on CR 527 and Precinct 4, and related matters – Commissioner Williams and the County Attorney discussed the agreement presented to the Court. Working with the telephone coop on this project as well. Both landowners on both sides of the road are working on this project as well. Landowner has a company to construct the fence. Landowner has procured the survey. Commissioner Head moved to approve the ROW contract for CR 527 with a second from Commissioner Sullivan. Motion carried 5-0.

11. Commissioners' Request and Reports -

Commissioner Precinct 1 – finished CR 317 and started blading all 500 roads. Worked some of the 400 roads before it became too dry. Filling potholes. Hoping for some rain next week.

Commissioner Precinct 2 – have bladed all but 3 roads. Will be hauling on CR 222 this week. Working on repairs as well.

Commissioner Precinct 3 – hauled on a FEMA project (CR 232) hauled on 234 as well. Bridge on CR 508 – all concrete work is completed. Construction of bridge is completed but need the final work completed as well. Project has been timely. Will be cleaning out the creek way around the boxcar. Want the cleanout completed before spring rains.

Commissioner Precinct 4 – new road hand already has CDL and experience with equipment. Working on culverts on 538. Red dump truck in Brownwood for repairs.

12. County Judge's Report – workshop at LEC and Safety meeting at LEC.

13. Judge Johnson moved to adjourn; Commissioner Head seconded. Motion Carried 5-0.



Sonya Scott
Mills County Clerk



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