

Mills County  
Commissioners Court Minutes  
February 23, 2026  
Workshop – 10:00 am  
No Action Taken – Discussion Only

This regular session of the Mills County Commissioners Court opened in due form of law at 10:00am in the Sheriff's Office meeting room at the Law Enforcement Center located at 2111 Priddy Road, Goldthwaite Texas.

Present in the Sheriff's office meeting room were Judge Johnson, Commissioners Craig Sullivan, Robert Head, Dale Partin, Jason Williams, Deputy Clerk Shawnee Martinez, County Liaison Officer Brittany Hammond, Emergency Management Coordinator David Shaw, Mills County Sheriff James Jones.

Meeting called to order 10:09 AM.

1. Opening Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.
2. Audience with Individuals – N/A
3. Discuss Road and Projects
  - A. TXDOT Allotment
    1. 2024-2025
    2. 2025-2026
  - Commissioner Williams addressed the details to court. 270 Cubic yards are available only if Lampasas County approves. Copy of letter needs to be sent to parties by Judge Johnson.
  - B. Combining Precincts to do a job together
  - If county receives RAP material, commissioners would like to join together to get certain jobs done as a larger crew to take less time.
  - C. RAP – Pros and Cons
  - The amount of time and labor it takes to use this product is high. Material does not last longer than 3-5 years.
  - D. Engineer Reports
    - Do not do any concrete work until approved by FEMA.
4. Discussion of Box Car on CR 189
  - Commissioner Partin met with an engineer on how to fix this project in the best way possible. Currently still waiting to hear back with specs in order to present to commissioner's court for bids. This project will be contracted . Commissioner Partin is to speak with FEMA and gather information on the specs for this project and then present to the court for a motion to be made.
5. Discuss Shared Road and Bridge Equipment and Supplies
  - A. Concerns with Current Employment
  - B. Purchases we need to look into
- Water pump, breaks and alignments on machinery. Budget started at 20,000.00 ( Fund 15) , with recent repairs it is now around 9,000.00. Airbags have been purchased just need to be put on the equipment. Deer haul trailer seems to have an ongoing issue with oiler. Communication with precinct's repairs and needs is highly important currently due to low funds. Commissioner Williams informed other

commissioners of the yellow cabinet located at Precinct 4 shop with shared equipment. Commissioners discussed certain equipment that needs to be sold due to sitting in their yards for a period of time with no use. They are to make a list and present to the judge and court.

Recess began at 11:00am , Motion by Judge Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Williams.

Meeting continued at 11:07am.

C. Calendar

- Commissioner Williams asked if the reserving equipment calendar was still working for everyone and all agreed.

6. Discuss Bid Work for concrete areas FEMA

- Commissioner Williams has received a bid for concrete work needed but cannot begin until FEMA work is completed.

7. Discuss FEMA

- Commissioner's need to address projects that need to be done to Summer Campbell in order for her to request money to add to the county FEMA account to be used. Projects must be completed when money is granted before moving onto a new project to be fully reimbursed.

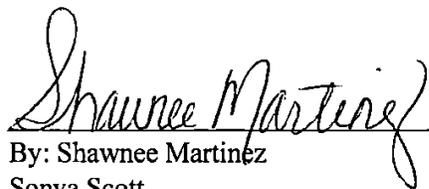
8. Discuss safety training with EC, David Shaw

- Amanda Williams addressed the room with how to use radio correctly while trying to communicate. Radio numbers to Mills County SO (Sheriff Office), when using the radio. Each precinct has been assigned a radio number. Sheriff Jones stated he can set up a meeting with Motorola to meet with commissioners and road hands to address their radio issues. Radios are currently in maintainers and service vehicles. Emergency Management Coordinator, David Shaw asked each precinct to verify employees and phone numbers listed on his spreadsheet before leaving. Mr. Shaw has purchased rapid radios for the precincts and plans to test them in different areas of the county.

9. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Partin with a second from Commissioner Williams.

Meeting Adjourned 11:59 am



By: Shawnee Martinez  
Sonya Scott,  
County Clerk, Mills County Texas



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