

Mills County  
Commissioners Court Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
September 8, 2025, at 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Present in the Courtroom: Judge Jett Johnson, Commissioners Sullivan, Head, Partin and Williams. County Attorney Bill Malone, and Sheriff Jones. See attendance sheet for audience listing.

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

1. Judge Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Commissioner Williams provided the prayer.

2. Review and act on Minutes of August 25, 2025. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

3. There was no audience with individuals.

4. Review and act on accounts payable. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the accounts payable with Commissioner Sullivan providing the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried 5-0

Consent Agenda: There was a page missing from the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Williams made the motion to Approve the Accounts Payable excluding the Treasurer's Report due to page being missing. Commissioner Sullivan 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. Carried 5-0

5. C&A on Budget Amendments. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Budget Amendments; Commissioner Head seconded the motion. Carried 5-0

6. Discussion of Guidelines & Criteria regarding Tax Abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Jeffrey Allen with Kelly Hart Attorneys out of Midland Tx. Joined by zoom and spoke about getting documents to the court so that they can look over and be familiar with before the hearing on the matter. The County Attorney had a change he would like to make on the application and would like to see a more detailed application, Mr. Allen agreed. Judge Johnson ask about protection if the Solar Farm Co. Defaulted, Mr. Allen said it has been done before in the Abatement and is not an unreasonable request. Mr. Allen will also include language for Bond and Road Use.

7. C&A on Peace Officer Training Reimbursement Agreement with Troy Webb. Commissioner Partin had concerns about the all-around cost to the County and still being short

staffed. Sheriff Jones pointed out that yes, that is the case, but we will have the position filled for at least 4 years once completed, and the county will be reimbursed if Mr. Webb does not stay at least 4 years, and there have been no applicants to fill the position. Sheriff Jones said that this is no different than any other Peace Officer Training Reimbursement Agreement that we have made in the past. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the Peace Officer Training Reimbursement Agreement. Commissioner Head provided the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion. Motion Carried 4-1 with Commissioner Partin voting against.

8. Discussion of R&B and Law Enforcement Safety Equipment from TAC.

9. C&A on Sheriff's Office transferring 2016 Chevy Pickup to Judge's Office for EMC effective October 1, 2025. Judge Johnson made the motion to approve the transfer, Commissioner Sullivan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

10. C&A on Interlocal Agreement with Bell County Indigent Health Care. Commissioner Williams made the motion to Approve the Agreement, Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0.

11. C&A on Inmate Healthcare Resolution. Judge Johnson made a motion to approve the Inmate Healthcare Resolution, Commissioner Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0.

12. C&A on Interlocal Agreement between Regional Public Defender Office Local Government. Judge Johnson made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement, Commissioner Partin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0

13. C&A on 2025 funding commitment for Hill Country Community Action. Mills County Donates \$459.00 each year. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve this dollar amount for the HCCA, Commissioner Head 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Carried 5-0.

14. Commissioners' Request and Reports.

PCT 1- Blade County Roads 315, 423, 424, and continued work on CR 427

PCT 2- Haul Material on County Roads 240, 217, & 259. Finished Washes and finished CR 235, work on equipment.

PCT 3- Blading and shredding in the Mullin area and Lake Meritt area.

PCT 4- Right of Way work on CR 527, ditch work on 508, work on wrap o 416 and 417, trim some trees.

15. Judge's Report. Had a meeting with Railroad and have not heard anything since the bridge inspection was done.

Sheriff Jones spoke again on Jail Standards and the exceptional report upon inspection from Jail Standards.

16. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn was made by Judge Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Head. Carried 5-0

  
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Julie Fincher  
Mills County Deputy Clerk

September 8, 2025,  OBJ

