

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF VICTORIA §

Be it remembered that on this the **17th day February A.D., 2026**, the Commissioners Court convened in **Special Session** at the Victoria County Courthouse in the City of Victoria, Victoria County, Texas, with His Honor, Danny Garcia, County Judge Pro Tem, presiding and the following Commissioners attending:

Ben Zeller,	County Judge	Absent
Danny Garcia,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1	
Jason Ohrt,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2	
Shannon Martin,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3	
Kenneth Sexton,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4	
and		
Heidi Easley,	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk	

and the following orders were passed:



COUNTY OF VICTORIA

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 10:00 AM, SPECIAL TERM

VICTORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

115 N. BRIDGE ST., ROOM 241, SECOND FLOOR, VICTORIA, TX

1. Call to Order.

(1-0:00)

1. February 17, 2026. Danny Garcia, County Judge Pro Tem, called to order the Commissioners Court Special Term for Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

2. Invocation and Pledges.

(2-0:00)

2. February 17, 2026. Judge Pro Tem Danny Garcia opened the meeting with prayer and the reciting of the Pledges of Allegiance of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

3. Citizens Communication.

(3-2:13)

3. February 17, 2026. Judge Pro Tem Danny Garcia opened the meeting to anyone wishing to address general County business which was not on the meeting agenda.

Ken Tieu, Director of Springwood Pharmacy, thanked Commissioners Court for giving Springwood Pharmacy the opportunity to serve Victoria County under their insurance plan. Mr. Tieu also thanked State Representative A.J. Louderback for stopping a bill that would eliminate and shut down small community pharmacies.

Michael Vonderau of 2107 N. Ben Jordan thanked State Representative A.J. Louderback and Commissioners Court for attending the Victoria County Animal Services grand opening last Saturday.

Republican Chair Bill Pozzi informed the Court that voting opens today and provided the days and times to vote.

Commissioner Shannon Martin commented on the voting process being smooth and quick.

Hearing no further comments, Judge Pro Tem Danny Garcia continued with the next agenda item.

4. Consider approval of minutes and take appropriate action.

(4-5:57)

4. February 17, 2026. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Shannon Martin, the Commissioners Court approved the minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting held on February 9, 2026. Motion adopted.

5. Consider approval of accounts payable and take appropriate action.

(5-6:09)

5. February 17, 2026. Moved by Jason Ohrt and seconded by Kenneth Sexton, the Commissioners Court approved the accounts payable as presented by Michelle Samford, County Auditor.

Regular Accounts	2/17/2026	\$409,811.47
Supplemental Accounts	2/3/2026 – 2/9/2026	\$44,616.27

Motion adopted.

6. Receive monthly and quarterly reports from various county officials and departments and take appropriate action.

(6-6:32)

6. February 17, 2026. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court received the monthly reports from the County Judge; County Commissioners, Precincts Nos. 1 - 4; Sheriff; Justices of the Peace, Precincts Nos. 1 and 3; and Constable, Precinct No. 1. Motion adopted.

7. Consider approval of bond forfeiture releases and take appropriate action.

(7-6:55)

7. February 17, 2026. There were no bond forfeiture releases. No action taken.

8. Consider approval of Citizens Medical Center interim vendor payments and take appropriate action.

(8-7:04)

8. February 17, 2026. Moved by Jason Ohrt and seconded by Shannon Martin, the Commissioners Court approved the interim vendor payments for Citizens Medical Center dated February 12, 2026 in the amount of \$237,792.03 and the ACH report dated February 12, 2026 in the amount of \$2,386,305.51. Motion adopted.

9. Consider approval of Change Order No. 006 in the amount of \$220,410.00 from Centurion Planning & Design, LLC for the Victoria Regional Airport Taxiway Charlie Relocation Project VCT2301D, and take appropriate action.

(9-7:41)

9. February 17, 2026. Executive Director Lenny Llerena provided information to the Court. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved Change Order No. 006 in the amount of \$220,410.00 from Centurion Planning and Design, LLC for the Victoria Regional Airport Taxiway Charlie Relocation Project VCT2301D. Motion adopted.

10. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2026-025 for a donation to the Victoria County Sheriff's Office (VCSO) in the total amount of \$12,794.00 from the Victoria 100 Club for purchase of 12 V700 body cameras and accessories, and take appropriate action.

(10-8:51)

10. February 17, 2026. Sheriff Justin Marr provided information to the Court. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Shannon Martin, pursuant to Local Government Code §81.032, the Commissioners Court approved Resolution No. 2026-025 for a one-time donation with a total value of \$12,794.00 from the Victoria 100 Club to be utilized for and dedicated to Victoria County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of 12 V700 body cameras and accessories. Motion adopted.

- 11. Authorize payment for the following improvements to the Victoria County Animal Services (VCAS) facility located at 513 Profit St. in Victoria, Texas and take appropriate action:**

a. Quote No. 02032025 from Skipper and Associates in the amount of \$22,565.00 for materials and installation of a 8'x10' walk-in freezer.

(11a-10:23)

11a. February 17, 2026. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court authorized payment for Quote No. 02032025 from Skipper and Associates in the amount of \$22,565.00 for materials and installation of a 8'x10' walk-in freezer for the Victoria County Animal Services (VCAS) facility located at 513 Profit Street in Victoria, Texas. Motion adopted.

Authorize payment for the following improvements to the Victoria County Animal Services (VCAS) facility located at 513 Profit St. in Victoria, Texas and take appropriate action:

b. Quote, Job Reference No. 1330, from Skip's Restaurant Equipment in the amount of \$7,195.13 for miscellaneous plumbing and shelving equipment.

(11b-10:23)

11b. February 17, 2026. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court authorized payment for Quote, Job Reference No. 1330 from Skip's Restaurant Equipment in the amount of \$7,195.13 for miscellaneous plumbing and shelving equipment for the Victoria County Animal Services (VCAS) facility located at 513 Profit Street in Victoria, Texas. Motion adopted.

- 12. Consider approval of a reimbursement request from the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$1,940.76 for replacement of four tires on Brush Truck 3, and take appropriate action.**

(12-11:45)

12. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Kenneth Sexton, the Commissioners Court approved a reimbursement request from the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$1,940.76 for replacement of four tires on Brush Truck 3. Motion adopted.

- 13. Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:**

a. County Brush 2 to the Lone Tree Community Volunteer Fire Department.

(13a-12:50)

13a. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Brush 2 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Lone Tree Community Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

b. County Tanker 2 to the Raisin Volunteer Fire Department.

(13b-12:50)

13b. February 17, 2026. Dan Porter, Fire Marshal, provided the Court with information. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Tanker 2 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's

Office to the Raisin Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

c. County Engine 1 to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13c-12:50)

13c. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Engine 1 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

d. County Kubota 1 with trailer to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13d-12:50)

13d. February 17, 2026. Dan Porter, Fire Marshal, provided the Court with information. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Kubota 1 with trailer from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

e. County Brush 3 to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13e-12:50)

13e. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Brush 3 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

f. County Kubota 3 with trailer to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13f-12:50)

13f. February 17, 2026. Dan Porter, Fire Marshal, provided the Court with information. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Kubota 3 with trailer from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

g. County Brush 5 to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13g-12:50)

13g. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Brush 5 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

h. County Tanker 4 to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department.

(13h-12:50)

13h. February 17, 2026. Dan Porter, Fire Marshal, provided the Court with information. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Tanker 4 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria County Volunteer Fire Department. Motion adopted.

Consider approval of the following vehicle transfers from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office, and take appropriate action:

i. County Tanker 3 to the Victoria Regional Airport.

(13i-12:50)

13i. February 17, 2026. Fire Marshal Dan Porter provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved the vehicle transfer of County Tanker 3 from the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office to the Victoria Regional Airport. Motion adopted.

14. Consider the following regarding a donation from Jack and Leslie Crews of an approximate .44-acre tract, excluding mineral rights, located at 60 Kemper City Road West in Precinct 3, Victoria County, Texas and take appropriate action:

a. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-023 for the donation of property to Victoria County, Texas for use by Victoria County Road & Bridge, Precinct 3.

(14a-15:08)

14a. February 17, 2026. The Commissioners Court passed on Resolution No. 2026-023 for the donation of real property from Jack and Leslie Crews, consisting of the surface only, being a .44-acre tract located at 60 Kemper City Road West, Precinct No. 3, Victoria County, Texas, and having an appraised value of \$23,180.00 for use by Victoria County Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 3. No action taken.

Consider the following regarding a donation from Jack and Leslie Crews of an approximate .44-acre tract, excluding mineral rights, located at 60 Kemper City Road West in Precinct 3, Victoria County, Texas and take appropriate action:

b. Authorize filing a Gift Deed (Surface Only), transferring ownership to Victoria County, Texas into the official records of the Victoria County Clerk.

(14b-15:08)

14b. February 17, 2026. The Commissioners Court passed on filing a Gift Deed (Surface Only), transferring ownership to Victoria County, Texas into the official records of the Victoria County Clerk, regarding a donation from Jack and Leslie Crews of an approximate .44-acre tract, excluding mineral rights, located at 60 Kemper City Road West in Precinct No. 3, Victoria County, Texas. No action taken.

15. Receive submitted quotes for Material Testing Services in connection to the Victoria County Mental & Behavioral Health Facility Project, and take appropriate action.

(15-16:12)

15. February 17, 2026. Sarah Hamman, Compliance and Development Specialist, provided the Court with information. Moved by Jason Ohrt and seconded by Shannon Martin, the Commissioners Court received submitted quotes for Material Testing Services in connection to the Victoria County Mental and Behavioral Health Facility Project. Motion adopted.

- 16. Consider approval and authorization of the County Auditor to issue payments for construction services to SpawGlass Contractors, Inc. in connection to the Victoria County Mental & Behavioral Health Project, and take appropriate action.**

(16-17:29)

16. February 17, 2026. Compliance and Development Specialist Sarah Hamman provided information to the Court. Moved by Jason Ohrt and seconded by Shannon Martin, the Commissioners Court approved and authorized the County Auditor to issue payments for construction services to SpawGlass Contractors, Inc. in connection to the Victoria County Mental and Behavioral Health Project. Motion adopted.

- 17. Receive notice of FY24 Operation Stonegarden Grant No. 3186210, and take appropriate action.**

(17-18:34)

17. February 17, 2026. Grant Administrator Robin Knipling provided information to the Court. Moved by Shannon Martin and seconded by Kenneth Sexton, the Commissioners Court received the notice of FY24 Operation Stonegarden Grant No. 3186210. Motion adopted.

- 18. Consider approval of personnel changes and take appropriate action.**

(18-19:19)

18. February 17, 2026. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Jason Ohrt, the Commissioners Court approved that payroll be processed in compliance with policy and personnel changes:

a. Commissioners Court:

1. Salary order from Constable, Precinct No. 4, Aaron Burleson.

Motion adopted.

- 19. Consider approval of 2026 budget amendments and take appropriate action.**

(19-20:18)

19. February 17, 2026. Moved by Kenneth Sexton and seconded by Shannon Martin, the Commissioners Court approved the 2026 budget amendments for:

a. Sheriff's Donation Fund, Revenues and Expenditures - Line item transfer

b. General Fund/Various Departments, Expenditures - Increase

c. Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 1, Expenditures - Increase

d. Airport Capital Projects Fund, Revenues and Expenditures - Line item transfer

e. Capital Projects Fund - COS 2023, Revenues and Expenditures - Line item transfer

f. Capital Projects Fund - 2025B, Expenditures - Increase

Motion adopted.

- 20. Receive for the record Discretionary Budget Amendments, if any, and take appropriate action.**

(20-20:55)

20. February 17, 2026. There were no 2026 Discretionary Fund Budget Amendments. No action taken.

21. Adjourn.

(21-21:04)

21. February 17, 2026. The Commissioners Court adjourned the meeting of February 17, 2026.