

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Monday, April 27, 2026, the Commissioner Court of Howard County met in Workshop Session at 9:00 AM and in Regular Session at 10:00 AM with RANDY JOHNSON, County Judge as the Presiding Officer. The following members were present: Commissioner Pct. 1 Eddilisa Ray, Commissioner Pct. 2 Cash Berry, Commissioner Pct. 3 Jimmie Long, Commissioner Pct.4 Doug Wagner and County Judge Randy Johnson.

The Workshop was called to order at 9:00 AM

The Court moved into Executive/Closed Session pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code, Sec. 551.087 and 551.071 from 9:03 AM to 9:55AM. The following action was taken as a result of the Executive/Closed Session:

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 3 Long and seconded by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner to release Olson & Olson as Legal Representatives of Howard County and hire Allison, Bass & McGee, LLP as presented by Randy Johnson, County Judge. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

The Court Recessed at 10:04 AM and Reconvened in Regular Session at 10:07 AM

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray and seconded by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner to authorize the completion and submission of necessary paperwork to claim Unclaimed Property Funds designated for Howard County as presented by Randy Johnson, County Judge. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

There were no Construction Related Budget Items at this meeting. No Action Taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 2 Berry and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray to Accept the Personnel Report as presented by Abigail Lopez, County Treasurer. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 3 Long to accept the resignation of David Sousa, Pct. 1 Constable, as presented by Randy Johnson, County Judge. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray and seconded by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner to Approve Invoices as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 3 Long and seconded by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner to Approve Budget Amendments as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray and seconded by Commissioner Pct.4 Wagner to Approve Purchase Requests as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. The requests were as follows: Sheriffs Office for City/County Phone Service Plan for Dispatch from RCN Technologies at \$12,919.00; Elections Office for Vote Flags from Election Source at \$1,125.00; and Elections Office for Chairs, Signs and Mats from Amazon at \$1,522.45 A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 2 Berry and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray to Accept the Auditor's Monthly Report for March 2026 as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

Brian Klinksiek, County Road Engineer Provided the Court with Roadway Maintenance Updates. No Action Taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 2 Berry and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray to approve the request for permission to go to Auction on items listed on the FY26 Auction Ready List as presented by Brian Klinksiek, County Engineer. A vote was taken and 5 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

Future Items/Events:

- May 18th - Budget Workshop
- Issues with Mutal Aid - Fire Response between Martin and Howard County
- Local Election - Saturday May 2, 2026
- Runoff Election - May 26, 2026

Meeting Adjourned at 10:56 AM

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD

I, Jury Padron, Howard County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court authorized proceedings for April 27, 2026.



Jury Padron, Howard County Clerk  
Clerk of the Commissioners Court  
Howard County, Texas