

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Monday, May 11, 2026, the Commissioner Court of Howard County met in Regular Session at 10:00 AM with Commissioner Pct. 3 Jimmie Long as the Presiding Officer. The following members were present: Commissioner Pct. 1 Eddilisa Ray, Commissioner Pct. 2 Cash Berry and Commissioner Pct. 3 Jimmie Long. Commissioner Pct. 4 Doug Wagner and Randy Johnson, County Judge, were not present at this meeting.

The Regular Session was called to order at 10:02 AM

The Court recognized one Outstanding Male and one Outstanding Female from each of the Howard County High schools. The students present were as follows:

Big Spring High School:

Presented by School Principal - Mike Ritchey
Female Student: Bergan Pinkley (Not Present)
Male Student: Roman Villa

Coahoma High School:

Presented by Karen Rechichar - District Counselor
Female Student: Bree Lewis
Male Student: Kobi Olivas

Each attending student was introduced and presented with a certificate. Their respective school administrators highlighted their accomplishments and dedication. Representatives and students from both Forsan High School and Runnels Academy could not attend due to scheduling conflicts; their recognition may be rescheduled for a later date.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 2 Berry and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray to Accept the Consent Agenda as presented by Jimmy Long, Commissioner Pct. 3. Items on the agenda were as follows: Civil and Criminal Reports from Angela Griffin, JP 1-1; Civil and Criminal Reports from Mike Averette, JP 1-2; Civil and Criminal Reports from Kandi Campbell, JP 2; Ag Extension Report from Brantly Hoover, CEA ANR; Commissioner Minutes from the month of April; County Clerk's Monthly Report; Treasurer's Monthly Report and Monthly Payroll Report. A vote was taken and 3 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. 2 Berry to Approve Subdivision Platting related to the Morita Ranch as presented by Jimmie Long, Commissioner Pct. 3. A vote was taken and 3 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. 2 Berry to Accept the Personnel Report as presented by Abigail Lopez, County Treasurer. A vote was taken and 3 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. 3 Long to Approve the Invoices as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. A vote was taken and 3 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried. Commissioner Pct. 2 Cash Berry noted for the record that although some invoices directly pertained to him, he voted "Aye" to ensure the remaining county invoices could be paid, given that only three members of the Court were present to form a quorum.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pct. 2 Berry and seconded by Commissioner Pct. 1 Ray to Approve the Budget Amendments as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. A vote was taken and 3 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. 2 Berry to Approve the Purchase Requests as presented by Rachel Long, County Auditor. The requests were as follows: County Clerk for various size envelopes from Government Forms and Supplies at \$2,772.54; Library for Apollo Automation Annual Subscription and Unbound Enhanced Option for Integrated Library Systems from Biblionix at \$2,750.00; Sheriff's Office for 2 Vest for new hires from Mallory at \$4,053.08 and Jail for Thermostat Replacement for jail kitchen from Tri-Star Heating and AC at \$2,711.76. A vote was taken and 3 members of the Court voted "AYE" with None voting "NAY." Motion carried.

Brian Klinksiek, County Road Engineer, provided the court with Roadway Maintenance and Fleet Management Updates. No Action Taken.

Future Items/Events:

- Possible Rescheduling of Recognition of Outstanding Students
- Budget Meetings to Begin Monday May 18th
- Possible Workshop for Easement Agreement

Meeting Adjourned at 10:38 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 May 11, 2026.



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