

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES, SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 29TH, 2026

The Terrell County Commissioners' Court convened in special session on Friday, May 29th, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom of the Terrell County courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas, the regular meeting place thereof. Notices of this special session were timely posted at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times and remained posted for at least three business days preceding this meeting. Notice of this meeting was also published on the County's webpage.

The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, **The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge**, with the following members of this Court attending:

The Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Absent	Commissioner Pct. 2
The Hon. Ele Hagelstein	Commissioner Pct. 3
The Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4.
Mr. Kenneth D. Bellah	County Attorney via ZOOM

Commissioner Chavez gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag.

83rd Judicial District Court Coordinator - The Court considered the request to direct stipend payments to Dalinda Zapata, newly appointed Court Coordinator for the 83rd Judicial District Court, replacing Nelva Torres following her retirement. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve directing the stipend payments to Ms. Zapata. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez. Upon calling for a vote, all members answered "aye." **MOTION CARRIED. IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COORDINATOR'S STIPEND PAYMENTS BE MADE TO DALINDA ZAPATA.**

New Vehicle for Sheriff's Office - The Court considered the purchase of a new truck for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$77,378.75. Funding for the purchase will consist of \$50,000 from the SB Grant and \$27,378.75 from Asset Forfeiture funds. It was noted that utilizing the Bid Board satisfies the County's purchasing and bid requirements. Commissioner Hagelstein commented on the proposed purchase and expressed some minor concerns for consideration. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the purchase as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez. Upon calling for a vote, all members answered "aye." **MOTION CARRIED. IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TRUCK FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,378.75, USING THE ALLOCATIONS OF FUNDS AFOREMENTIONED.**

Sponsorship of Free Swimming at Bicentennial Park Pool for America's 250th Birthday Celebration - The Court considered a request for the Venue to sponsor free swimming at the Bicentennial Park Pool as part of America's 250th Birthday Celebration. Honorable Judge Carruthers briefed the Court, explaining that the pool will be considered a "venue" for the event. She reported that donations are still being received to assist with keeping the pool open during the summer season, and donors will be recognized through signage displayed at the pool. Judge Carruthers stated that the pool is planned to be open from June 9, 2026, through July 31, 2026, and that admission will be provided free of charge throughout the operating period. Commissioner Chavez made a motion to approve the sponsorship of free swimming at the Bicentennial Park Pool. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hagelstein. Upon calling for a vote, all members answered "aye." **MOTION CARRIED. IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT TO APPROVE THE SPONSORSHIP OF FREE SWIMMING AT THE**

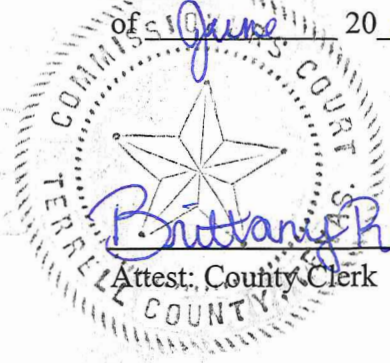
BICENTENNIAL PARK POOL AS PART OF AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

THERE BEING NO OTHER ORDER OF BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COURT AT THIS TIME, COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING, AND COMMISSIONER JOHNSON SECONDED. THIS SPECIAL SESSION NOW STANDS ADJOURNED AT 10:22 A.M.

Brittany Rivera
Brittany Rivera, County Clerk and Ex officio Clerk
Terrell County Commissioners' Court

ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION

The above and foregoing minutes of the special session held on the 29th day of May, 2026, have been read and examined, and the same are hereby approved (~~as amended this~~ day of June 2026) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 8th day of June 2026.



Brittany Rivera
Attest: County Clerk

Wale Carruthers
Presiding Officer