

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRELL

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, FINANCIAL WORKSHOP,
JUNE 11TH, 2026

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Thursday, the 11th day of June 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the commissioner's courtroom of the county courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas. Notices of the meeting place were timely posted at a site readily accessible to the general public at all times. They remained posted for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was also published on the County's webpage.

The **Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge**, called the meeting to order. The following members of this Court and Officers of the County were present:

Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
Hon. Ele Hagelstein	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4
Hon. Kenneth D. Bellah	County Attorney, via ZOOM
Hon. Brittany Rivera	County and District Clerk
Hon. Pamela Blaylock	County Treasurer
Ms. Rosamaria Fuentes	Jail Administrator
Mr. Troy Sparks	Ems Chief of Operations
Hon. Corina Arredondo	Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 & 2

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

Current Financial Status (All Departments) – The Terrell County Commissioners Court conducted a financial workshop to review the proposed county budget. Members of the Court discussed each department's budget and reviewed individual line items for accuracy and necessity. During the workshop, duplicate line items were identified and eliminated where appropriate. The Court also reviewed and discussed proposed adjustments to several budget line items, making changes to funding amounts as needed. During the workshop, the Court spoke by telephone with Diego Gonzales of the Water Office to obtain clarification regarding outstanding sanitation fee payments and the status of delinquent accounts. The information provided was discussed as part of the budget review process. The Court also spoke with Troy Sparks, EMS Chief of Operations, regarding the possibility of implementing a flat-rate fee for individuals who refuse emergency medical services against medical advice (AMA). The discussion included the potential financial impact and administrative considerations associated with such a policy. No formal action was taken. The workshop concluded after all budget items scheduled for review had been discussed. No final action was taken during the workshop.

Adjourn - 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 GARZA SECONDED. THIS WORKSHOP NOW STANDS ADJOURNED AT 11:48 A.M.

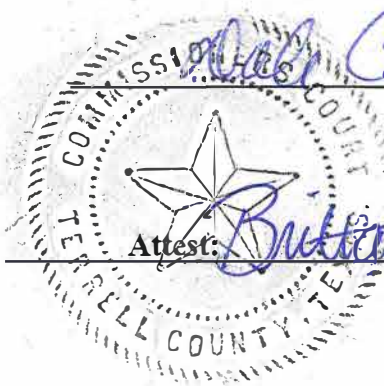
Brittany Rivera

Brittany Rivera, County Clerk, and Ex Officio Clerk

Terrell County Commissioners Court

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

The above and preceding minutes of the workshop held on June 11th, 2026, are now approved (as amended this _____ day of _____ 2026) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 13th day of July, 2026.

 Carol Garza Presiding Officer

Attest: Brittany Rivera County Clerk