

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRELL

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL SESSION

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES, SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 9TH, 2026

The Terrell County Commissioners' Court convened in special session on Monday, March 9th, 2026, immediately following the public hearing 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.

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
The Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
The Hon. Ele Hagelstein	Commissioner Pct. 3
The Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4.
Mr. Kenneth D. Bellah	County Attorney

Resolution regarding the Border Wall and the Big Bend National Park -

Commissioner Johnson read the proposed Resolution expressing concern regarding the proposed construction of a physical border wall in the Big Bend Region and affirming the importance of the Rio Grande, Big Bend National Park, and Big Bend State Park to the region's economic, environmental, and cultural well-being, aloud to the court. Concerned citizens expressed their own personal concerns about the possible construction of a physical border wall. These concerns include, but are not limited to, tourism, river water, wildlife, dark light resources, and cultural resources. The Court wishes to formally note that, while it supports national border security efforts, it expresses a preference for the implementation of technological solutions in lieu of a physical barrier. A motion was made by Judge Carruthers to sign the Resolution regarding the Border Wall and the Big Bend National Park. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Upon calling for a vote, all members voted "aye." MOTION CARRIED. IT IS ORDERED THAT THE TERRELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT SIGN THE PRESENTED RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONCERN REGARDING PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A PHYSICAL BORDER WALL IN AREAS OF THE BIG BEND REGION.

THERE BEING NO OTHER ORDER OF BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COURT AT THIS TIME, COMMISSIONER JOHNSON MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING, AND COMMISSIONER GARZA SECONDED. THIS SPECIAL SESSION NOW STANDS ADJOURNED AT 5:51 P.M.



Brittany Rivera, County Clerk
Terrell County Commissioners' Court

ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION

The above and foregoing minutes of the special session held on the 9th day of March, 2026, have been read and examined, and the same are hereby approved ~~as amended this~~ 13th day of April, 2026 as presented IN OPEN COURT this 13th day



Attest: County Clerk

Brittany Rivera

Wade Cantelley

Presiding Officer