

The Commissioner’s Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 12TH day of January 2026 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present:

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| Frank Trull | County Judge |
| Carol Anderson | Commissioner Pct. #1 |
| Randy Deans | Commissioner Pct. #2 |
| Rod Young | Commissioner Pct. #3 |
| Gary Maricle | Commissioner Pct. #4 |
| Christine Jones | County Clerk |
| Mikkie Williams | County Treasurer |
| Matt Andrews | County Sheriff |

**Invocation was given by Commissioner Young followed by the Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags.
Public Comment:**

MINUTES:

BILLS:

Bills for January 12, 2026, were presented and approved with Commissioner Deans making the motion and Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: Commissioner Maricle expressed his appreciation to all commissioners who assisted with the cleanup of the Placid Yard.

Commissioner Anderson reported that she met with Rufus Beam regarding the ceiling project at the AgriLife Building, which is scheduled to begin the second week of February. She also provided an update on debris and silt removal, stating that to date approximately 350,000 cubic yards of debris and 10,285 cubic yards of silt have been removed. Ongoing issues include dust control and parking at the county barn.

Commissioner Anderson further informed the court that TxDOT materials will need to be relocated from U.S. Highway 87 South and U.S. Highway 377. Commissioner Deans stated that he would contact a hauler and follow up with TxDOT regarding this matter.

Commissioner Anderson also reported that she is assisting Tax Assessor-Collector Sylvia Campos with a fiber optic project to support the Department of Motor Vehicles technology upgrade. Commissioner Anderson informed the court of an upcoming heavy equipment training session in Junction and invited all commissioners and road department personnel to attend.

Commissioner Anderson stated that she will begin distributing donated materials on County Road 128 North to help improve road conditions. she also reported that she spoke with Rudy Estrada from the Texas Association of Counties regarding scheduling a safety training for road hands and county workers.

Additionally, Commissioner Anderson informed the court that funds are available in the Farm-to-Market and Lateral Road Fund to be transferred to the FEMA line item to prevent FEMA repairs from creating a negative balance.

Commissioner Deans reported that he has received one estimate for the Justice of the Peace office and will contact additional contractors for further estimates.

Judge Trull informed the court that he sent a letter to TxDot requesting surplus materials for 2026. He also reported that due to an internet outage during the last week of December, he has been communicating with Snider IT regarding a backup internet solution and asked if any commissioners had input.

Judge Trull further advised the court that after speaking with staff at Terry Norman’s Law office, it was discovered that Rochelle ISD has a property issue at East Sweden School. A survey revealed that the property extends into County Roads 412 and 414. County Attorney Greg Torres is working with the involved parties to seek a resolution.

Judge Trull reminded the court that a previous presentation was given by Dan Byfield regarding the formation of a Chapter 391 Commission. He stated that if the court wishes to proceed, action must be taken promptly.

Judge Trull also reported that another county email account has been compromised. District Clerk Charla Pitcox is working with Snider IT to determine whether an insurance claim is necessary.

Additionally, Judge Trull reported that he and Commissioner Anderson met with TxDOT Engineer Greg Cedillo, his staff, and City of Brady staff regarding the downtown square project. The north intersection will be repaired first, followed by the west side. The project is scheduled to begin in April and continue through September. The Fourth of July parade will likely be affected, and the opening of the time capsule may need to be postponed.

Finally, Judge Trull apologized for inadvertently omitting DRS from the agenda. He stated that DRS provides grant administration services related to FEMA damages. He noted that Mason and Menard counties have recently contracted with DRS, and that DRS is arranging a meeting with the San Saba Commissioners Court.

Discussion: 1. Discussion was heard on applying for an Outdoor Warning Siren Grant between the Texas Water Development Board and McCulloch County

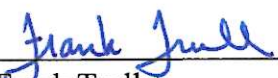
Action:

1. The Court acted and approved a contract agreement for Election Services between McCulloch County and the Republican Party. Commissioner Deans made the motion to approve the Agreement with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0.
2. The Court acted and approved a contract agreement for Election Services between McCulloch County and the Democratic Party. Commissioner Deans made the motion to approve the Agreement with Commissioner Anderson seconded. Motion carries. 5-0.
3. The Court discussed, acted and approved a 30-day ban Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
4. The Court acted and approved on the management agreement from CTWP for copy machine leases for the Sheriff and Agri-Life Extension Offices. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Maricle seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0
5. The Court acted and approved on recess for the Court members to attend the Leadership Advisory Board Annual Meeting at the McCulloch County Agri-Life Extension Office. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 5-0

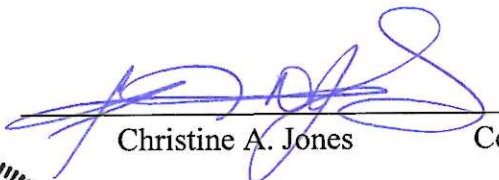
RECESS AT 10:17 AM

RECONVENED AT 1:31 PM

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM with Commissioner Young making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Maricle. All in favor motion carried. 5-0



Frank Trull County Judge



Christine A. Jones County Clerk

