

The Commissioner's Court of McCulloch County met in Regular Session on the 14th day of July 2025 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present:

Frank Trull	County Judge
Carol Anderson	Commissioner Pct. #1
Randy Deans	Commissioner Pct. #2
Rod Young	Commissioner Pct. #3
Don Bratton	Commissioner Pct. #4
Christine A. Jones	County Clerk
Mikkie Williams	County Treasurer
Greg Torres	County Attorney
Matt Andrews	County Sheriff

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

Public Comment: Media Burns Nazarens spoke to court on the proposed resolution for the Transmission Line through McCulloch County and the opposition to the resolution. She would like to see another route other than by the San Saba River. Mike Barbour also spoke and related that the line would leave a huge scar across the county and the easement would become toxic. Kay Lynn Edwards addressed the court on the transmission line and wants the court and citizens to get involved and vote against in favor of the resolution.

MINUTES:

BILLS:

Bills for July 14, 2025, were presented and approved. Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Bratton seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 5-0

Elected Officials/Department Heads: County Clerk Christine Jones relayed to the court that she has spoken to Terralogic on the budget for the restoration and preservation of records in her office and that the budget is coming in approximately \$20,000.00 under budget which will allow for more old date records to be done.

Commissioner Deans reported that Precinct #2 received a large amount of damage in the recent flooding and rains, even worse than in the 2018 floods, this in turn will take some time to get roads back to normal.

Commissioner Anderson spoke about citizens in her precinct where the whole house was flooded and damaged.

Justice of the Peace Maggie Sawyer spoke to the court about records retention and storage at the old jail. She is asking for \$5,000.00 for shelving and totes. Not only for her office but several of the offices that use the jail for storage. This will help with getting into compliance with the state laws and regulations.

County Judge Frank Trull asked if the feral hog grant should be put on the agenda and it was discussed and will not be put on any upcoming agenda.

Discussion: 1. Dave Edmiston spoke to the court on the Oncor, LCRA transmission line coming through McCulloch County. He opposed the line stating it will be the largest line coming through Texas. It will also have a negative impact on the river, livestock, and wildlife.

2. Discussion was held on the terms of the proposed Interlocal Agreement between McCulloch County Law Enforcement Center and Texas Department of Public Safety for office space within the Law Enforcement Center at the rate of \$521.00 per month for a Ten-year period. Commissioner Deans would like the Agreement to be put back on the Agenda at a later date in order for a representative from DPS to be present to be able to answer questions from the court.

3. Discussion was held with the County Attorney on the Special Road and Bridge Tax, FM, Lateral Roads, and Flood Control Tax funds in the amount of \$360,000.00. Commissioner Anderson inquired about how the funds can be distributed in a fair and equitable way. It was suggested that one way to distribute the funds would be to consider miles and number of bridges in each precinct.

Commissioner Bratton was present for the first part of the meeting but left after discussions.

Action:

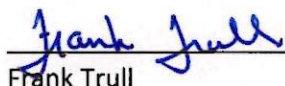
1. The Court acted and approved CTTC request to do new construction on the west side of CR 300, continuing north to the address of 6846. This construction is necessary to provide a constituent in Pct. #3 with access to 911, telephone and internet services. Commissioner Young made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0.
2. The Court TABLED until July 28, 2025, any amendments to the proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between McCulloch County and Texas Department of Public Safety for office space within the McCulloch County Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Deans will contact DPS and Sheriff Andrews to let them know about the meeting. Commissioner Deans made the motion and Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0.
3. The Court TABLED until July 28, 2025, the proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between McCulloch County and Texas Department of Public Safety for office space within the McCulloch County Law Enforcement Center for a period of ten years beginning August 18, 2025. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Anderson seconded. All in favor Motion carried. 4-0
4. The Court acted and approved the Library Service Agreement for landscaping between McCulloch County and Bridge Street Garden Market in the amount of \$4,539.00 for a term beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
5. The Court acted and approved on extending a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health and Safety that was previously filed on July 8, 2025. Commissioner Anderson made the motion with Commissioner Deans seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
6. The Court TABLED until July 28, 2025, the donations, memorials, and reporting of monies received to the McCulloch County Library from June 1st to June 30th. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0
7. The Court acted and approved to go into Budget Workshop. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in Favor Motion Carries. 4-0

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Motion for recess at 11:58 A.M. from budget workshop until 1:00 P.M. Commissioner Deans made the motion with Commissioner Young seconded. All in favor Motion carries. 4-0

RECONVENE for Budget Workshop at 1:11 P.M.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:59 PM with Commissioner Young making the motion and seconded by Commissioner Anderson. All in favor motion carried. 4-0



Frank Trull

County Judge



Christine A. Jones

County Clerk

