

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
September 9, 2025

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AT _____ O'CLOCK _____ M

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COUNTY JUDGE
ROGER MILLER

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KYLE MATTHEWS, PRECINCT 1
SCOTT WEDDLE, PRECINCT 2
RYAN BASHAM, PRECINCT 3
KEITH TAYLOR, PRECINCT 4

The Coryell County Commissioners' Court convened at 9:03 a.m. with all members present. County Judge, Roger Miller gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the American and Texas Flags.

5. Public Hearing

- a. A public hearing was held with comments received from the public on the FY 2026 Proposed Budget filed with the County Clerk on August 15, 2025.
- b. A public hearing was held with comments received from the public on the 2025 Tax Rate of \$0.5300 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 21.17% increase in the tax rate.

6. The Court voted not to adopt a budget after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and a second by Commissioner Keith Taylor.

A roll call vote was taken to adopt a budget for FY 2026, the votes were as follows:

Commissioner Ryan Basham: No
Commissioner Kyle Matthews: No
County Judge Roger Miller: No
Commissioner Keith Taylor: No
Commissioner Scott Weddle: No

Commissioner Kyle Matthews amended his original motion by stating, "I make a motion to amend this proposed budget" which was seconded by Commissioner Keith Taylor.

Commissioner Kyle Matthews made a second amendment to his motion by stating, "I make a motion that we amend the budget, the current proposed budget, going line item by line item" which was seconded by Commissioner Keith Taylor.

7. No action taken regarding ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

8. No action taken regarding adopting a property tax rate for 2025 property values to fund the FY 2026.

Line by line review and discussion was held regarding the Proposed Budget for FY 2026.

The Court went into recess at 12:29 p.m. after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and a second by Commissioner Taylor.

The Court reconvened at 1:31 p.m. entering into discussion and line by line review of the proposed budget.

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- a. The Court accepted the August 2025 Financial Summary report by the County Clerk.
- b. The Court accepted the August 2025 Financial Summary report by the Tax Assessor/Collector.
- c. The Court accepted the minutes for the Coryell County Historical Commission meeting held on July 9, 2025.
- d. The Court approved the minutes for the Commissioners Court meeting held on August 12, 2025.

e. The Court approved the minutes for the Commissioners Court meeting held on August 26, 2025.

The consent agenda was approved after a motion by Commissioner Ryan Basham and a second by Commissioner Kyle Matthews.

10. The Court accepted the Road and Bridge report after a motion from Commissioner Ryan Basham and a second by Commissioner Kyle Matthews.

11. Updates on grants were given:

- a. HMP- Still in the reimbursement phase.
- b. RCP- Look into getting dates for a workshop with MRB.
- c. CDBG-MIT- Moving forward, all key county and vendor representatives built into TIGER program. Timeline extends into FY26. Construction to begin in the October/November timeframe in 2026.
- d. FEMA RPA-DR 4781- FEMA employees are currently working at the Road and Bridge Department.

12. The Court approved the Interlocal agreement between Region 8 Education Service Center/The Interlocal Purchasing System and Coryell County after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and a second by Commissioner Ryan Basham.

13. The Court tabled this item until the September 23, 2025, Commissioners Court meeting after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and a second by Commissioner Ryan Basham.

14. The Court approved the Sheriff's and Constable fees with the correction of adding \$50 to all writs after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and second by Commissioner Keith Taylor.

15. The Court voted to pay bills in the amount of \$972,221.09 after a motion by Commissioner Kyle Matthews and a second by Commissioner Keith Taylor. (Attached)

Reports:

16. Reports were given.

17. Report was given.

The Court went into recess at 6:03 p.m.

The Court reconvened at 1:35 p.m. on September 10, 2025, entering into discussion and line by line review of the proposed budget.

Closed Meeting/Executive Session

18. The Court entered into Executive Session at 4:10 p.m. to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee relating to the Constable for Precinct 4.

Reconvene Open Meeting

The Court reconvened into open meeting at 4:52 p.m.

19. No action was taken regarding the appointment of Constable for Precinct #4 to fill unexpired term.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Roger Miller
ROGER MILLER, COUNTY JUDGE

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Ryan Basham
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ATTEST: *Jennifer Newton*
JENNIFER NEWTON, COUNTY CLERK

