



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, July 28, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 300 W. Main St., Post, Texas with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Pct. 1-Jeff Williams; Pct. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 3-Byron Lane Jones and Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby. County officials present: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Michael Isbell, Sheriff; Annhya Velez, County Attorney; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer and Nancy Wallace, Tax Assessor-Collector. Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; David Graves, Constable Pct. 1; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator and Anna Gibson, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the July 14, 2025 regular were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 5: Came on for consideration was accounts payable from July 14, 2025 through July 28, 2025. Motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams that all accounts presented in the fund requirement print-out is ordered paid and presented to the Treasurer for payment. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 6: Reports from county offices-The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or verbal Report:

Sheriff Isbell: Jail Inmate Count; 77, 29 are county inmates and 48 out of county. Garza County Billing for June 2025.

Giles W Dalby, Commissioner Pct. 4: Have lots of Riot Gear at the Dalby Unit and TDCJ does not want so will be transferring to other entities in need of gear.

Judge Norman: Talked with contact at TDCJ and there were a couple of wording issues on the contract and need to have ready for the board meeting on August, 19.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 7: Consider to approve Burn Ban. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to Extend the Burn Ban for another ninety days. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.

Order 8: Consider to approve Interlocal Agreement between Garza County and Regional Public Defenders Office for Capital Cases. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to approve the Interlocal Agreement for the FY2026/27 biennium. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



- Order 9: Consider to approve report from Joint Elections Administrator. Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator gave report. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the report. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 10: Consider to approve Interlocal Agreement between South Plains Association of Governments and Garza County for E9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points Services. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the two year Interlocal Agreement. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 11: Consider to approve Resolution Opposing Prohibition of Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to oppose to any legislation that seeks to prohibit taxpayer-funded lobbying. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 12: Consider to approve Sheriff and Constable's Fees. The Sheriff and Constable Graves requested the fees to remain the same. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to keep the fees the same. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 13: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers. A motion was made by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the amendment. Sheriff Isbell received insurance payout on the white F150 pickup 4205 and damages to the black F150 4220. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 14: Budget Workshop

The meeting recessed at 9:45 a.m.

The meeting resumed at 9:58 a.m.

Judge Norman led the court through the proposed budget.

The meeting recessed at 10:14 a.m.

The meeting resumed at 10:16 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby for a 5% raise to all elected officials. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

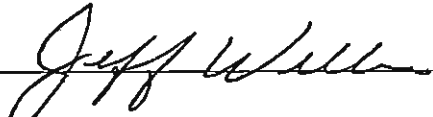
A Special meeting is set for Monday, August 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.



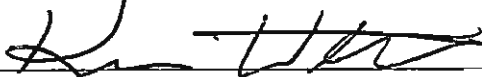
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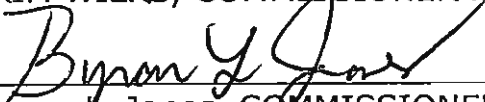
LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE




JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1



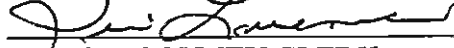
KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2



Byron L. Jones, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3



GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: 

TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK