

FOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER COURT

JUNE 8TH, 2026

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT UPON, this the 8th day of June, 2026, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County convened in a REGULAR MEETING at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room downstairs of the Foard County Courthouse in Crowell, Foard County, Texas with the following officers and members to wit:

MARK CHRISTOPHER, County Judge

MATTHEW TAMPLEN, Commissioner Precinct 1

ROCKNE WISDOM, Commissioner Precinct 2

DOUG JOHNSON, Commissioner Precinct 3

JUSTIN HAYNIE, Commissioner Precinct 4

DARCY MOORE, County Treasurer

PAULA MOORE, County & District Clerk

Others present were; Cheryl Branch- Judges office, Perry Shaw-Foard County Sheriff, Elsa Werley-TDEM Representative, Michael Bowman-County Extension Agent, Wesley Kajs, TX-Dot, Karen Baylor-County Attorney.

(A) Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(B) Public Comment on the day's agenda. No Public Comments. **No Action Taken.**

(C) TX Dot Representative. -No new updates. **No Action Taken.**

(D) TDEM Representative Elsa Werley. She is still waiting on a form from the Judges Office of a Financial Policy for the Storm Shelter. Judge will look into this. **No Action Taken.**

(E) Sheriff Perry Shaw is looking into hiring a Deputy in the new budget. Also, the SB22 funds budget has \$98,000 that needs to be utilized. He would like to purchase a new explore completely upfitted, \$46,200 for vehicle and \$36,372 for North Texas Communication for a total of \$82,372.00. Perry also, received a quote for fixing the back of the Sheriff's office. The building repairs estimate is \$30,000.00 for labor and \$6,000 to \$8,000 for material. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Haynie to make the vehicle purchase and to start the construction project, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(F). May 2026 JP Report was not submitted. Agenda item tabled. **No Action Taken.**

(G) The Commissioners then reviewed the 2026-2027 TAC renewal Notice and Benefits for Health Insurance Policy for the County. The renewal is quoted at an estimated 11% increase. Commissioner Tاملن made a motion to accept and seconded by Commissioner Wisdom, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(H) County Extension report was then given my Extension Agent Michael Bowman. The 4-H kids have been very busy and also the Foard County Ranch Roundup will be June 12th and 13th. **No Action taken.**

(I) Agenda Item was voted on in Sheriff's Report Item A. **No Action Taken.**

(J) Commissioner then discussed the Declaration of Disaster regarding the threat of New World Screwworms. Motion to accept the Declaration was made by Commissioner Tamplen and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(K) Review of the County Employees payroll and monthly bills was made. Motion to accept the payroll and monthly bills was made by Commissioner Tamplen and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(L) No other items of discussion. **No Action Taken.**

(M) With no other matters to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

NOTHING FURTHER APPEARING DEMANDING THE ATTENTION OF THE COURT, THE COURT ADJOURNED UPON THE JUNE 8th 2026.

COUNTY JUDGE
MARK CHRISTOPHER

COUNTY CLERK
PAULA MOORE