

FOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER COURT
JANUARY 12, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT UPON, this the 12TH day of January, 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 TAMPLIN, 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, Michael Bowman- County Extension Agent, Elsa Werley-TDEM representative, Karen Baylor-County Attorney, Mark Thomas.

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

(B) No comments on the day's agenda from the public. **No Action Taken.**

(C) TX Dot Representative absent– **No Action taken.**

(D) TDEM Representative Elsa Werley discussed the 5-year Memorandum of Understanding contract with TDEM and the County. **No Action Taken.**

(E) Sheriff Perry Shaw then said the Sheriff's Department participated in an Active Shooter Training over the weekend. The County provided pizzas to the ones attending. The Command trailer should be delivered early February. The Tower Repeater is still in production. Also, discussed was the contract between the County and Deputy Sheriff Madewell, the payment received should be \$4,000.00 after payroll liabilities, 29.65% should be added to the \$4,000.00 to achieve the amount. Commissioners agreed to this amount. Motion was made by Commissioner Tamplen and seconded by Commissioner Wisdom, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

Perry also spoke about the State Racial report that he had to complete with percentages of traffic stops. Motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Tamplen and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(F) JP report was then reviewed for December 2025. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(G) County Extension report was then reviewed for December 2025. **No Action Taken.**

(H) Resolution establishing the salary system for elected officials for Foard County was then reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(I) Resolution for the Foard County Commissioner Court was then reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(J) Resolution empowering the County Judge of Foard County with the authority to transact business matters as approved by the Commissioners of Foard County during the year 2026 was reviewed. Motion to accept was made Commissioner Wisdom and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(K) Commissioners then adopted the Senior member of the Commissioners Court of Foard County to be administering officer in the absence of the Judge, which is Commissioner Rocky Wisdom. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(L) Resolution establishing agreement between Foard County and Three Rivers Ambulance EMS Service was then discussed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(M) Helen Farabee Memorandum Agreement. **No Action Taken.**

(N) Pay raises for employees. **No Action Taken.**

(O) Bills and payroll for road hands and courthouse employees were reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(P) Other items of discussion were election equipment by County & District Clerk Paula Moore and County Attorney Karen Baylor spoke about her Grant Funds.

(Q) With no other matters at hand, 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 JANUARY 12, 2026.

MARK CHRISTOPHER COUNTY JUDGE

PAULA MOORE COUNTY CLERK