

**JONES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

The Commissioner's Court of Jones County, Texas, met this day in regular session with the following members present: Dale Spurgin, County Judge, presiding; Roy Spalding, Commissioner Precinct 1; Lonnie Vivian, Commissioner Precinct 2; Danny Collett, Commissioner Precinct 3; Joel Spraberry, Commissioner Precinct 4; and LeeAnn Jennings, Jones County Clerk.

- 1. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR MEETING.**  
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.
- 2. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RESCINDING THE BID BY RAVEENDRANATH CHOUTAPALLI FOR R55961 APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026.**  
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to rescind the bid for R55961 submitted by Raveendranath Chouttapalli approved in the February 23, 2026 regular Commissioners Court meeting. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit A.
- 3. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DISASTER DECLARATION FOR DR 4416 AND ALL ITEMS RELATED REGARDING FEMA AND TDEM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO ADVERTISE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 5. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON FUEL BIDS.**  
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the fuel bid submitted by Cooper Oil Company. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit B.
- 6. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON HAULING AND MATERIAL BIDS.**  
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the material hauling bid from K Kays Trucking Inc. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit C.
- 7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASE.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 8. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED LANCIUM LLC DATA CENTER PROJECT, INCLUDING PROJECT UPDATES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX ABATEMENT, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 9. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JONES CITY SOLAR ROAD USE AGREEMENT.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 10. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND CROSSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN JONES COUNTY, TEXAS AND LONE STAR TRANSMISSION, LLC.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 11. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANSON SOLAR CENTER 2 EASEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CULVERT PROJECTS.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 12. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TIGER SOLAR AND FUNSTON SOLAR PROJECTS.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 13. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANSON SOLAR CENTER 2 CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ROAD USE AGREEMENT.** Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to approve the Certificate of Acknowledgement with Anson Solar Center 2. Commissioner Vivian seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit D.
- 14. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ENGIE ROAD USE AGREEMENT FOR SWENSON SOLAR PROJECT IN STONEWALL COUNTY.**  
No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 15. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ROAD USE FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES TO JONES COUNTY.** No action was taken by the Commissioners Court.
- 16. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO RESTRICT PASS THRU TRAFFIC ON COUNTY ROADS IN JONES COUNTY.**  
Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to add CR 241 from FM 600 to Hwy 6 to the notice of public hearing to restrict pass thru traffic on county roads in Jones County. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit E.

**17. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JAIL INSPECTION REPORT.**

Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to accept the jail inspection report. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit F.

**18. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DONATION TO SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS.**

Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to accept the donation to the Sheriff's Department from Law Enforcement Partners in the amount of \$708 and allow the Sherriff to use towards crime prevention. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit G.

**19. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY INSURANCE RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRE.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to submit the property insurance renewal questionnaire to Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit H.

**20. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON IRS APPEAL AND PENALTY.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to pay the IRS penalty of \$921.16 from the contingency fund. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit I.

**21. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED ONCOR TRANSMISSION LINE.**

Commissioner Spraberry entered a motion to authorize Judge Spurgin to sign a resolution opposing the proposed Oncor transmission line. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit J.

**22. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON METROCARE AMBULANCE CONTRACT.**

Commissioners Court went into executive session at 10:45 AM and reconvened at 11:20 AM. Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Metrocare Ambulance Contract with Jones County funding \$110,750.00. \$100,000.00 paid from budgeted general fund and \$10,750.00 paid from facility revenue. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit K.

**23. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON COVENANT HEALTH WELLNESS SERVICE AGREEMENT.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Covenant Health Wellness Service agreement as well as a \$50 gift card incentive to each employee that signs up to attend the wellness screening event on May 28, 2026. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit L.

**24. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit M.

**25. AMEND BUDGET AND APPROVE LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS.**

Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to amend the budget and approve line-item transfers. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye. See Exhibit N.

**26. PAY BILLS.**

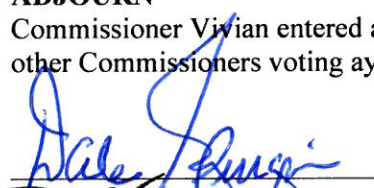
Commissioner Spalding entered a motion to pay the bills as presented. Commissioner Collett seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

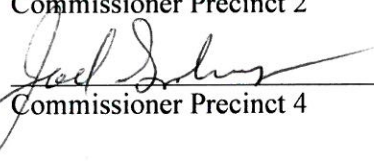
A public participation form was submitted by Nick Gehler, Jason Dokey, Foy Epperson, Jerry Jones, Jonathan Martindale, Molly Morrow, Tommy Spraberry, Brandi Moore, Katie Geisler, and Clay Coffey. See Exhibit O.

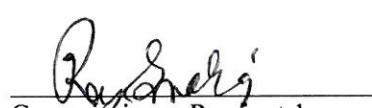
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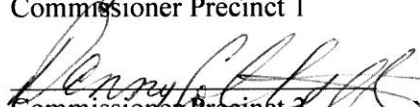
Commissioner Vivian entered a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Spalding seconded the motion with all other Commissioners voting aye.


  
County Judge

  
Commissioner Precinct 2

  
Commissioner Precinct 4

  
Commissioner Precinct 1

  
Commissioner Precinct 3

Attest:   
LeeAnn Jennings, County Clerk  
& Clerk of the Court

