THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANGELINA

Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. at the Angelina County Commissioners Courtroom and Annex, 211 East Shepherd Avenue, Room 106, Lufkin, Texas with the following members present:

Keith Wright	County Judge
Tim Sprinkle	Commissioner Precinct #1
Kermit Kennedy	Commissioner Precinct #2
Tom Berry	Commissioner Precinct #3
Kenneth Jeffrey	Commissioner Precinct #4

1. Judge Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. with all members present.

2. Opening prayer by Pastor Nathaniel Kelley, First Apostolic Church, Burke, Texas.

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Flag of the State of Texas.

4. Public Forum: None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Consider approval of the minutes of October 27, 2026 Regular Session of Commissioners Court Meeting;

6. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Landfill:

Transfer from:	Capital Outlay	#080-180-4995	$ 8,000.00
	Contingency	#080-180-4647	$55,000.00
Transfer to:	Contract Services	#080-180-4123	$ 8,000.00
	Gasoline & Oil	#080-180-4307	$50,000.00
	Parts &Shop	#080-180-4318	$ 5,000.00

Due to a temporary position, increase in fuel and increase in tool/supplies

7. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the County Attorney:

Transfer from:	Training Personnel	#010-012-4248	$ 1,200.00
	Dues& Publications	#010-012-4226	$ 1,200.00
Transfer to:	Capital Outlay	#010-012-4995	$ 2,400.00

To cover the cost for replacing outdated laptop computers

8. Discussion/action on a budget transfer for the Airport:

Transfer from:	Mobile Equip. Ins.	#083-183-4507	$ 9,200.00
Transfer to:	Utility Electric	#083-183-4702	$ 9,000.00
	Advertising	#083-183-4646	$ 200.00

*To cover the 4th quarter electrical bills and Best of Lufkin banner

9. Discussion/action on a budget transfer in the amount of $52,500.00 for the Sheriff's Office to cover shortfall on fuel expense due to increased costs of fuel for vehicles, transfer amount should cover expenses through budget year end:

Transfer from:	Contingencies	#010-075-4647	$30,000.00
	R&M Radio Towers	#010-030-4323	$18,000.00
	Stockman Travel	#010-030-4249	$ 3,000.00
	Dues & Publications	#010-030-4226	$ 1,500.00
Transfer to:	Gasoline & Oil	#010-030-4307	$52,500.00

10. Consider approval of any departmental reports and routine items;

11. Discussion/action on approval and authorization for payment of the bills as submitted by the County Auditor;

Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

BUSINESS AGENDA

12. Tom Berry made a motion to adopt a Resolution to apply for the 2027 TxCDBG Fund. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

13. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve Raymond K. Vann & Associates, LLC (RKV) as the grant administrator for the 2027 TxCDBG Fund. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

14. Tom Berry made a motion to enter into a retainer agreement for legal services in developing an Economic Development Agreement based on Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code and Chapter 381 of the Texas Local Government Code. Kenneth Jeffrey seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

15. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a FY 2027 Traffic Safety Subcontract Agreement between Angelina County Sheriff's Office and The Coalition to conduct 40 controlled buy/stings of alcohol permitted retail outlets using minors, with a payment award up to $2,000. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

16. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a request from the Sheriff's Office for concrete work for parking at the County Jail in the amount of $12000.00, concrete and metal work for a covered storage area for the jail tractor in the amount of $11,250.00, and associated budget transfers within the Jail budget to cover the cost of the project:

Transfer from:	Inmate Garden Expense	#010-025-4404	$ 2,000.00
	Inmate Housing Expense	#010-025-4320	$12,000.00
	Inmate Vehicle Expense	#010-025-4302	$10,000.00
Transfer to:	Jail Capital Outlay	#010-025-4995	$24,000.00

Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

17. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve an order adopting a Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) rule to require that Angelina County LPPF mandatory payments be imposed exclusively and separately on net patient revenue attributable to inpatient hospital services and on net patient revenue attributable to outpatient services. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

18. Tom Berry made a motion to approve Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) mandatory payments to be assessed on all non-public hospitals located within the County for FY 2027, and creation of a new LPPF bank account for the mandatory payments. The mandatory payments will be imposed exclusively and separately on net patient revenue attributable to inpatient hospital services and on net patient revenue attributable to outpatient hospital services (using the most recent Medicare Cost Reports based on the Upper Payment Limit methodology). Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

19. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a Resolution setting the FY 2027 rate for the Angelina County LPPF mandatory payments, and creation of a new LPPF bank account for the mandatory payments. The mandatory payments will be imposed exclusively and separately on six percent of the net patient revenue attributable to inpatient hospital services and six percent of the net patient revenue attributable to outpatient hospital services (using the most recent Medicare Cost Reports based on the Upper Payment Limit methodology). Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey

Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

20. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve a contract between Angelina County and Tyler Technologies for moving ERP Pro from on-premise to a cloud-based service. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

21. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a Cooperative Agreement between Angelina County and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for the purpose of establishing a partnership between the County Government representing the citizens of Texas residing in said County and AgriLife Extension. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

22. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve a request from the Angelina County Child Welfare Board to add Dr. Amol Deshpande to the Board of Directors, for a one (1) year term. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

23. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve accepting the resignation of Jane Ainsworth from the Board of Directors of the Angelina County and Cities Health District and the appointment of Donna Green to the Board. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

24. Kermit Kennedy made a motion to approve a donation for new interior lighting in the main arena at the Angelina County Exposition Center. This donation is being made by the Angelina County Exposition Center Inc./Board of Directors a 501e3 entity. Tim Sprinkle seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

25. Kenneth Jeffrey made a motion to approve the order/purchase of three brush hogs with the payments starting in April of 2027. Tom Berry seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

26. Tim Sprinkle made a motion to approve an application for the SB22 grant for fiscal year 2027 for the County Attorney's Office. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

27. Judge Wright made a motion to adjourn at 10:25 A.M. Kermit Kennedy seconded the motion.
Voted For: Tim Sprinkle, Kermit Kennedy, Tom Berry and Kenneth Jeffrey
Voted Against: (None)
Motion carried.

I, Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Minutes for November 10, 2026 on this 12th day of November, 2026.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ★ ANGELINA COUNTY TEXAS ★

Amy Fincher

Amy Fincher, Angelina County Clerk