



POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

May 12, 2026
10:00 AM
2026 - 014

Polk County Regional Health
Building
Suite A
Livingston, Texas

NOTICE

is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

Agenda Topics

(Persons wishing to provide Public Comment must complete and submit a Public Participation Form to the County Clerk prior to the Call To Order).

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CALL TO ORDER. * INVOCATION * PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This item is included to allow public comments on topics relating to the business of the county. In accordance with law, this Court cannot discuss, deliberate or take action on any item or topic not listed on this agenda. Public comments requesting or requiring action or deliberation may be scheduled on a future agenda. Each public comment will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes, unless a member of the Court requests additional time for the presenter. Any handout materials must be reproduced prior to the meeting and furnished by the presenter. **After the close of this portion of the Agenda, public comment for the remainder of the Court session is no longer appropriate or accepted unless specifically requested by a Member of the Court.**

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

This item is included on the Agenda to receive announcements from the Court members and/or other Elected Officials and Department Heads of Polk County.

1. GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (GFOA) - DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.
2. YEARLY REPORT FROM MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

OLD BUSINESS

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: April 14, 2026 (Regular Session)

NEW BUSINESS - CONSENT AGENDA

(The items listed within the Consent Agenda are deemed to be of a routine nature and are not scheduled for individual consideration by the Commissioners Court. However, any member of the Court retains the option to remove any one or more items from the Consent Agenda and to have the item/s individually considered).

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: April 28, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

5. APPROVE SCHEDULES OF BILLS.
6. APPROVE ORDER DESIGNATING SURPLUS PROPERTY.
7. RECEIVE AND RECORD PERSONNEL ACTION FORMS SUBMITTED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS SINCE LAST MEETING.
8. APPROVE REQUEST FROM SHERIFF BYRON LYONS FOR ASSET FORFEITURE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,600 FOR PURCHASE OF PATROL/NARCOTICS K-9 AND HANDLER TRAINING/HOUSING.

NEW BUSINESS - REGULAR AGENDA

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A 250TH ANNIVERSARY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLAG DONATED BY THE POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION.
10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL MATTERS, AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. PERSONNEL ACTION FORM REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS SINCE LAST MEETING AND REVIEW OF ANY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY HIRING.
 - B. REQUESTS FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF SECRETARY TO OFFICE MANAGER, AS FOLLOWS:
 - i ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT/FIRE MARSHAL.
 - ii INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
 - iii GRANTS & CONTRACTS.
 - C. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPDATE, BOOK 1, JOB INVENTORIES.
11. CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET, AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. FY2026 BUDGET REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS, AS PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE;
12. CONSIDER ANY/ALL NECESSARY ACTION RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM MAINTENANCE CAPITAL OUTLAY BUILDINGS (BUDGETED FUNDS) FOR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE DUNBAR COMPLEX IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,594.40.
13. CONSIDER SHERIFF LYONS' REQUEST TO ACTIVATE L3HARRIS BEON SYSTEM FOR BOTH HANDHELD AND VEHICLE RADIOS, TO BE FUNDED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPUTY GRANT.
14. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION AUTHORIZING THE LINEBARGER LAW FIRM TO SEND DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION NOTICES THROUGH TEXT MESSAGING AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

15. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ORDER ADOPTING THE POLK COUNTY FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE POLICY
16. CONSIDER ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY PERIOD OF MAY 20, 2026 THROUGH MIDNIGHT MAY 25, 2026.
17. RECEIVE UPDATE FROM COUNTY CLERK ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE MAY 26, 2026 ELECTION.
18. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION (GLO-CDR) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY 2024 DISASTERS LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY 2024 DISASTERS LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.
19. DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY RENEWAL.
20. BUDGET WORKSHOP
 - A. REVIEW TAX RATE AND TAX BASE INFORMATION FOR POLK AND SURROUNDING AREAS.
 - B. REVIEW BUDGET CALENDAR AND DEADLINES.
 - C. REVIEW PRELIMINARY DRAFT BUDGET BOOK.
 - D. REVIEW AND DISCUSS BUDGET REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY SHERIFF LYONS.

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ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS

This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons as follows: A wheelchair ramp provides access to the front entrance. The Commissioners Courtroom is on the first floor. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend a Commissioners Court meeting, please contact Commissioners Court staff at 936-327-6813, in advance, so accommodations can be arranged.

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. This notice has also been posted on the official website of Polk County, Texas (www.co.polk.tx.us).

Posted: May 6, 2026

By: Sydney Murphy, County Judge



