

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF POLK §

DATE: August 4, 2026
SPECIAL MEETING
ALL PRESENT

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT
AGENDA POSTING # 2026 - 021**

Call to Order.

Be it remembered on this the 4th day of August 2026, the Honorable Commissioners Court met in a "SPECIAL" called meeting with the following officers and members present, to wit;

Honorable Sydney Murphy – County Judge presiding,
Guylene Robertson – Commissioner Pct #1,
Mark DuBose – Commissioner Pct #2,
Milton Purvis – Commissioner Pct #3,
Jerry Cassity - Commissioner Pct #4,
Schelana Hock – County Clerk and
Louis Ploth – County Auditor.

WELCOMED & CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 AM BY JUDGE SYDNEY MURPHY.

Public Comments

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHELLY SITTON EXPRESSED CONCERNS WITH THE DATA UTILIZED IN THE COMPENSATION ANALYSIS.

Informational Reports

NONE

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

1. CONSIDER ANY AND ALL NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED FY2027 BUDGET.
DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET.

SHERIFF BYRON LYONS QUESTIONED COURT ABOUT SENATE BILL 22 FUNDS.

DISCUSSED CHANGING PAYROLL POLICY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

MOTIONED BY MILT PURVIS, SECONDED BY GUYLENE ROBERTSON, APPROVE 97% COLLECTION TAX RATE UTILIZED IN DRAFTING THE PROPOSED BUDGET.

VOTES NO: 0

VOTES YES: 5

VOTES RESULT: CARRIED

MOTIONED BY GUYLENE ROBERTSON, SECONDED BY MILT PURVIS, TO APPROVE DISTRIBUTION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS TO ALLOW FOR A 1-STEP INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES IMPACTED BY COMPRESSION UNDER THE NEW PAY SCALE, ADDITIONAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO THE JAIL TO ALLOW A 1-STEP INCREASE FOR 42 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REMAINING APPROXIMATELY \$16,000 AVAILABLE TO THE AUDITOR AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES.

VOTES NO: 0

VOTES YES: 5

VOTES RESULT: CARRIED

MOTIONED BY JERRY CASSITY, SECONDED BY MILT PURVIS, TO APPROVE THE
USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND FOR
OPERATIONAL NEEDS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.

VOTES NO: 0

VOTES YES: 5

VOTES RESULT: CARRIED

Adjourn

MOTIONED BY MILT PURVIS, SECONDED BY JERRY CASSITY, ADJOURN AT 11:15
A.M.

VOTES NO: 0

VOTES YES: 5

VOTES RESULT: CARRIED

SYDNEY MURPHY, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

SCHELANA HOCK, COUNTY CLERK