

MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSION  
REGULAR SESSION  
June 23, 2025

PRESENT: Chairman Brandon Shoupe, Commissioner Curtis Harvey, Commissioner Tracy Adams, Commissioner Ricky Herring, Commissioner James Ivey, County Engineer Barkley Kirkland, Chief Administrative Officer Peter Covert and County Attorney Pres Register.

Chairman Shoupe called the 10:00 a.m. meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the June 23, 2025 Houston County Commission Regular Session and declared a quorum as all commissioners were in attendance.

The invocation was given by Pastor Cedric Wooden, Sr. from Harvest Church and the pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Curtis Harvey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Herring and seconded by Commissioner Harvey. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Adams began by announcing that a fireworks show will be held at Dupree School on July 4th and the gates open at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioner Herring announced that the annual Rehobeth Red, White and Boom event will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> with events beginning at 3:00 p.m. He encouraged everyone to attend as there will be fireworks, music and good fellowship. Chairman Shoupe added that there is to be a special guest, but they have not been identified yet.

Chairman Shoupe announced that the Ft. Rucker Freedom Fest will be held this Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Request to award joint bid with the City of Dothan for portable toilet rentals and service to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specs – Peter Covert

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the awarding of the bid with the City of Dothan and Commissioner Ivey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Request to approve budget amendment in the amount of \$8,309.00 for necessary additional work regarding SmartFusion Data Conversion Contract – Peter Covert, CAO

Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$8309.00 for the additional work and Commissioner Ivey seconded. With there being no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Request to approve budget amendment in the amount of \$165,040.00 for poll books that were included in the Election's Dept. 2023-2024 fiscal year budget paid in the current fiscal year – Peter Covert, CAO

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$165,040.00 for poll books that were included in the Election's Dept. 2023-2024 fiscal year budget paid in the current fiscal year. Commissioner Adams seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Request to enter into an agreement with ADEM for dump site remediation on Memphis Church Road – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Herring made the motion to approve the agreement with ADEM and Commissioner Ivey seconded. When called for the vote, the motion carried unanimously.

5. Request to approve final plat for Whispering Creek Subdivision – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the final plat for Whispering Creek Subdivision and Commissioner Adams seconded. Commissioner Harvey asked where this subdivision was located and Engineer Kirkland stated that it was on National Road in Rehobeth. There being no further questions or comments, the motion passed unanimously.

6. Request to sell the following item on GovDeals:  
(1) 2012 Chevrolet Impala (Commission)

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the request to sell the item on GovDeals and Commissioner Ivey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### STAFF REPORTS

Chief Administrative Officer – No report

County Engineer – closed roads: Bill Yance and Cumbie. Engineer Kirkland reported that after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, they will begin zipping on County Line, Power Dam, Prevatt, D Hodge and Ben Ivey to get them ready to being paving projects.

County Attorney – No report

Adjourned