

MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
March 9, 2026

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

Chairman Shoupe called the 10:00 a.m. meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the March 9, 2026, Houston County Commission Regular Session. He declared a quorum as all commissioners were in attendance.

The invocation was given by Pastor Matthew Langford, Jr., from First United Methodist Church and the pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Curtis Harvey.

At this time, 10:04 a.m., the regular session was tabled for a public hearing.

At 10:21 a.m., Commissioner Herring made a motion to reconvene, and Commissioner Adams seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Request to adopt resolution authorizing participation in the ACCA Liability Self-Insurance Fund for Calendar years 2027–2029 – Stacey Holland, CAO

Commissioner Ivey made a motion to approve the solution authorizing participation in the ACCA Liability Self-Insurance Fund for Calendar years 2027-2029. Commissioner Adams seconded and motion carried unanimously,

2. Request to approve budget amendment in the amount of \$370,000 to disburse Wiregrass Electric loan proceeds for the utility improvements project at the Industrial Park – Stacey Holland, CAO

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$370,000 to disburse Wiregrass Electric loan proceeds for the utility improvements project at the Industrial Park. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3. Request to approve budget amendment in the amount of \$52,173.91 for Opioid Settlement Grant from the State of Alabama – Major Bill Rafferty, Sheriff's Dept.

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$52,173.91 for Opioid Settlement Grant from the State of Alabama. Commissioner Ivey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

4. Request to approve acceptance of right-of-way from property owners along Dee Clark Road

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the acceptance of right-of-way from property owners along Dee Clark Road and Commissioner Harvey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Request to approve final plat for Flowers Plantation subdivision – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Ivey made a motion to approve the final plat for Flowers Plantation Subdivision. Commissioner Herring seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Request to approve resolution for MPO Project for the resurfacing of Headland Avenue from Westgate Parkway to US-431 – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the resolution for MPO Project for resurfacing the stated portion of Headland Avenue. Commissioner Adams seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

7. Request to approve resolution for MPO Project for the resurfacing of Fortner Street from AL-605 to Honeysuckle Road – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the resolution for MPO Project for resurfacing the stated portion of Fortner Street. Commissioner Ivey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

8. Request to approve resolution for MPO Project for the resurfacing of Bethlehem Road from AL-605 to the Dale County line – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Ivey made a motion to approve the resolution for MPO Project for resurfacing the stated portion of Bethlehem Road. Commissioner Herring seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

Chief Administrative Officer – No report

County Engineer – 4 closed roads: Cedar Springs, Womack, Avon and County Road 95. This week they will be paving County Road 95 North and later in the spring they will pave Sweetie Smith, Avon and Broadway, Cedar Springs Rd.

County Attorney – No report

Adjourned