

MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
June 22, 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 Acting County Attorney Greg Brown.

Chairman Shoupe called the 10:00 a.m. meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the June 22, 2026, Houston County Commission Regular Session. He declared a quorum as all commissioners were in attendance.

The invocation was given by Rev. Aaron Ott, from St. Matthias Anglican Church, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Ricky Herring.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Shoupe began by reporting that the Poplar Head Farmer's Market is going extremely well, and the crowd is growing each week. He announced that the Rehobeth Red, White & Boom is coming up, and he asked Rehobeth Mayor Kimberly Trotter to come to the podium to speak on this event. Mayor Trotter began by inviting everyone to the Red, White & Boom and added that this is the 7th year of this great event. She stated that the gates will open at 2:00 p.m. this year and it will be an all-day event. There will be concerts all day along with food vendors and the night will end at 9:00 p.m. with a large fireworks show that will last about 15 minutes. Mayor Trotter reported that thousands of people come from all over the Wiregrass area each year for this event. She added that this is free family fun, and she hopes everyone will make this a yearly tradition with their family.

Commissioner Adams announced that Dupree School will hold their July 4th event on Saturday, July 4th and invited everyone to attend as this will be an all-day event.

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Second Quarter Service Anniversaries – Sheri Garner, Personnel Director

At this time Chairman Shoupe asked Personnel Director Sheri Garner to come forward to announce the service anniversaries. Anisa McKenzie, Payroll/Retirement Administrator, came forward in place of Ms. Garner and asked employees that were present to join her up front.

Ms. McKenzie announced the following service anniversaries for the 2nd quarter:

5 years:	Cary Lingo	Road & Bridge
	Alexis Watkins	Sheriff Dept.
	Parker Bellot	Sheriff Dept.
	Bryant Roney	Sheriff Dept.
10 years:	Kathy Turner	EMA
	Kenny Redmon	Road & Bridge
	Scott Jordan	Road & Bridge
	Timothy Bagwell	Road & Bridge
	Justin Harrison	Reappraisal
	Casey Phillips	Sheriff Dept.
	Anthony hall	Sheriff Dept.
20 years:	David Asbill	Jail
	Sean Brodmerkel	Sheriff Dept.
25 years:	Kenneth Laney	Jail
	Jonathan Capshaw	Sheriff Dept.
30 years:	Jackie Smith	Sheriff Dept.

Ms. Mckenzie announced that combined there are 210 years of service amongst these employees. A round of applause was given by all.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Request to re-appoint Commissioner James Ivey to the ACCA Legislative Committee

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the re-appointment of Commissioner James Ivey to the ACCA Legislative Committee. Commissioner Harvey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Request to approve the 2025 insolvents, errors and taxes in litigation, and uncollected insolvents and litigations for previous years, for final settlement with the State of Alabama – Greg Holland, Revenue Commissioner

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve the 2025 insolvents, errors and taxes in litigation, and uncollected insolvents and litigations for previous years, for final settlement with the State of Alabama. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

3. Request to approve budget amendment in the amount of \$40,800.00 to repair and re-coat roof at the Farm Center Sanitation Building using Emergency Capital Replacement funds – Tommy Dixon, Maintenance Manager

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$40,800.00 to repair and re-coat roof at the Farm Center Sanitation Building using Emergency

Capital Replacement Funds. Commissioner Herring seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

4. Request to approve CMH Architects, Inc., as jail expansion architect and authorize Chairman to negotiate and execute necessary documents – Capt. David Asbill, Sheriff's Dept.

Commissioner Herring made a motion to approve CMH Architects, Inc., as the jail expansion architect and authorize Chairman to negotiate and execute necessary documents. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

5. Request to approve a preliminary plat for Culverhouse Lane Subdivision – Road & Bridge

Commissioner Adams made the motion to approve the preliminary plat for Culverhouse Lane Subdivision and Commissioner Harvey seconded. When called for the vote, the motion carried unanimously.

6. Request to sell the following items on GovDeals:

- a. 2011 Ford Fusion Hybrid - Sheriff Dept.
- b. 2010 Crown Victoria - Sheriff Dept.
- c. Desks - Revenue
- d. Chairs - Revenue
- e. Cabinet - Revenue
- f. Misc. Office Equipment - Revenue

Commissioner Herring made the motion to approve selling the above items on GovDeals. Commissioner Adams seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

Chief Administrative Officer – No report

County Engineer – 2 closed road: Hilltop & N. County Rd. 55

County Attorney – No report

Adjourned