

MINUTES
MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING
MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300
1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414
9:30 A.M., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

Call to Order

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Monday, April 13, 2026, in the Matagorda County Courtroom, located on the Third Floor, 1700 Seventh Street, Room 300, Bay City, Texas, with County Judge Seiferman presiding.

Others present were as follows: Kristen Kubecka, Matt Sloan, Rick DeLeon, Lisa Krobot, Amanda Campos, Loretta Griffin, Mike Reddell, Katharine McGee, Tressa Leadford, Vic Everett, Mike Ferdinand, Donna Howard, Edward Howard, Raymond Jones, Jr., Charles Hagemann, Sr., Mith Thames, Cheryl Wilkins, John Runnells, Chris Hadash, Yanessa Singletary, Dianna Longoria, Billy Mann, Linda Mann, Becky Corenfield, Shelby Storts and Stephanie Wurtz.

1. Certification of quorum

County Judge Seiferman certified a quorum in person with Commissioner Cook, Commissioner Estlinbaum, Commissioner Shimek and Commissioner Frick.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Frick

3. Texas Pledge – Commissioner Frick

4. Prayer – Commissioner Shimek

5. Public Comments

This being the next item for business, no action required.

6. Consideration and possible action regarding approving the Commissioners Court Minutes for April 6, 2026

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve the Commissioners Court Minutes for April 6, 2026. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

7. Consideration and possible action regarding contracts for the use of the Matagorda County Fairgrounds facilities

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve one contract for the use of the Matagorda County Fairgrounds facilities. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

8. Consideration and possible action to approve a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month in Matagorda County

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge Seiferman and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month in Matagorda County. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

9. Consideration and possible action to approve a Proclamation declaring April 26 – May 3, 2026 as Texas Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Matagorda County

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve a Proclamation declaring April 26 – May 3, 2026 as Texas Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Matagorda County. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

10. Consideration and possible action to accept the following donations related to the Matagorda County Bowers Park:

- **Bowers Shrimp Farm - \$10,000.00**
- **Bowers Seafood, LLC - \$10,000.00**
- **Bowers & Saha Aquaculture, LLC - \$10,000.00**

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to accept the following donations related to the Matagorda County Bowers Park:

- Bowers Shrimp Farm - \$10,000.00
- Bowers Seafood, LLC - \$10,000.00
- Bowers & Saha Aquaculture, LLC - \$10,000.00

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

11. Consideration and possible action to approve Matagorda County Sheriff's Office donation of a 2019 Ford Explorer VIN #1FM5K8AR6KGA2942 (LP #138-5770) to Matagorda County's Fire Marshal

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve Matagorda County Sheriff's Office donation of a 2019 Ford Explorer VIN #1FM5K8AR6KGA2942 (LP #138-5770) to Matagorda County's Fire Marshal. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

12. Consideration and possible action to approve a replat of Lots 1 & 6, Block 4, Tier 4 of the Colorado Front of the Matagorda Townsite in the Elias R. Wightman League, Abstract 101, Matagorda County, Texas

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve a replat of Lots 1 & 6, Block 4, Tier 4 of the Colorado Front of the Matagorda Townsite in the Elias R. Wightman League, Abstract 101, Matagorda County, Texas. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

13. Consideration and possible action to approve Dupont Subdivision, being a subdivision of all that certain called 0.198 acre and 0.40 are tracts in the William Baxter League, Abstract 4, Matagorda County, Texas

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Dupont Subdivision, being a subdivision of all that certain called 0.198 acre and 0.40 are tracts in the William Baxter League, Abstract 4, Matagorda County, Texas. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

14. Consideration and possible action to approve a Security Professional Service Agreement between Matagorda County Sheriff's Office and Allied Universal Security Services for bailiff services for the Matagorda County Courthouse

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to approve a Security Professional Service Agreement

between Matagorda County Sheriff's Office and Allied Universal Security Services for bailiff services for the Matagorda County Courthouse. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

15. Consideration and possible action to approve a Lease/Use Agreement between Matagorda County and Tidehaven Little League specific to the Heffelfinger Memorial Park and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to approve a Lease/Use Agreement between Matagorda County and Tidehaven Little League specific to the Heffelfinger Memorial Park and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

16. Consideration and possible action to approve a Lease/Use Agreement between Matagorda County and Palacios Little League specific to the Sports Complex – Bowers Park and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to approve a Lease/Use Agreement between Matagorda County and Palacios Little League specific to the Sports Complex – Bowers Park and authorize the County Judge to sign all related documents. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

17. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge, Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #3 and Sheriff's Office

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge, Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #3 and Sheriff's Office. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

18. Consideration and possible action to approve Matagorda County Treasurer's Office Monthly Investment Report for March 2026

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Matagorda County Treasurer's Office Monthly Investment Report for March 2026. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

19. Consideration and possible action to approve payment of Demand Checks

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to approve payment of Demand Checks. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

20. Consideration and possible action to approve Line Item Transfers

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Line Item Transfers. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

21. Consideration and possible action to approve Emergency Amendments

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to approve Emergency Amendments. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

22. Meet in Executive Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 10:01 a.m. by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to meet in Executive Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

23. Reconvene open session and consider taking action on the matters discussed in Executive Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit

Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the

governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 10:38 a.m. by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to reconvene Open Session:

Under Section 551.0725 of the Texas Government Code to consult with attorney(s) representing the county in an executive session regarding deliberation of a contract being negotiated

Under Section 551.074(a)(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee

Under Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; or a security audit


Under Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

24. Adjournment

At approximately 10:39 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.


Approved in Open Court, the 20th day of April, 2026.




BOBBY SEIFERMAN
County Judge



EDWARD "BUBBA" COOK
Commissioner Precinct No. One



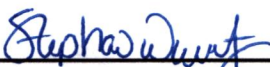
MIKE ESTLINBAUM
Commissioner Precinct No. Two



TROY SHIMEK
Commissioner Precinct No. Three



CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST: 

Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

