

MINUTES
MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING
MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300
1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414
9:30 A.M., MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

Call to Order

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Monday, April 6, 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, Loretta Griffin, Chris Peikert, Mike Reddell, Katharine McGee, Cheryl Wilkins, Vic Everett, Kanita Robinson, Chris Hadash, Alexandria Espindola and Stephanie Wurtz.

1. Certification of quorum

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance – Judge Seiferman

3. Texas Pledge – Judge Seiferman

4. Prayer – Commissioner Frick

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 March 30, 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 March 30, 2026. Motion carried. Vote 4 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, no action required.

8. Consideration and possible action to approve and sign a renewal contract between Matagorda County and ESRI Voter Online Mapping annual subscription and a renewal contract between Matagorda County and Function4 for the copier machine at the County Tax Office

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 and sign a renewal contract between Matagorda County and ESRI Voter Online Mapping annual subscription and a renewal contract between Matagorda County and Function4 for the copier machine at the County Tax Office. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

9. Consideration and possible action to accept a donation in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Harold and Cheryl Bowers for expenses specific to the Chuck Wagon Concession Stand located at the Bowers Park in Palacios, Texas

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 a donation in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Harold and Cheryl Bowers for expenses specific to the Chuck Wagon Concession Stand located at the Bowers Park in Palacios, Texas. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

10. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: Precinct #2 and Information Services

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, with all others concurring, to approve Invoices from the following Departments: Precinct #2 and Information Services. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

11. Consideration and possible action to approve Payment of Bills

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 Payment of Bills. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

12. Consideration and possible action to approve Line Item Transfers

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 Line Item Transfers. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

13. Consideration and possible action to approve Emergency Amendments

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 Emergency Amendments. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

14. 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 9:38 a.m. by Commissioner Estlinbaum 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 4 ayes 0 nays

15. **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

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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 10:29 a.m. by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Frick, 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

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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 was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve an Agreement with Star Service for additional services with regards to HVAC repair. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

Motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Frick, with all others concurring, to approve an Agreement to Reinstate Limited Funding between Matagorda County and Friends of Elder Citizens based on prior Commissioner Court order to authorize. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

Motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve a Contract with Sugarland Psychological Associates in regards to psych evaluation of a CPS party. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

Motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to approve Change Order No. 1 with Terracon and allow Judge Seiferman to sign. Motion carried. Vote 4 ayes 0 nays

16. Adjournment

At approximately 10:38 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.


Approved in Open Court, the 13th 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

