

MINUTES
MATAGORDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING
MATAGORDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 300
1700 SEVENTH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414
9:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

Call to Order

This **Regular Session** of the Matagorda County Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:31 A.M., Monday, May 4, 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, Matthew Tilley, Robert Thompson, Amanda Campos, Mike Voorhies, Mike Reddell, Tressa Leadford, Becky Cook, Loretta Griffin, Melanie Townsend, Jim Folse, Gloria Millsap, Vic Everett, Mitch Thames, Donna Howard, Cheryl Wilkins, Chris Hadash, Henry Charles, Marilyn Alvarado, Crystal Sedillo, Angelica Hernandez, Keith Weidemann, Rae Ann Stuard, Blayne Finlay, Jason Sanders, Alexandria Espindola 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 Cook

3. Texas Pledge – Commissioner Cook

4. Prayer – Commissioner Frick

5. Public Comments

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

6. Consideration and possible action to approve Commissioner's Court Minutes for April 27, 2026

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 Commissioner's Court Minutes for April 27, 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, no action required.

8. Consideration and possible action to authorize the transfer of an AXIII-A-1 Hilite Carrier to Iowa Colony Police Department and accept payment in the amount of \$1,183.77 with the funds to be placed in 010-53360-560

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Judge Seiferman and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to authorize the transfer of an AXIII-A-1 Hilite Carrier to Iowa Colony Police Department and accept payment in the amount of \$1,183.77 with the funds to be placed in 010-53360-560. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

9. Consideration and possible action to approve a Renewal Contract with Function4 for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 and allow the County Judge to DocuSign all related documents

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 a Renewal Contract with Function4 for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 and allow the County Judge to DocuSign all related documents. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

10. Consideration and possible action to adopt an Order establishing a surety bond requirement for the County Fire Marshal, pursuant to Texas LGC 352.011, and allow the County Judge and Commissioners to sign

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to adopt an Order establishing a surety bond requirement for the County Fire Marshal, pursuant to Texas LGC 352.011, and allow the County Judge and Commissioners to sign. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

11. Consideration and possible action to approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between Matagorda County and the City of Bay City Fire Marshals and allow the County Judge to sign

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 Mutual Aid Agreement between Matagorda County and the City of Bay City Fire Marshals and allow the County Judge to sign. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

12. Consideration and possible action to accept the 2026 1st Quarter Internal Reviews

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Cook and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to accept the 2026 1st Quarter Internal Reviews. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

13. Consideration and possible action to approve Invoices from the following Departments: County Judge, Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #4, Justice of the Peace, Pct 4 and District Attorney

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: County Judge, Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #4, Justice of the Peace, Pct 4 and District Attorney. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

14. 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 5 ayes 0 nays

15. 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

15a. Consideration and possible action to adopt the 2021 International Fire Code for use within the unincorporated areas of Matagorda County, Texas

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made by Commissioner Frick and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to adopt the 2021 International Fire Code for use within the unincorporated areas of Matagorda County, Texas. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

16. **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

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 10:02 a.m. by Commissioner Shimek and seconded by Commissioner Estlinbaum, 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

Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

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

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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

This being the next item for business, motion was duly made at 10:48 a.m. by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, 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


Motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Cook, with all others concurring, to authorize the County Judge to sign Appointment to Head of Department form and send to Texas Commission of Fire Protection, Fire Standards and Certification Division. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

Motion was duly made by Commissioner Estlinbaum and seconded by Commissioner Shimek, with all others concurring, to authorize the County Judge to sign a Statement of Work with Sitek Omni Services, LLC for microbial remediation in the 130th District courtroom. Motion carried. Vote 5 ayes 0 nays

18. **Adjournment**

At approximately 10:51 a.m. Judge Seiferman adjourned the meeting.

Approved in Open Court, the 11th day of May, 2026.




BOBBY SEIFERMAN
County Judge



EDWARD "BUBBA" COOK
Commissioner Precinct No. One

absent

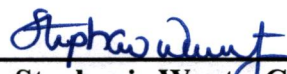
MIKE ESTLINBAUM
Commissioner Precinct No. Two



TROY SHIMEK
Commissioner Precinct No. Three



CHARLES "BUBBA" FRICK
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

ATTEST: 

Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

