OCTOBER 26, 2026

WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

On this 26th day of October A.D., 2026 at 9:00 A.M. came on to be had a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas held in the Wise County Courthouse – 3rd Floor Courtroom, 101 North Trinity, Decatur, TX of said County in the town of Decatur with the following members present and presiding:

J.D. Clark	County Judge
John "Biff" Hayes	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Kevin Burns	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Danny Lambert	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Colby Shawn	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Blanca Tuma, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when and where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

All attachments referred to in the minutes of the Wise County Commissioners' Court are designated original or copy and are provided at the time of action by the Court unless otherwise indicated by provider.

County Judge Clark votes aye on all agenda items unless otherwise indicated.

1. Clark called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. All court members were present.

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Community Forum: None

5. County Correspondence:

    - Jay Mayden from the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) presents the 2026 TAC's Best Practices Award to the Wise Constables. Wise was one of the nine (9) selected counties out of the 50 nominees.

    - The recipients of the award are Constable No. 1 Greg **Leveling**, Constables No. 2 Galen **Wiley**, Constable No. 3 Charles **Applewhite**, and Constable No. 4 Kevin **Huffman**.

    - The award recognizes the Constable Central Program for streamlining their processes and improving inter-departmental collaboration by sharing vehicles and part-time personnel. Additionally, the Wise County Constables consolidated four (4) separate operational line items into a single central budget such. They also

increased revenue through improved administrative billing capabilities by partnering with the Sheriff's and the Attorney General's Offices.

6. Discussion for the purpose of coordination and cooperation for efficiency between precincts:

    - Hayes thanks the other Commissioners in advance for the help they are going to provide Precinct No. 1 with a job in New Fairview this week.

7. Plats: None

8. Donations:

    - Treasurer Katherine Hudson shares that the Morse family donated $1,000 to the County's Emergency Medical Services Office Rescue 1, in honor of Mariah M. Morse (*attachment*).

    - **Motion made by Burns, seconded by Lambert, and unanimously adopted by the Court to accept the donation with the Court's thanks.**

9. Bids: None

10. Consent Agenda Items:

    a. Minutes: October 13th, Regular Meeting

    b. Department Head Reports (items submitted in Dropbox but not provided for Court Record):

        - Hudson presents the Treasurer's Monthly Report for the month of August of the 2026 Fiscal Year (*attachments*).

    c. Budget Amendments: None

    d. Capital Expenditure:

        - Auditor Ann McCuiston states that everything is on Walk-to-Court.

    e. Claims & Payroll:

    f. Utility Permits/Right of Way: None

g. Interlocal Agreements/Contracts (original contracts and interlocal agreements are filed in the Asset Control Office by Diana Allen):

- Asset Control Manager Diana Allen mentions a couple contracts relating to pest control vendors:
  - Arrow Exterminators – general pest control
  - All-Rid Termite – termite protection for the Courthouse
- Clark mentions that Facilities Manager Jimmy Counts has been interacting with different pest companies and that Counts is ready to move forward with the contract.
- **Renewals and Amendments** (LIST - *for informational purposes only, approval not required, see attachment*)
  - Tarrant County District Clerk Web Based Access Renewal (*no attachment*)
  - Simplifile Renewal (*no attachment*)
- **Fully Executed** (LIST - *for informational purposes only, approval not required, see attachment*)
  - Alvord Law Enforcement Interlocal (*attachment*)
  - First Due Amendment (*attachment*)
  - Wise County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (*attachment*)

- **Motion made by Burns, seconded by Shawn, and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve all items introduced under Consent Agenda Item #10 with the interlocal as added verbally.**

11. Joint Venture Project Agreement:

- Burns states that Precinct No. 2 will be assisting the City of Alvord with demolition on Wickham Street; the city will be responsible for the haul off.

- **Motion made by Burns, seconded by Shawn , and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve the joint venture project agreement between Precinct No. 2 and the City of Alvord for the demo and haul off on Wickham Street as presented.**

12. Hazard Mitigation Plan and Related Grant Projects: None

13. Right-of-Way Improvements:

- Shawn requests permission to enter Peggy Schaeffer's property on CR 3336 to facilitate fence adjustments.

- Lambert requests permission to enter on a property owned by Ryan Hunter on FM 730 which backs up to CR 4676. The County will install the culvert Hunter has purchased.

- **Motion made by Shawn, seconded by Lambert and unanimously adopted by the Court to approve the Commissioners' request to access as described, one on CR 3336 and one on CR 4676.**

14. Burn Ban Update: None

15. County Committee Reports: None

16. **Clark announced next regular meeting date** as being **Monday, November 09, 2026.**

17. Clark adjourned the meeting at 9:15 **AM**, there being no further business to be had by the Court

Minutes approved this 9th day of November, 2026, as printed.

J.D. Clark, County Judge, Wise County

John "Biff" Hayes, Commr. Pct. No. 1

Kevin Burns, Commr. Pct. No. 2

Danny Lambert, Commr. Pct. No. 3

Colby Shawn, Commr. Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:

Blanca Tuma, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Wise County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ★ COUNTY OF WISE, TX ★

The Wise County Commissioners' Court adopted revised Rules ***of Procedures, Conduct & Decorum at Meetings of Wise County Commissioners' Court*** on March 25, 2019.