

**THE STATE OF TEXAS****COUNTY OF COKE**

On this, the 23rd day of February, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session in the usual meeting place thereof, the courthouse in Robert Lee.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag, and prayer was offered by Wayne McCutchen.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum, with all members of the court being in attendance.

Hal Spain	County Judge
Donald Robertson	Commissioner, Pct. #1
Henry Chisholm	Commissioner, Pct. #2
Kizzie Waggonner	Commissioner, Pct. #3
Danny Webb	Commissioner, Pct. #4

and Carolla Orcutt, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit;

**PUBLIC HEARING TO PRESENT INFORMATION AND RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ADDING SPEED LIMIT AND STOP SIGNS ON GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD**

The public hearing opened at 9:04 a.m. Judge Spain will adopt an order for speed limit and stop signs. Discussion followed with public comment and questions. See attached sign-in sheet.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

Judge Spain closed the public hearing at 9:08 a.m.

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, which includes approving the minutes from January 26th, 2026, Tax Assessor's Report, District/County Clerk Report, D.R. Report, consider and take appropriate action on payment of bills, and consider accepting donations for the Coke County Senior Centers. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachments.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING EXTENSION OF WILDFIRE DISASTER DECLARATION FOR COKE COUNTY**

Commissioner Waggonner moved to approve the extension of the Wildfire Disaster Declaration for Coke County through March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Commissioner Chisholm seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**BURN BAN**

No action taken. Burn Ban remains on.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING  
APPROVAL/DENIAL OF SEALED BIDS FOR THE COKE COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE ROOF PROJECT**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve a \$135,808.00 bid from Harrison Roofing for the Coke County Courthouse roof project. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING  
APPROVAL/DENIAL OF BRONTEOBERFEST LEASE AGREEMENT**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the Bronteoberfest lease agreement for October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING RACIAL  
PROFILING REPORT FOR THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the Racial Profiling Report for the Constable's Office. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING REMOVING  
AND ADDING MEMBERS TO THE CHILD WELFARE BOARD FOR 2026**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to add Jessica Riddle to the Child Welfare Board for 2026. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING A SURVEY  
FOR PROPERTY PURCHASED IN BRONTE BY COKE COUNTY**

Commissioner Chisholm motioned to approve a survey for property purchased in Bronte by Coke County. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING LINE-ITEM  
ADJUSTMENT OF MOVING REMAINING FUNDS IN PRECINCT #1 ROAD  
HANDS TO PERMANENT PART-TIME**

No action taken.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING EXTENSION  
OF COKE COUNTY DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the extension of Coke County Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health and Safety Emergency through March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING ACCEPTING RESIGNATIONS, NEW HIRES, TERMINATIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.**

None presented.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND LINE-ITEM ADJUSTMENTS.**

Commissioner Chisolm made a motion to approve budget amendments and line-item adjustments. Commissioner Waggoner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Webb questioned whether hands must work on Election Day, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, due to the Courthouse being closed.

Commissioner Chisolm reported that the Bronte Senior Center construction will be completed this week. He also reports that Breast Cancer Exams will take place in Robert Lee on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and in Bronte on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Judge Spain reports on the possibility of Healthy County Funds being used for the employee appreciation dinner. Noel Tinker was mentioned to provide catering. He also reports that Food Distribution will take place in Robert Lee on February 24, 2026, starting at 10:00 a.m. Judge Spain reported that electric line maps are available to look at in his office.

Stephanie Samaniego reports to the Court that Cole Bosworth reached his goal for funding the library and that the move will take place starting in June. She also reports the need to hire a new librarian. Discussion was had regarding the History of Coke County books, and that they will go to the new library, no matter how old.

Commissioner Chisolm expressed the need for Bronte to have a Library for home-schooled students who are unable to access the Library in Robert Lee. He also reported that he and Commissioner Webb have a meeting scheduled later today at the Golf Course concerning the lack of a water source.

Judge Spain briefly discussed the water line that runs from Oak Creek to Nolan County and is working with City Mayors to find a solution to the critical water situation in Coke County.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

As per HB 2931, Section 4:

**I, Carolla Orcutt, County Clerk of Coke County, Texas do hereby attest that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court Meeting that met in Regular Session on February 23rd, 2026.**

**I hereby set my hand and seal to this record, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



Carolla Orcutt, County Clerk and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court

  
Hal Spain, County Judge

