

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

On this the 9th day of March, 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 Judge Spain.

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, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, which includes approving the minutes from February 24th, 2026, Extension Report, Sheriff's Report, County Attorney's Report, Auditor's Report, Constable's Report, J.P. Report, D.R. Report, and the payment of bills. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachments.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING THE BURN BAN**

No action taken.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING APPROVAL/DENIAL OF AN ORDER TO ADD STOP SIGNS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD**

Commissioner Waggonner made a motion to approve the order to add stop signs and speed limit signs to Green Mountain Road. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING APPROVAL OF LOGIC INVESTMENT POOL AS AN AUTHORIZED INVESTMENT FOR COKE COUNTY**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve Logic Investment Pool as an authorized investment for Coke County. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING  
AGREEMENT WITH JACOB AND MARTIN, LLC, FOR ENGINEERING  
SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SB3 FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM**

No action taken.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING ACCEPTING  
ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COKE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the annual report from the Coke County Historical Commission. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION CONCERNING  
APPROVAL/DENIAL OF THE SHERIFF IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT  
GRANT PROGRAM SENATE BILL 8**

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program Senate Bill 8. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

**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 until March 23rd, 2026. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

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

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the extension of Wildfire Disaster Declaration for Coke County until March 23rd, 2026. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

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

Commissioner Chisholm made a motion to approve the resignation of County Librarian Rayla J. Holland, effective March 31st, 2026, and the termination of Felicia Spriggs on February 27th, 2026, from the Clerk's Office. Commissioner Waggonner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Waggonner made a motion to approve an \$800.00 budget amendment for animal control. Commissioner Chisholm seconded the motion. Motion carried. See attachment.

## REPORTS

Therese Emmert discussed the possible acquisition of the Robert Lee State Bank by Longhorn Medical Holdings, Inc., of Tyler, Texas.

Commissioner Chisholm reached out to Sourcewell about purchasing additional equipment for the yard. He also expressed the need for a handicap rail at the Bronte Rec Hall in order to be ADA-compliant.

Commissioner Webb asked the Judge if he had inquired with Clearway about the donation to the Bronte Fire Department. Judge Spain responded that he is still waiting for a response and will reach out again.

Judge Spain reported that Sky Warn has a class scheduled on March 28<sup>th</sup> for those interested in volunteering. He also reported that he has a meeting with Cole Bosworth on Wednesday to discuss a start date for the roof project.

County Treasurer Stephanie Samaniego brought to the court's attention the need for help in getting compliant for the Audit in May.

County Clerk Carolla Orcutt reported that the March Joint Primary Election went well and Republican Chair Deborah Bailey will canvass this week.

Sheriff Billy Williams asked about the possibility of placing an ad in the paper requesting bids from local contractors for construction on the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Robertson reported that the Robert Lee Swimming Pool pump went out.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 10:47 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 March 9th, 2026.**

**I hereby set my hand and seal to this record March 18th, 2026.**



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

  
Hal Spain, County Judge

