



A Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, June 8, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 300 W. Main St., Post, Texas with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Pct. 1 Jeff Williams; Pct. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 3-Byron Lane Jones and not present Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby.

County officials present: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Michael Isbell, Sheriff; Luanne Terry, Treasurer; and Nancy Wallace, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; Ted Weems, Assistant County Attorney; David Graves, Constable Pct. 1; Bruce Boren, Constable Pct. 2; Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator; Megan Mason, Emergency Management Coordinator; Joshua Perez, Juvenile Probation Officer; Rodney Tidwell, Post-Garza County EMS; Summer Hadderton, Post EMS; Mandy Thompson, Post EMS; Blake Locknane, Post EMS and Stephanie Allen, Post Dispatch.

Judge Norman called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the May 22, 2026 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Wilks. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 5: Came on for consideration was accounts payable from May 22, 2026 through June 8, 2026. Motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams that all accounts presented in the fund requirement print-out is ordered paid and presented to the Treasurer for payment. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 6: Reports from county offices-The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or verbal Report:

Rodney Tidwell, Post-Garza County EMS: Received notice for approval for a \$500,000 state grant for funding of a new ambulance and critical medical equipment.

Joshua Perez, Juvenile Probation Officer: Introduced himself as the Garza County Juvenile Probation Officer.

Kylene Wheeler, Elections Administrator: The May 26, 2026 Run-Off Election went well with a total of 338 voters.

Megan Mason, Emergency Management Coordinator: Emergency sirens have been repaired and need to be tested.

Sheriff Isbell: Jail Inmate Count 82, 42 are county inmates. The current data provider contract for the Sheriff's Office will not be able to be cancelled until March 2027 but will go ahead installing a new data system with a new company.

Judge Norman: Continuing working on Cyber Security. Next Commissioners' Court will be Monday, June 29, 2026. In need of a driver for the Senior Van.

County & District Clerk:
Appointed Attorneys & Fees Report

US Bank: Garza County Public Facility Corporation Taxable Project Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2012 for May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Jones to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.



- Order 7: Consider to approve Inmate Housing Contract between Garza and Motley Counties. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks to approve the contract. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.
- Order 8: Consider to approve Technical Equipment to enable conference calls and zoom meetings in the Commissioners' Courtroom. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve a big screen TV for the Commissioners' Courtroom. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.
- Order 9: Consider to approve contracts with Ascendant Holland's Office Technologies for new printers/copiers in Tax Assessor/Collector Office and Sheriff's Office. A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the contracts. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachments.
- Order 10: Consider to approve renewal with Mobil Communications America for security cameras for Courthouse.
No action taken.
- Order 11: Consider to approve 2026-2027 renewal notice and benefit confirmation from TAC. A motion was made Commissioner Wilks and seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the renewal notice and benefit confirmation from Texas Association of Counties. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 12: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfers.

Sheriff Isbell received 80,000.00 from Senate Bill 8 Grant for Software that coordinates with ICE LEA.

Judge Norman received 500,000.00 for Rural Ambulance Grant for a new ambulance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioners Wilks. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachments.

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

A Regular Meeting is set for Monday, June 29th 2026 9:00 a.m.

Approved and signed this 29th day of June, 2026.

Handwritten signature of Lee Norman in blue ink.

LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE

Handwritten signature of Jeff Williams in blue ink.

JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1

Handwritten signature of Kim Wilks in blue ink.

KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

Handwritten signature of Byron L. Jones in blue ink.

BYRON L. JONES, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

Handwritten signature of Giles W. Dalby in blue ink.

GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: Handwritten signature of Terri Laurence in blue ink.

TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK