

Monday, February 23, 2026 the Sabine County Commissioners Court met in regular session. The following members of Court were present:

Daryl Melton	County Judge
Brent Cox	Commissioner Pct. #1
Keith Nabours	Commissioner Pct. #2
Kenneth Brodie	Commissioner Pct. #3
James Lowe	Commissioner Pct. #4
Jamie Clark	County Clerk

See attached for additional attendees.

Judge Melton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and led the Court in prayer. Commissioner Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM #1**-Discuss with possible action on General Business

Commissioner Nabours moved to approve minutes as written of February 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #2**-Discuss with possible action on Line-Item Transfers

There were none.

**AGENDA ITEM #3**-Consider and act on any necessary Budget Amendment(s)

There were none.

**AGENDA ITEM #4**-Discuss with possible action on accepting Departmental Reports

Commissioner Lowe moved to accept Treasurer, JP1, JP2, County Clerk, District Clerk, and Tax Assessor/Collector, and Agrilife Extension Departmental Reports. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #5**- Discuss with possible action Memorandum of Understanding with Preferred Hospital Leasing Hemphill Inc. dba Sabine County Hospital, and Sabine County regarding billing requirements

Commissioner Nabours made a motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Preferred Hospital Leasing Hemphill Inc. dba Sabine County Hospital. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #6**- Discuss with possible action (ARTS) Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service, renewal agreement through Texas Association of Counties, by County Treasurer

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service renewal agreement, through TAC. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #7-** Discuss with possible action on setting date for 2027 budget workshop

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to set the budget workshop for the week of July 13, 2026. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #8-** Discuss with possible action on allowing CASA to place pinwheels on lawn and hold a vigil for Child Abuse Awareness, on April 24<sup>th</sup>

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve placement of pinwheels on courthouse lawn and hold a vigil for Child Abuse Awareness month on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDAD ITEM #9-** Discuss with possible action on property for auction by Auditor on govdeals.com

- (1) 2001 Dodge Truck, Gas Engine
- (2) Galion Dresser Motorgrader 850

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to allow the County Auditor to post the above listed items up for auction on govdeals.com. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM#10-** Discuss with possible action on Change Order 4 for the GLO CDBG Regional MIT Hurricane Harvey State MID, GLO Contract No. 24-065-034-E489

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve Change Order 4 for the GLO CDBG Regional MIT Hurricane Harvey State MID, GLO Contract No. 24-065-034-E489. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM#11-** Discuss with possible action on hiring a Tourism Director

Commissioner Brodie made a motion to continue advertisement for an independent contractor to serve as the Sabine County Tourism Director. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #12-** Discuss with possible action on proclamation recognizing March as American Red Cross month

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to accept proclamation recognizing March as American Red Cross Month. Commissioner Nabours seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #13-** Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries

Commissioner Cox made a motion to approve paying accounts and salaries. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

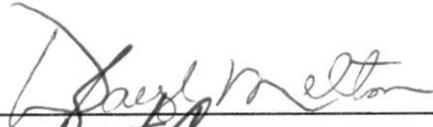
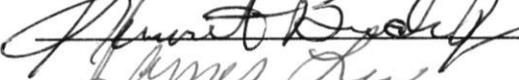
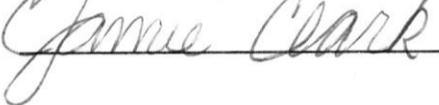
**AGENDA ITEM #14-** Public Comments

Sabine County AgriLife Extension Agent, Chanelle Svehla announced that there will be free Kid Fish event in Bronson, Texas on March 21, 2026 at 9:00a.m. It will be a free event for all kids ages 0-18 in Sabine County.

County Clerk Jamie Clark reminded the court that Early Voting will carry on this week Monday- Friday from 7a.m. to 7 p.m. with Election Day following on March 3, 2026.

**AGENDA ITEM #15** -The Commissioners Court may go into executive session, if necessary, Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, for one or more of the following reasons: (1) consultation with the County Attorney to seek or receive legal advice or consultation regarding pending or contemplated litigation; (2) discussion about the value or transfer of real property; (3) discussion about a prospective gift or donation; (4) consideration of specific personnel matters; (5) discussion about security personnel or devices; or (6) discussion of certain economic development matters. The Commissioners Court may announce that it will go into executive session on any item listed on this agenda if the subject matter is permitted for a closed session by provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Commissioner Lowe moved to adjourn. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

	_____	DARYL MELTON
	_____	BRENT COX
	_____	KEITH NABOURS
	_____	KENNETH BRODIE
	_____	JAMES LOWE, JR
ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK		_____ JAMIE CLARK

