

Monday, March 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 March 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and March 19<sup>th</sup> special meeting. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve all Line- Item transfers. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

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

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve all budget amendments. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**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 Proclamation for April as Fair Housing Month

Commissioner Nabours made a motion to accept Proclamation for April as Fair Housing Month. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #6**- Discuss with possible action on Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness by CASA

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to accept Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness presented by CASA. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #7-** Recognize appointment of Kelli Hughes to the Deep East Texas Workforce Solutions Board for a 3-year term representing the private section of Sabine County

The court recognized the appointment of Kelli Hughes to the Deep East Texas Workforce Solutions Board for a 3-year term to represent the private section of Sabine County.

**AGENDA ITEM #8-** Discuss with possible action on setting a public hearing regarding installation of stop signs on Bayou Road North and Bayou Fork Road, Pct. 1

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve setting a public hearing to discuss installation of stop signs on Bayou Road North and Bayou Fork Road in Pct. 1. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDAD ITEM #9-** Discuss with possible action on Chamber of Commerce placing a banner on lawn for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Commissioner Brodie made a motion to allow the Chamber of Commerce to place a banner on the Courthouse lawn for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Commissioner Nabours seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM#10-** Discuss with possible action on purchase of Election bags

Commissioner Brodie made a motion to approve purchase of Election Bags, with the help of the HAVA grant. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM#11-** Discuss with possible action on renewal of insurance policies with TAC, by County Clerk

- General Liability
- Auto
- Public Officials
- Law Enforcement

Commissioner Nabours made a motion to approve renewal of insurance policies with TAC for General Liability, Auto, Public Officials, and Law Enforcement. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #12-** Discuss with possible action on hiring a Tourism Director by contact labor

Commissioner Nabours made a motion to table this item to a later date. Commissioner Lowe seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #13-** Discuss with possible action on paying accounts and salaries. Commissioner Lowe made a motion to approve paying accounts and salaries. Commissioner Cox seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. See attached.

**AGENDA ITEM #14- Public Comments**

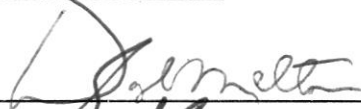
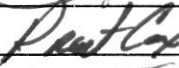
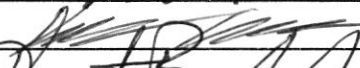
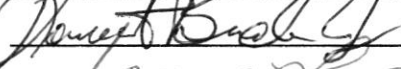

Sabine County AgriLife Extension Agent, Chanelle Svehla expressed her appreciation to everyone that helped and participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Kid Fish Rodeo. She informed that it was a successful event for the children of Sabine County.

Tracy Adair with Emergency Management services announced that there will be an emergency alert test that will go out on April 2, 2026. This will just be used to test Emergency Alert Systems throughout the county.

**AGENDA ITEM #15- Adjournment**

Commissioner Lowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brodie seconded. All for. Meeting adjourned.

**AGENDA ITEM #16-**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.

	_____	DARYL MELTON
	_____	BRENT COX
	_____	KEITH NABOURS
	_____	KENNETH BRODIE
	_____	JAMES LOWE, JR

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

	_____	JAMIE CLARK
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