

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Pct. 3-James Strain, DeKalb, TX

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 the HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Bowie County, Texas met in REGULAR SESSION at the Courthouse in New Boston, Texas after due notice had been posted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 with the HONORABLE BOBBY L. HOWELL present and presiding with the following Commissioners being present.**

Sammy Stone (absent)	Commissioner Pct. #1
Tom Whitten	Commissioner Pct. #2
James Strain	Commissioner Pct. #3
Mike Carter	Commissioner Pct. #4

Also in attendance were the following County Officials:

- County Auditor Jennifer Beckett
- County Clerk Tina Petty
- County Legal Advisor Samuel Brown

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

Court convened at 9:02 A.M. when the following ORDERS, JUDGMENTS and DECREES were had and ORDERED spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit.

**Item 1: There was no Public Comments.**

**Item 2: There was no Commissioners Court response to Public Comments.**

**Item 3: On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the property lease agreements between Bowie County and Randall Baggett, Chad Ford, Dillon Gardner, Russell Crawford, Robbie Caudle and Jeff Neal.**

**Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.**

**Item 4:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve a bond for Catie Hawkins as the Justice of the Peace.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 5:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to accept the Financial Position for the CSCD for FY2025.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 6:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve the renewal contract with Turn Key Health Clinics for medical services at the jail facilities.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 7:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the contract between Orkin and the Bowie County Public Defender's Office.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 8:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to authorize the County Judge to sign the Contract and Agreement for Detention of Juvenile Offenders with Angelina County, Texas

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 9:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to accept the resignation of Josh Davis as Tax Assessor-Collector.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 10:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to appoint Trina McEntire as Tax Assessor-Collector.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 11:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve budget adjustments (line-item transfers).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.  
Motion carried.

**Item 12:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Tom Whitten to approve payment of accounts payable and payroll.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

**Item 13:** On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the minutes as an Order of the Court (November 10, 2025-Regular Session and November 17, 2025-Special Session).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

**Item 14:** There was no adjournment into Executive Session Pursuant to the following Sections.

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with an attorney regarding legal issues relating to pending or contemplated litigation.
- b. Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.
- c. Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; Personnel Matters.
- d. Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

**Item 15:** There was not action to authorize the County Judge to execute settlement participation and release forms regarding confidential partial settlement matters in the Texas opioid multi-district litigation for Bowie County in the matter of *County of Bowie v. Purdue Pharma, L.P. et al.*

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to adjourn.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.