

INVOCATION

Commissioner Pct. 2-Tom Whitten, Texarkana, TX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 2025 with the **HONORABLE JUDGE BOBBY L. HOWELL** present and presiding with the following Commissioners being present.

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

Also in attendance were the following County Officials:

- County Auditor Jennifer Beckett
- County Legal Advisor Samuel Brown

And the following staff member also present:

- County Clerk Chief Deputy Denise Thornburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Court convened at 9:01 A.M. when the following **ORDERS, JUDGMENTS and DECREES** were had and **ORDERED** spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit.

Item 1: Public Comments were made by Mr. Tommy Greer, Texarkana, TX

Item 2: Commissioners Court response to public comments were made by Judge Howell.

Item 3: On this 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the sale of personal body armor from the Bowie County Sheriff's Department to the City of Nash.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.

Item 4: On this 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to authorize the County Judge to sign Participating Entities Services Agreement for the Statewide Automated Victim Notification Services (SAVNS) Contract Number 52025-SYZ-Bowie County Sheriff's Office.

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

Motion carried.

Item 5: On this 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone 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 6: On this 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter 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 7: On this 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the minutes as an Order of the Court (April 14, 2025).

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

Motion carried.

Item 8: There was no Adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to the following Sections;

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with attorney regarding legal issue 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 9: There was no 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 28th day of April, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone 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.