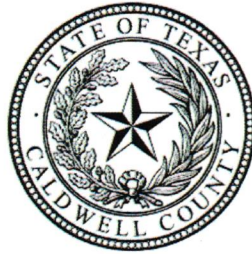


**COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES 110 S Main St. 2nd
Floor, Lockhart, Texas Commissioners Court August 27, 2026,
10:00 AM**



* Meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. or immediately following the regular meeting.

Hoppy Haden	County Judge	B.J. Westmoreland	Commissioner, Pct. 1
Teresa Rodriguez	County Clerk	Rusty Horne	Commissioner, Pct. 2
		Ed Theriot	Commissioner, Pct. 3
		Dyral Thomas	Commissioner, Pct. 4

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Judge Haden opened the Budget Workshop at 11:16 a.m.

Judge Haden requested a motion to skip the invocation, announcements and pledge.

Motion made by Commissioner Horne, seconded by Commissioner Westmoreland to Approve . All voting "Aye."

MOTION APPROVED.

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS:

(Texas Pledge: Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.)

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Items or comments from Court members or staff.

E. CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

At this time any person may speak to Commissioners Court if they have filled out a Caldwell County Commissioners Court Participation Form. Comments will be limited to four (4) minutes per person. No action will be taken on these items and no discussion will be had between the speaker(s) and members of the Court. The Court does retain the right to correct factual inaccuracies made by the speakers. (If longer than 30 minutes, then the balance of comments will continue as the last agenda item of the day.) Citizens' Comments may be submitted to the Court at:

<http://www.co.caldwell.tx.us/page/caldwell.CommissionersCourtForm>

No citizen comments.

F. PRESENTATION:

F.1 Air Methods, LLC. - Spencer Gunn and Ann Rolfe

Spencer Gunn of Air Methods provided an overview of the program.

Judge Haden and Danie Teltow, County Auditor, questioned the out-of-pocket amount, overall program cost and applicable cap amount.

Air Methods Community Partnerships Slide Deck.pdf
Air Methods Community Partnership Agreement.pdf

F.2 PHI Cares - Scooter Green

No representatives for PHI Cares were present.

Danie Teltow, County Auditor, and Cean, Charles Chief of ESD #5, provided an overview of the PHI Cares program.

Order 08-2025.pdf

G. WORKSHOP:

G.1 To discuss current and future Caldwell County budgetary needs in anticipation of the upcoming Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budgeting process. Speaker: Judge Haden/Danie Teltow; Backup: 267; Cost: \$0.00

Danie Teltow, County Auditor, reported a budget deficiency and requested discussion regarding establishing a cap on expenses for Constable vehicle upfitting needs.

Commissioner Theriot informed the Court of a Campo grant of \$4 million with a 20% local match. He also provided an update on the application for a \$3 million Safe Streets grant for Hwy 80, which requires a local match. Commissioner Theriot also inquired about the County's facility plans and legal counsel for the Commissioners Court.

Fred Weber, District Attorney, recommended that Commissioners Court consider retaining outside legal council for future matters.

Ezzy Chan, Executive Assistant, requested that the windows in courtroom be tinted. Amber Quinley, Grants Administrator stated that window tinting is included in the courthouse renovation master plan, along with improvements to sound, lighting and security features.

Proposed Budget 8.21.26.pdf

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Court adjourns at 11:49 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Horne, seconded by Commissioner Thomas to Adjourn . All voting "Aye."

MOTION APPROVED.

I, TERESA RODRIGUEZ, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and accurate record of the proceedings held by the Caldwell County Commissioners' Court on August 27, 2026.



Teresa Rodriguez
TERESA RODRIGUEZ, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-
OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS.