



**Minutes for the
Travis County Commissioners Court June 9, 2026
Voting Session**

**Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on June 9, 2026, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputies Lola Ogunro and Alicia Tovar.

Present: County Judge Andy Brown
Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard
Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

Public Communication

Members of the Court heard from:

Brandy Gerstner, Travis County Resident
Auburn Gallagher, Travis County Resident
Alex Braden, Assistant Budget Director, Planning and Budget Office (PBO)
Sydney Mike-Mayer, Budget Analyst, PBO
Brianna McBride, Executive Assistant, Commissioner Precinct 3 Office
Laura Seaton, Administrative Associate, Technology and Operations
Rebecca Conejo, Student Intern 4, Commissioner Precinct 3 Office
Preston Fleck, Student Intern 4, Commissioner Precinct 3 Office

County Announcements

Clerk's Note: There were no County Announcements.

Consent Motion

MOTION: Approve Items 5, 7, 9.a-b, 13, 14.a-e, 15, 16, 18.a-b, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24.a-b, 27, 29, 30, and 31.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Resolutions & Proclamations

1. Approve proclamation honoring the life and service of Sgt. Horace Perry Williams of the Buffalo Soldier Reenactment Organization. (Commissioner Travillion)

Members of the Court heard from:

Selton Williams, Buffalo Soldiers
Kevin Williams, Travis County Resident
Lizzie Williams, Travis County Resident
Deone Wilhite, Executive Assistant, Commissioner Precinct 1 Office

MOTION: Approve Item 1.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

2. Approve proclamation recognizing June 19, 2026, as Juneteenth – Texas Emancipation Day in Travis County and announce the 37th Annual Travis County Juneteenth Celebration. (Commissioner Travillion)

Members of the Court heard from:

Deone Wilhite, Executive Assistant, Commissioner Precinct 1 Office
Briana McBride, Executive Assistant, Commissioner Precinct 3 Office
Jordan Coleman, Compliance and Privacy Analyst, Technology and Operations

MOTION: Approve Item 2.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

3. Consider and take appropriate action to approve a proclamation recognizing June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month in Travis County. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Travillion)

Members of the Court heard from:

Eddie Franz, Executive Director, Jail to Jobs
Leroy Johnson, Community Engagement Coordinator, Tomorrow's Promise
Amber Goodwin, Assistant District Attorney, Travis County District Attorney's Office

MOTION: Approve Item 3.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: County Judge Andy Brown
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

4. Approve a proclamation recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month in Travis County.
(Judge Brown)

MOTION: Approve Item 4.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: County Judge Andy Brown
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Auditor

5. Approve payment of claims by the County Treasurer. (Judge Brown)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

Emergency Services

6. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the following:
- A. Outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of Travis County
RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY
 - B. County response to natural disaster or other emergencies, including but not limited to necessary measures and actions related to Travis County's response, operations, policies, emergency assistance, agreements, and measures necessary to preserve public health and safety and rehabilitation of property, and applicable orders, declarations or resolutions, and authorization for expenditure of funds and contracts related to disaster response and recovery efforts (Judge Brown)

Judge Brown announced that Item 6.b. would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Health & Human Services

7. Consider and take appropriate action to approve a second budget revision request from a Supportive Housing Subrecipient, Cairn Point Montopolis LP, reflected in the Subaward for Affordable Housing for the Homeless, Contract No. 4600000960. (Commissioners Howard & Gómez)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

8. Receive a briefing on the implementation of the Pilot Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from:

Ana Almaguel, Division Director, Health and Human Services (HHS)
Alice Navarro, Senior Planner, HHS
Jenny Laing, Director of Strategic Operations, Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)
LaPorshia Maloy, Responder, HVIP
Amanda Daniels, Research Coordinator, HVIP

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Intergovernmental Relations

9. Consider and take appropriate action on the following grant Letters of Intent, contracts and related special budgets, and permissions to continue:
- A. Application from the Travis County Sheriff's Office for the Fiscal Year 2025 BJA SCAAP solicited by the US Department of Justice
 - B. Any other necessary grant applications, letters of support or grant awards attached to Commissioners Court backup for this Agenda item (Judge Brown)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

10. Consider and take appropriate action on an appointment to the Sobering Center Board of Directors. (Judge Brown)

Commissioner Gómez announced that Item 10 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't Code Ann 551.0745, Deliberations by Commissioners Court about County Advisory Body

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Officer, Intergovernmental Relations Office

MOTION: Approve the interview questions that were discussed.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Members of the Court heard from:

Kelli Anderson, Real Estate Agent
Jason Denny, BOLD Management, Military Veterans Empowerment Network
Letricia Bynoe, SAFE Alliance

MOTION: Appoint Jason Denny to the Sobering Center Board of Directors.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
AYES: Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez
ABSENT: Andy Brown

11. Consider and take appropriate action on an appointment to the Strategic Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors. (Judge Brown)

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Officer, Intergovernmental Relations Office

MOTION: Interview Steve Adler, Patrick Russel, Raquel Sanchez, and Evan Voight.
RESULT: **APPROVED – UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

12. Consider and take appropriate action on an appointment to the Animal Advisory Commission. (Judge Brown)

MOTION: Interview Robyn Katz, Julie Oliver, Sonal Patel, Macie Sharpe, and Michelle Wittenburg.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: County Judge Andy Brown
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Planning & Budget

13. Authorize the County Treasurer to invest County funds. (Judge Brown)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

14. Consider and take appropriate action on budget amendments, transfers and discussions items, including but not limited to the following listed items, and any other necessary budget amendments and transfers attached to Commissioners Court backup for the agenda item:

- A. Request from Community Legal Services (CLS) for permission to use up to \$800 of their existing Fiscal Year 2026 budget to purchase food and beverage for two community engagement events in June and July 2026
- B. Request from the Office of County Commissioner, Precinct Three to transfer \$6,271 of realized vacancy savings to the temporary employee budget to assist with expenses for two graduate interns for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2026
- C. Request from Emergency Medical Services for permission to repurpose \$498,505 in Capital Acquisition Resources (CAR) funds previously approved for Full-Service Plan and Full Component Plan in FR 300006504 for STAR Flight to fulfill the 96-month Inspections of each of the three (3) STAR Flight aircrafts
- D. Request from Transportation and Natural Resources to use a total of \$630,216 from Certificates of Obligation savings to cover the portion of total loss vehicles not covered by insurance, with identified resources totaling \$411,367.56 in Fund 4103 and \$218,848.30 in Fund 4106, as allowable as part of the original CO issuances
- E. Request from Health and Human Services to transfer \$80,000 from the Allocated Reserve of the Raising Travis County Special Revenue Fund (0163) for additional communication consultancy services for this program (Commissioner Gómez)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

15. Consider and take appropriate action on the 2026 Tax Year Exemptions for Travis County, including increasing the Over-65 and Disabled Exemptions from \$143,220 to \$145,269. (Commissioner Shea)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

16. Consider and take appropriate action on the 2026 Tax Year Parcel Fee rate (Commissioner Shea)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

17. Consider and take appropriate action on a resolution approving and authorizing a financing agreement for the Lagos Reserve Public Improvement District. *(This item will be taken into executive session under the Consultation with Attorney exception, Texas Government Code §551.071)* (Commissioner Travillion)
RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY
18. Consider and take appropriate action on the Travis County Healthcare District DBA Central Health proposed 2026 Tax Year homestead, disabled, and 65 and over property tax exemptions:
- A. Central Health proposed 2026 Tax Year homestead property tax exemption
 - B. Central Health proposed 2026 Tax Year disabled and 65 and over property tax (Judge Brown)
- RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT**

Purchasing

19. Receive bids from County Purchasing Agent. (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT
20. Approve order exempting the purchase of Security Electronics and Related Products for Control Systems from CML Security, LLC, in the amount of \$192,160.00, from the competitive procurement process, pursuant to County Purchasing Act Section § 262.024(a)(2) and authorize Purchasing Agent to issue purchase order. (Sheriff's Office) (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT
21. Approve exemption and Contract No. 4400008771 with GTW Group, LLC., dba Seeker Strategies, in the amount of \$80,000.00, for Communications Consulting Support Services for the Raising Travis County Initiative. (Health & Human Services) (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT
22. Approve Modification No. 2 to Contract No. 4400008754 with DES Financial Services, Inc. dba Extreme Business Services, as needed, for Printing Services. (Technology & Operations) (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)
RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT
23. Approve Modification No. 3 to Contract No. 4400006982 with CGL Facility Management, LLC for the Travis County Civil and Family Courts Facility maintenance. (Facilities Management Department) (Commissioner Travillion & Gómez)
RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY

Technology & Operations

24. Consider and take appropriate action on the following Personnel Amendments:

- A. Routine Personnel Actions
- B. Non-Routine Personnel Actions (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

25. Receive a briefing and take appropriate action on the Compensation Project for Fiscal Year 2027. (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from:

Susan Welbes, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources
and Management Department
Jessica Rio, County Executive, Planning and Budget Office (PBO)
Travis Gatlin, Budget Director, PBO

RESULT: DISCUSSED

26. Consider and take appropriate action to approve the following employee healthcare items for the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) plan, effective October 1, 2027.

- A. Receive update and discuss employee healthcare items for Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27), effective October 1, 2026, including proposed Health Benefit Plan design changes and contribution levels for the Travis County Employee Health Plan

Members of the Court heard from:

Shannon Steele, Benefits Manager, Human Resources Management
Department (HRMD)
Travis Gatlin, Budget Director, Planning and Budget Office
Susan Welbes, Interim Chief Human Resources Manager, HRMD
Mark O'Leary, Employee Benefit Consultant, NFP

RESULT: DISCUSSED

- B. Consider and take appropriate action on the release of proposed FY27 changes to employee and retiree healthcare benefits and rates for education purposes prior to the Employee Public Hearing on June 23, 2026, at 4:30 pm (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)

MOTION: Approve Item 26.b.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard

AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

27. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the Second Amendment to the license agreement between Travis County and the Capital Area Private Defender Service to add additional space at the Brizendine House, located at 507 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to the existing license agreement. (Commissioner Gómez)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

28. Receive a program update, consider and take appropriate action on clarification to the Paid Parental Leave policy. (Commissioners Travillion & Gómez)

RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY

29. Approve a tuition/fee award for one (1) Travis County employee to participate in the Leadership Austin Emerge Class for 2025-2026 in accordance with Chapter 10.0191 – 10.0196 of Travis County Code. (Commissioners Gómez & Travillion)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

Transportation & Natural Resources

30. Consider and take appropriate action regarding a request to use a Cash Security Agreement for boundary street improvements for the Calmont at Estancia #25-51629 Site Plan, in Precinct Three. (Commissioner Howard)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

Other

31. Consider and take appropriate action to approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) For No Wrong Door Working Group. (Judge Brown)

RESULT: ADDED TO CONSENT

Executive Session

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

Note 1: Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Note 2: Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property

Note 3: Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters

Note 4: Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security

Note 5: Gov't Code Ann 551.087, Economic Development Negotiations

Note 6 Gov't Code Ann 551.089, IT Security

Note 7: Gov't Code Ann 551.0745, Deliberation by Commissioners Court about County Advisory Body

Note 8: Gov't Code Ann 551.089, security personnel/critical infrastructure

32. Receive briefing and take appropriate action regarding Travis County security and information security issues.^{1,4 & 6} (Commissioner Travillion & Howard)

Judge Brown announced that Item 32 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Gov't. Code Ann. 551.076, Security, and Gov't Code Ann 551.089, IT Security.

RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY

33. Receive a briefing, consider, and take appropriate action on hiring the County Executive for IJPA in Executive Session.^{1&3} (Judge Brown)

Judge Brown announced that Item 33 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.074, Personnel Matters.

RESULT: NO ACTION NECESSARY

34. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the acquisition of approximately 22 acres of land in connection with the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan in Precinct Three.^{1&2} (Commissioner Howard)

Judge Brown announced that Item 34 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.072, Real Property.

MOTION: Accept an offer received for purchase of approximately 22 acres of land in connection with the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan located in Precinct Three as discussed in executive session.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea

AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

35. Receive briefing regarding available state property.^{1&2} (Commissioner Travillion)

Judge Brown announced that Item 35 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.072, Real Property.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

36. Consider and take appropriate action and receive update regarding the future of the Travis County Exposition Center, and authority under Local Government Code Chapter 334 and the Tax Code.^{1&2} (Judge Brown)

Judge Brown announced that Item 36 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.072, Real Property.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge