



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court June 11, 2026 Special Voting Session

Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on June 11, 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

Special Voting Session Items

1. Consider and take appropriate action on the hiring of the County Executive for Innovative Justice and Program Analysis (IJPA), including conducting interviews of selected candidate finalists. In-person interviews will be conducted in open court (*This item may be taken into executive session under Texas Government Code, §551.071 Consultation with Attorney and §551.074 Personnel Matters*) (Judge Brown).

Members of the Court heard from:

Michelle Kern, Assistant Director, Talent Planning and Engagement, Development, HRMD
Ashleigh Walton, Forensic and Jail Diversion Services Director, Texas Health and Human Services Commission (THHSC)
Cherise Fanno Burdeen, President & Founder, EIDEIA LLC & EIDEIA Institute
Jennie M. Simpson, Association Commissioner and State Forensic Director, THHSC
Ramon D. Cameron, Executive Director, Project Hope
Sandra D. Smith, Chief Programs Officer, One World Recovery Network

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Adjourn

**Minutes Approved by the Commissioners
Court**

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge