



# Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court August 20, 2026 Special Voting Session

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

Meeting called to order on August 20, 2026, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputy 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 George Morales

## Special Voting Session Items

1. Consider and take appropriate action on an appointment to the Strategic Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors. *(This item may be taken into Executive Session under Government Code section 551.074, Personnel Matters exception, and Government Code section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney exception).* Judge Brown

*Commissioner Shea announced that Item 1 would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't Code Ann. 551074, Personnel Matters, Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney,*

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental Relations

**MOTION:** Approve interview questions as discussed.  
**RESULT:** **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**  
**MOVER:** Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea  
**SECONDER:** Commissioner Precinct 4 George Morales  
**AYES:** Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, George Morales

*Clerk's Note: The Court held a moment of silence for Luke Mercer.*

2. Receive a quarterly briefing and updates from Central Health on budget actuals to date, implementation of performance review recommendations, and draft proposal of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget. (Judge Brown)

Members of the Court heard from:

Perla Cavazos, Chief Governance, Central Health (CH) Eliza  
May, Vice Chair, CH  
Patrick Lee, President, CH  
Nicholas Yagoda, EVP of Ambulatory Services, CH Jeff  
Knodel, Chief Financial Officer, CH  
Monica Crowley, Chief Strategy Officer, CH Lisa  
Doggett, Chief Medical Officer, Sendero  
Alicia Ramirez, Government Relations Manager, CH

**RESULT: DISCUSSED**

**Adjourn**

### **Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court**

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Date of Approval

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Andy Brown, County Judge