

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court*

*Regular Session*

*Tuesday, February 10, 2026*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Hamilton County Commissioner's Court met on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: County Judge James Yates, Commissioners Johnny Wagner, Keith Curry, Dickie Clary and David Ogle. Judge Yates called the meeting to order and a quorum was established. Commissioner Wagner led the invocation and all followed with the pledges.*

*Open Comments:*

*Kim Jeske with the Hamilton Public Library presented a large thank you card to the court. Mrs. Jeske stated the library received about 8,000 visitors in 2025. Mrs. Jeske also stated they had 2,700 adults and 1,400 children that attended various classes throughout the year as well. The Hamilton County Library expressed their gratitude for the continued support from the Commissioners Court.*

*Budget Adjustment (L.I.T.) to consider:*

- *\$138.93 from 010-495-3100, Auditor; to 010-495-1010, Auditor to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$122.33 from 010-403-4720, County Clerk to 010-403-2030 - \$27.35, 010-403-1300 - \$37.29, 010-403-1160 - \$57.69; County Clerk to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$228.59 from 010-400-4510, County Judge to 010-400-2030 - \$48.82, 010-400-2010 - \$96.39, 010-400-1030 - \$83.38; County Judge to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$25.80 from 010-562-3100, Communication to 010-562-4170, Communication to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$350.00 from 010-426-4190, County Court to 01-426-4130, County Court to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$6,684.64 from 010-510-4650, Courthouse to:*
  - \$1,708.56 - 010-510-4640 - Courthouse*
  - \$15.72 - 010-510-2030 - Courthouse*
  - \$1,050.11 - 010-510-4422 - Courthouse*

*\$5.96 – 010-510-4412 – Courthouse*

*\$580.93 – 010-510-4410 – Courthouse*

*\$1,335.39 – 010-510-3320 – Courthouse*

*\$1,987.99 – 010-510-4400 – Courthouse to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*

- *\$46.44 from 010-475-4200, County Attorney to 010-475-2030, County Attorney to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$1,363.85 from 010-561-3910, County Jail to:*
  - \$442.80 – 010-561-2020, County Jail*
  - \$236.25 – 010-561-2030, County Jail*
  - \$684.80 – 010-201-2010, County Jail to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$.14 from 010-435-3390, District Court to 010-435-4260, District Court to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$450.30 from 010-665-1060, Extension Service to 010-665-1020, Extension Service to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$314.50 from 010-630-4192, Health & Welfare to 010-630-4193, Health & Welfare to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$4,028.72 from 010-409-1030, non-departmental to 010-409-4010, non-departmental to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$30.11 from 021-612-1510, Precinct 1 to 021-612-1090, Precinct 1 to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$774.87 from 023-614-3300, Precinct 3 to:*
  - \$6.18 – 023-614-6100, Precinct 3*
  - \$117.57 – 023-614-4420, Precinct 3*
  - \$23.14 – 023-614-4200, Precinct 3*
  - \$50.02 – 023-614-4170, Precinct 3*
  - \$148.74 – 023-614-2030, Precinct 3*
  - \$429.22 – 023-614-2010, Precinct 3 to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$5.25 from 024-615-3100, Precinct 4 to 024-615-4400, Precinct 4 to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$44.34 from 010-499-3100, Tax Assessor/Collector to 010-499-2030, Tax Assessor/Collector to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*
- *\$14.97 from 010-497-3100, County Treasurer to 010-497-2030, County Treasurer to clear departmental end of fiscal year budget overages.*

**Commissioner Clary made a motion to approve the Budget Adjustments (L.I.T.) as presented and Commissioner Ogle seconded the motion. The Court approved the Budget Adjustments (L.I.T.) with a 4-0 vote, Judge Yates abstained.**

**The Court considered the following Consent Agenda:**

- a. Approve Minutes from January 27, 2026**
- b. Approve Departmental Reports**
- c. Payroll in the amount of \$78,233.06**
- d. Expenses in the amount of \$59,662.40**
- e. In-Between Bill in the amount of \$77,925.10**
- f. Culvert Application – Precinct 3 -Kurt & Lindsey Marek on CR 132 across from 1047**
- g. No Bonds to consider**
- h. No Building and Use Requests to consider**

**Commissioner Wagner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Commissioner Curry seconded the motion. The Court approved the Consent Agenda with a 4-0 vote, Judge Yates abstained.**

**Hamilton County Personnel Update:**

**Resignations – Christopher Gist**

**Hamilton County Treasurer’s Report:**

**Cash on Hand in the amount of \$1,992,154.48**

**Investments in the amount of \$3,071,413.22**

**No Hamilton County Investment Report at this time.**

**Hamilton County Infrastructure Update:**

**Pinnacle paving is currently working on the parking lot behind the Annex building. The elevator in the Annex building is needing buttons replaced and various other maintenance, the quote is roughly \$7,000.00 for the repairs.**

**Communications Update:**

**Mrs. Alexander stated the flooring in the Communications Office was fixed last Friday. The Communications Department answered 2,942 calls with 319 of those being 911 calls.**

**Law Enforcement Update:**

**Reports Written – 59**

**Arrests – 11 Males and 2 Females; 22 Felony and 9 Misdemeanor charges**

**Traffic Stops – 196 stops resulting in 94 violations cited for fines and 184 violations resulting in warnings**

**Bailiff – 7 days totaling 22 hours**

**Civil Process – Served 10 civil citations which took 17 attempts**

**Total Calls for Service answered – 838**

**Drug Seizure – under 1 ounce of marijuana**

**Inmate transport – completed 23 inmate transports**

**Open Records Requests – 34 handled resulting in \$44.00 in revenue**

**Commissioner Ogle made a motion to put the Burn ban back on for Precincts One and Three. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion. The Commissioner's Court approved a Burn Ban for Precincts One and Precincts Three with a 4-0 vote, Judge Yates abstained.**

**The Court took action to ratify the Proclamation for State Championship HISD Football and HISD Cross Country. Commissioner Clary made the motion followed by Commissioner Curry seconding the motion. The Court ratified the Proclamation with a 5-0 vote. Commissioner Clary stated "these kids just have the WOW factor!"**

**Cruz Berry with Table Rock Alerting Systems, LLC provided a presentation to the Court. The state is offering a grant from \$500,000.00 up to one million dollars to be used to replace the current emergency sirens and increase the total number of emergency sirens throughout the County. The Commissioners Court will review all the information provided from Table Rock Alerting Systems, LLC and put this on a future agenda.**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm, Civic Plus will hold a zoom meeting to discuss and explain the new Hamilton County Website. All offices are invited to join into the zoom meeting.**

**No discussion on the Hamilton County rural ambulance service grant program at this time.**

**Recess – 10:00 am**

**Reconvene - 10:08 am**

**Budget Workshop:**

- **Reviewed Budget Report**
- **W2 & W9 all issued on time**
- **Commissioner Clary thanked both financial offices for their progress made**
- **February 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup> the Outside Auditors will be at the Courthouse**
- **Commissioner Clary requested for the Precinct budgets to be heavily audited due to the previous financial situation**
- **Commissioner Wagner would like to discuss a Generac unit during the upcoming budget workshops. Mr. Wagner believes the Courthouse needs to be protected from freezing and or busted pipes in the event of lost power to the Courthouse.**

**Phase II Communications Tower Update:**

- **Bearcom delivered equipment to both tower sites on February 3, 2026**
- **February 10, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> the racks, shelving and electrical are being installed.**
- **The project is still on schedule**
- **Working with Lampasas County and Mills County in hopes of getting a third tower in the southwestern portion of the county – possibly using grant funds**
- **Seri Grant is available every two years and opens up February 12<sup>th</sup> through the end of March.**
- **Blake Hodges with Hunter Generator Servies will be coming to service all generators February 24, 2026**
- **Lacy is currently working with Hunter Generator Services in hopes of acquiring a remote alarm system for the generators as well as getting a bi-annual maintenance contract**

**FEMA – 11:02 am**

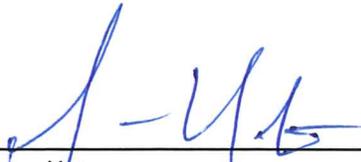
- **Commissioner Clary is requesting an in-person meeting on either February 24<sup>th</sup> or February 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Advanced funding was requested on three projects and all documentation has been submitted by Hamilton County but now FEMA is saying they will only pay 75% of the 75% reimbursement. Commissioners need more information from FEMA in regards to this issue.**

**Recess – 11:09 am**

**Reconvene – 11:11 am - Executive Session to discuss Personnel**

**Ended Executive Session - 11:41 am**

**Adjourned - 11:42 am**

  
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Judge James Yates

Attest:   
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County Clerk

