

Hamilton County Commissioner's Court

Regular Session

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

9:00 a.m.

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

There were no Open Comments today.

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

- ***\$19,023.56 from 010-512-1220, Communications to:***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1100 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1210 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1230 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1240 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1250 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1260 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1270 Communications***
 - *\$2,377.82, 010-562-1275 Communications***
- Move money to increase salaries due to excessive employee turnover.***

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 the Minutes from May 26, 2026***
- b. Approve Departmental Reports***
- c. Payroll in the amount of \$85,469.39***
- d. Expenses in the amount of \$82,139.00***
- e. In-Between Bills in the amount of \$984.67***
- f. No Culvert Applications to consider***
- g. Building and Use Requests: Hamilton Chamber of Commerce July 4, 2026 reading of the Declaration of Independence 8:00 am - Noon and American Legion Post 222 to use the Courthouse porches and lawns in celebration of the 250th Fourth of July.***

h. Bonds – Madison Lee Hailey, Reserve Deputy Sheriff and Casey Schreiber, Deputy Sheriff

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:

James Thompson, Communications

Position Changes:

Skyler Lord, Communications – Part Time to Full Time

No Hamilton County Treasurer's Report.

No Hamilton County Investment Report.

No Hamilton County Infrastructure update.

Communications Update:

- ***2,000 calls for service were received in May 2026 which is 340 calls more than May of 2025.***
- ***3,327 Total Calls***
- ***401 of those were 911 calls***
- ***2 SMS 911 text messages***
- ***2,926 non-emergency calls***
- ***911 calls are answered in less than 5 seconds***
- ***Jonesboro VFD is hosting the Fire Chief Meeting on June 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm***
- ***CWRP Fire Protection plan will hold two public meetings next week.***

June 17, 2026 at 6:30pm – Hamilton Annex – Commissioners Courtroom

June 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm – Hico City Hall

Law Enforcement Update:

- ***101 Reports written***
- ***18 Arrests – 16 males and 2 females. 7 Felony charges and 16 Misdemeanor charges***
- ***235 Traffic stops made resulting in 120 violations cited for fines and 168 violations resulting in warnings***
- ***4 days of Bailiff duties totaling 7.5 hours***

- *Served 19 Civil citations which took 39 attempts*
- *Responded to 1,266 calls for service*
- *Seized under 1 ounce of marijuana and under 2 grams of methamphetamines*
- *Completed 17 Inmates transports*
- *Handled 25 records requests resulting in \$40.00 in revenue*
- *Deputy Goodman has completed the training to use the scales. The scales should be calibrated and ready for use in two to three weeks.*

Financial Director's Report:

- *YTD Insurance - \$44,694.21*
- *YTD Prisoner Transport - \$30,751.93*
- *YTD Fuel & Oil - \$24,814.00*
- *YTD Retirement - \$10,782.83*
- *YTD FICA Taxes - \$8,565.96*
- *Working on – updating all Vendor W-9's and contract reviews*

Proclamation for the 250th Anniversary of July 4th:

The current flag flying over the Courthouse will be raffled off along with the Anniversary Proclamation. A different flag will fly between July 3rd-6th and then will be permanently displayed in a shadow box in the Courthouse along with the Proclamation. The 48-star flag will also be flown during this time. The 48-star flag was flown between 1912-1959 and will also be on permanent display in the Courthouse. Commissioner Clary and Commissioner Curry will also have their retirement flags flown over the Courthouse during this time.

No discussion on the SB 3 Outdoor Warning Sirens grants at this time.

Phase II Communications Tower:

- *Microwave installed last week*
- *Antenna and wiring begin installation within the next two weeks*
- *Lacy is receiving all text communications from the generators*

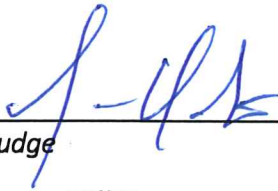
FY 2025-2026-2027:

- *Judge Yates asked the Commissioners to review the costs of the shadow boxes for the 250th Anniversary of July 4th and they are to let him know whether or not to move forward with the purchase of the shadow boxes for the flags.*

FEMA Workshop:

All FEMA allocations have been made to the state (TDEM) so now FEMA is out of the recovery process. Commissioner Clary will be contacting TDEM to discuss whether or not they plan on funding the advanced funding request submitted by the County in January.

Adjourned at 9:53 am



County Judge

Attest: 

County Clerk

