

**Grimes County Commissioners Court**

**Chad Mallett**  
**Commissioner, Precinct #1**

**David Tullos**  
**Commissioner, Precinct #2**



**Michael Raska**  
**Commissioner, Precinct #3**

**Phillip Cox**  
**Commissioner, Precinct #4**

**Joe Fauth III**  
**Grimes County Judge**  
**270 FM 149 W.**  
**Anderson, Texas 77830**

**The Minutes of the Regular Meeting are as follows:**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Judge Joe Fauth III

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag**

**Public Comments**

**We look forward to hearing from the citizens of Grimes County. If you wish to share any thoughts and/or concerns during the Public Comment portion of the Meeting, you must sign in with the County Clerk before the Meeting is called to order. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per person.**

Commissioner Mallett Pct 1: Saturday Oct 18, 2025 Fish Fry for the Bedias Volunteer Fire Dept  
Benefit for the Missionary Baptist Church for their building fund Saturday October 25, 2025  
Judge Joe Fauth: Inform the public of employment opportunities with Grimes County are as follows:  
Sheriffs Dept - 4 Jailor positions, 2 Dispatchers and 5 Patrol, 1 CID Criminal Investigation Dept  
Road & Bridge - 1 CDL Driver  
GIS - Development Technician  
IT - PC Tech Level I  
Maintenance - Mobile Maintenance Person  
District Attorney - Investigator  
County Clerk - Chief Deputy Clerk, Senior Court Clerk  
Auditor - Assistant Auditor #1

**Consent Agenda Items**

Motion by David Tullos to Approve the Consent Agenda Items 1-5. Seconded by Michael Raska.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**

### **Motion Passed**

1. Consider and approve the replat for Vista Hills Block 1, lots 8 & 9, located in Precinct 3.
2. Consider and approve the replat of BLB Estates, located in Precinct 4.
3. Consider and take action to approve the Treasurer's List of Claims and Bills.
4. Consider and take action to approve payroll.
5. Consider and take action to approve Budget Amendments and/or Line-Item Transfers, and Position Amendments.

### **Presentation of Employee Service Awards.**

6. Consider and recognize the following employees for their years of service:

5 YEARS

Kristi Tucker

Commissioner David Tullos recognized Kristi Tucker for 5 years of service with the Pct 2 Constables' office.

### **Presentation of Monthly Departmental Reports:**

7. Elections (*rescheduled from 10/01/2025*), Veterans Services, 911/Environmental, Emergency Management Services  
**Elections - Rachel Walker** Voter List Maintenance: Current voter registration (avg growth 3,200 per year) 21,323. DPS applications 318, Mail in applications 32, Walk in Applications 5, Applications ballot by mail 10, Notice of address confirmation 4, Notice of examination 8, Notice of incomplete 7, Notice of cancellation 13, Notice of rejection 0, Address confirmation responses 8, Notices undeliverable by Post Office 1, VR cards undeliverable by Post Office 4, Death abstracts reports 12, Total VDRs 22.  
**November Election Prep:** Created & published the election staff schedule, created and posted Election Legal Notices to website, Confirmed Election day and Early Voting Polling locations, Inspected election supplies for compliance with new Election Law, Designed and ordered new signs and supplies to comply with new Election Law, Conducted the Public Logic and Accuracy Test which included Electronic Poll Books, Scheduled Diversion crew and Security with Sheriffs office, Sent Writ of Election to appointed Election Day judges and notified them of their duty to appoint clerks and Prepped mail in ballots to be mailed by the deadline.  
**Other:** Elected as Board Member at Large for the Texas Association of County Election Officials (TACEO), Attended Project of Election Infrastructure Advocacy Day in Washington DC, Attended meetings with the offices of Senator Cruz, Senator Cornyn, Michael McCaul - District 10 US Rep and Jason Gooden District 5 US Rep. Advocated for HAVA Budget to be increased to 400 million, Conducted 5 TEAM talks to help other counties navigate and understand TEAM 2.0, Hosted National Voter Registration day on Sept 16th. Set up booths in 4 locations. Accepted and processed 2 Campaign Finance Treasurer Appointments by Primary Election.  
**Veterans Services - Jay Lafferty** 100 total contacts for September, 67 emails, 15 phone calls, 18 office visits. Survey complete for Texas Veterans Commission and turned in, Workforce out of Bryan that works with Veterans discussed job opportunities, 1st notice for upcoming training, TVC requires a list of all veterans in the county jail. Meeting with Lt. Silva will include Jay in his reporting of veterans incarcerated. In compliance with the State. Rodney Floyd assists Veterans Dept in what organizations at the Fairgrounds allow the banner to be displayed.  
**911 Environmental - Kat Lee** Replaced 7 street signs, Fixed 9 street signs on site. Mowed grass at all 5

collection sites, ran regular collection site routes and made bank deposits. Held a collection event Sept 20th. Replaced culvert at the Stoneham site. Trash dumped over the fence in Bedias, looking at video footage to try to catch culprits.

**Environmental** - 53 new permits, 36 inspections, 347 maintenance invoices, 506 maintenance reports, and 319 new maintenance contracts. 3 new complaints, 18 total open complaints. Attended TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Meeting

**911/GIS** 32 new addresses. breakdown as follows: Pct 1 -3, Pct 2 -20, Pct 3 - 3 and Pct 4 -6. Existing addresses given to citizens

**Mapping** - still waiting on new addressing extension to be added to AcrPro

**Maps** - Maps made for disaster exercise maps for constables

**Projects** - send weekly files to BVCOG 911 GIS Coordinator 22184 SSAP's RCLs4246

Meetings attended - planning meeting for disaster exercise

**Emergency Management Services** - Dione Bumpous 4 Incidents Oct 1st Possible woods/structure fire Pin Oak Community. Oct 2nd Woods fire County Rd 202. Oct 8th Woods/structure fire Landers Lane (Madison county) and Oct 11th Structure fire County rd 152 Red Cross contacted. Meetings attended: BVCOS HSAC, Midsouth, St. Joseph dispatch, Brazos River Authority, BVCOG Cybersecurity meeting and Blackberry Community Disaster Preparedness. Upcoming: Oct 21st LEPC Hazmat Table Top. Full scale exercise Nov 8th. Grimes County Community Emergency REsponse Team (CERT) Academy Nov 1 & 2. Intern HAZMAT Project - Delayed until Spring.

#### **Presentation of Monthly Commissioners Court Liaison Reports:**

8. County Judge: Maintenance, HR, IT, Emergency Management, Road & Bridge, Veterans Services, Elections, Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce;

Commissioner Pct. 2: Animal Shelter, Historical Commission, Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce, Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District Board;

Commissioner Pct. 3: 911 Addressing/Permits/Environmental/Solid Waste, BVCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee;

Commissioner Pct. 4: Fairgrounds, Hospital Contracts, EMS Services, Health Resource Center, Fleet Maintenance Committee

Judge Fauth repeated the current employment opportunities in Grimes County. Does want to make, especially Commissioners, the Juvenile Board which consists of the 2 District Judges, Judge Fauth and Judge McClain, have hired a new Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Brandon Borski.

Commissioner Pct 2 - will hear from Grimes County Historical Commission

Pct 3 - Sept 20th Clean up went well

Pct 4 - Hospital contracts routine maintenance coordinating with Rodney Floyd, EMS Ambulance had ribbon cutting in Todd Mission for a station for Medic 33, status of purchasing Ambulances is still ongoing and on schedule, Health Resource Center will have a meeting later this month.

#### **Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director - Mariana Almanza-Cook (DT)**

9. Presentation and approval of Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day Proclamation. Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mariana Almanz-Cook with a presentation of Proclamation and approval of Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day. Proclamation was read and hoping to have signatures to approve. Motion by Chad Mallett to Approve Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day Proclamation. Seconded by David Tullos.

**In Favor: 5**

**Opposed: 0**

**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Historical Commission Chairman - Kathy Wells (DT)**

10. Presentation of report/financial report from the Hispanic Heritage Festival.  
Grimes County Historical Commission Chairman Kathy Wells presented report/financial report from the Hispanic Heritage Festival held at the Historical Park in Anderson, Tx on September 20, 2025. Final numbers are not in at this time but estimating within \$100. Revenue was \$6,337 from sponsors, vendors, raffle and silent auction. Disbursements were close to \$3500. Estimated income for the event is over \$2800. Over 12 sponsors, 29 raffle and silent auction donors, 40 food and merchandise vendors. Estimated 200-300 people attended. The Historical Commission wants to thank the Commissioners for voting in favor of holding the festival and presenting a Proclamation proclaiming September 20, 2025 as Hispanic Heritage Day in Grimes County.

**Grimes County Historical Commission Vice Chair - Mary Ann Waters (DT)**

11. Discuss and take action to accept the donation for the Christmas lights to be installed on the Courthouse, and to approve the contract with Texan Outdoor Living Inc. to install the lighting.

Mary Ann Waters Grimes County Historical Commission Vice Chair stated that each year a citizen in Grimes County donates to have lights installed on the Courthouse. Asking the court to accept his donation for payment to have the lights installed. After quote is given to the donor, the contract is sent to the County for approval. County Attorney Megan Barcak has looked over the contract. The county greatly appreciates Dan and Christi Agan for their generous donation.

Motion by David Tullos to Approve to accept the donation for the Christmas lights to be installed on the Courthouse, and to approve the contract with Texan Outdoor Living Inc. to install the lighting and authorize the Judge as signatory. Seconded by Phillip Cox.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Tax Assessor-Collector - Mary Ann Waters (JF)**

12. Discuss and take action to approve installing an electrical and cable drop in the Chief Deputy's office in order to facilitate the additional RTS workstation.  
Mary Ann Waters has put into the budget to lease another work station to be put into the Chief Deputy Clerks office. Facilities Director Rodney Floyd stated that the electrical drop is already in place but will need to run a cat 6 cable. Approximate cost estimated to be \$200.00. Funding to come from Maintenance budget  
Motion by David Tullos to Approve to install an electrical and cable drop in the Chief Deputy's office, the Tax Assessor Collector in order to facilitate the additional RTS workstation. Seconded by Phillip Cox.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Elections Administrator - Rachel Walker (JF)**

13. Consider and take action to approve the Notice of Election for the November 4, 2025 Constitutional Amendment Election and authorize the Judge as signatory.  
Elections Administrator Rachel Walker - Official Notice of the Special Election. Constitutional Amendment Election on November 4, 2025. No minor districts County wide election. There will be 7 locations open on election day. The Historical Courthouse, Navasota Center, Carver Building, Keith Community Center,

Bedias Civic Center, Iola Community Center and Plantersville Town Hall. Open on November 4th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Also on the notice is the schedule for Early Voting which begins October 20, 2025 thru October 31, 2025 at the Courthouse and the Navasota Center. No voting on that weekend.  
Motion by David Tullos to Approve the Notice of Election for the November 4, 2025 Constitutional Amendment Election and authorize the Judge as signatory. Seconded by Chad Mallett.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Facilities Director - Rodney Floyd (JF)**

14. Discuss and take any necessary action on projects and repairs.  
Facilities Director Rodney Floyd - some electrical issues at the Fairgrounds. One at the camper sites and main breaker to the announcer stand at the rodeo arena. Getting into slow time to get repairs done. Replaced 2 air conditioning units. Lions Club building and Navasota Annex.
15. Discuss and take action regarding modifications to the Human Resources conference room/office.  
Facilities Director Rodney Floyd - Follow up if Court wants to attach Human Resource office with their conference room. Maintenance budget.  
Motion by Joe Fauth to Approve modifications to the Human Resources conference room/office combination.  
Seconded by Michael Raska.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Human Resources Director - Talitta Coleman (JF)**

16. Consider and take action to renew County Choice Silver retiree insurance rate for FY 2026.  
Human Resource Director Talitta Coleman - Renewal of County Choice Silver retiree insurance. Renews calendar year for FY 2026. Recommends to keep the same plan with no changes. One inquiry recently about adding a prescription plan. It is a significant increase not only to the county but also out of pocket expense to the retiree. Currently have 21 total on the plan 15 are retirees and 6 are spouses. County currently pays 30% of the premium with the new rate 6.96% increase. Current rate is \$279.08 new rate is \$298.51 The counties portion is approx \$89.55 per retiree. The county does not pay the 30% of the spouses. That is the responsibility of the retiree.  
Motion by Chad Mallett to Approve to renew the current plan. Seconded by David Tullos.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

**Grimes County Emergency Services Coordinator - Dione Bumpous (JF)**

17. Consider and take action to approve the FY 2026 First Responder Organization Contract for County Funding.  
Grimes County Emergency Services Coordinator Dione Bumpous. Contract with our First Responders to help supplement EMS.  
Motion by David Tullos to Approve FY 2026 First Responder Organization Contract for County Funding .  
Seconded by Chad Mallett.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

18. Discuss and take action to approve contract from S.C. Fire Consulting LLC, for adapting Fire Codes for Grimes County and authorize the County Judge as signatory.  
Grimes County Emergency Services Coordinator Dione Bumpous - Trying to adapt fire codes for Grimes County to create a Fire Marshalls office. Budgeted for \$2200 cannot exceed \$3200 if we add any more meetings as initially discussed. Expecting to absorb that cost if necessary but trying to keep it at \$2200. No concerns with the County Attorney.  
Motion by Phillip Cox to Approve contract from S.C. Fire Consulting LLC for adapting Fire Codes for Grimes County and authorize the County Judge as signatory. Seconded by Michael Raska.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

19. Discuss and take action for Emergency Management to be able obtain College interns as availability allows. Grimes County Emergency Services Dione Bumpous - Early June asked to obtain an intern thru SHSU but were too late for Fall term. Have received 3 applications to obtain interns for the Spring semester but not putting it on one semester doing as availability allows. Should be no cost to county. Texas A&M has also expressed interest for interns for their programs as well. Some ideas for the interns includes Hazmat working along with GIS for possible incidents at certain locations, evacuation zones to be given to dispatch for quick reference. No agreement needed with the Schools. Working with HR to do background checks.  
Motion by Phillip Cox to Approve Emergency Management to be able to obtain College interns as availability allows. Seconded by Michael Raska.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

25. Consider and take action regarding the Burn Ban and authorize the County Judge as signatory. *(Not currently under a Burn Ban Order.)*  
Grimes County Emergency Services Coordinator Dione Bumpous - Emails were sent to members of the court recommending a Burn Ban be put in place. Drought index is high. In talking with all of the Fire Depts they feel it is necessary to place Grimes County under a Burn Ban.  
Motion by David Tullos to implement regarding the Burn Ban effective immediately and authorize County Judge as signatory. Seconded by Phillip Cox.  
This for a period of 90 days unless it is rescinded by the court. The time is 10:03 am Grimes County has placed a Burn Ban

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

#### **Grimes County Development Coordinator - Shawn King (CM)**

20. Consider and take action to approve Addendum 2025-1 to Section 9 of the Grimes County Infrastructure Regulations regarding requirements for Exceptions to Platting B and C.

Grimes County Development Coordinator - Shawn King Texas Transportation code allows the county to require Right of Way Dedication during plat approval process. Allows counties space to improve roads through the Mobility Plan. Certain splits the State requires to be Exempt. Anything over 10 acres, Veterans Land Board sales, split from family member to family member, county cannot require a plat. Asking Court to approve this addendum which will require the County Engineer to approve 2 exceptions for county to obtain a right of way. By standard Deed of Dedication. Gives County Engineer leeway to expand roads where needed. This was brought to court Sept. 3rd. It was posted in the newspaper Sept. 24th and Oct. 1st with no negative comments.

Motion by David Tullos to Approve Addendum 2025-1 to Section 9 of the Grimes County Infrastructure

Regulations regarding requirements for Exceptions to Platting B and C and authorize County Judge as signatory. Seconded by Chad Mallett.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

### **Grimes County Engineer - Jon Steiber**

21. Road and Bridge Report  
Road and Bridge - Patti Ermis Road and Bridge report see attachments. Jon Steiber, Patti and Phillip completed walk thru at all of the Solid Waste Collection sites on Sept. 7th. Have posted the GIS Development Tech position. Mr. Steiber plans to discuss the Road and Bridge reorganization on the November 19th meeting. Flood plain violations have started going out. A lot of feedback, started visiting sites to ensure no home are being built in the flood plain.

### **Grimes County Judge - Joe Fauth III**

22. Consider and take action to approve Resolution for Nominations to the Board of Directors of the Grimes Central Appraisal District and authorize the County Judge as signatory.  
Grimes County Judge - Joe Fauth III Some previous discussion about Iola. Alec Pointer resigned from the Board of Directors of the Grimes Central Appraisal District. Commissioner Tullos and Commissioner Mallet made mention of giving Iola the opportunity to nominate someone. They can nominate and any other entities can nominate persons. Once nominees are gathered by Mark Boehnke in the Appraisal District, he generates the ballot, Commissioners Court decides how 1425 allocated votes are distributed. Court can give all to one person or split between multiple people. Whoever gets 5 most votes becomes the Board of Directors for the GCAD. Judge Fauth previously requested Charlie Abraham to go on the ballot to be considered and would still like to nominate Charlie Abraham. No comments from the Commissioners.  
Motion by Joe Fauth to Approve. Seconded by None. No action taken at this time

**In Favor: 0**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Failed**

23. Discuss and take action to reappoint Jared Patout for a new four-year term on the Bluebonnet GCD Board of Directors, beginning January 1, 2026.  
No discussion  
Motion by David Tullos to Approve to Reappoint Jared Patout for a new four-year term on the Bluebonnet GCD Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2026 Seconded by Chad Mallett.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

24. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Executive Summary of Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatements Pursuant to Texas Tax Code Chapter 312 and for Grants Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 381 (2024-2025) for Grimes County.  
County Judge Joe Fauth III mentioned this was put back on the agenda on reasoning that we excluded Energy Companies in the 381 agreement put together in 2024-2025. Possible Energy company that is wanting to be considered for Tax Abatement but feel they cannot with the current language. County Attorney Megan Barcak agreed that current document in place, guidelines stand until Dec 31, 2025. Will have to reimplement at that time. If Court wants to appoint a committee to review and give recommendations on or read it all by Commissioners Court and decide if that is a change the Court wants to make. Commissioner Mallet asked if the County Attorney knows what changes they are requesting. Ms. Barcak replied that they are not requesting changes, but want the opportunity to submit for a variance against that so they could still submit.

Commissioner Cox asked what is the concern with the Energy Companies. Judge Fauth replied with Solar Farms. No action be taken until further research can take place. Commissioner Tullos mentioned that it would be helpful for potential clients to make a presentation before the Court. Judge Fauth replied that this was requested but wanted Executive Session, but this request was denied. Under good guidance that did not meet statute requirements.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mariana Almanza-Cook was appreciative to the Court and County Attorney so this can be approached in the right form and fashion. She also mentioned scheduling a strategic workshop and this be one of the points of discussion.

No Action taken

26. Receive any updates on the Strategic Plan: New Information  
County Judge Joe Fauth III - Any updates on the Strategic Plan. New Information -The Judge has worked with IT dept, if anyone has an idea of something strategically important or helpful to Grimes County, you can submit an email to [strategicplan@grimescountytexas.gov](mailto:strategicplan@grimescountytexas.gov) The information will be collected for Commissioners Court to review.
27. Discuss and take action to combine, restructure, or reassign positions from the 911 Addressing, GIS, Solid Waste and Environmental departments to the Road and Bridge Department.  
Currently as it sits, 911 Addressing, GIS, Solid Waste and Environmental is all under Road and Bridge. Jon Steiber will have future discussion with the Court and outline what is happening with his department. The Judge wants the search for a GIS mapping person to continue. Plans are for this to be placed back on the agenda in November.  
No action taken

#### **Grimes County Attorney - Megan Barcak (JF)**

28. Consider and take action in furtherance of the sales of the following, whether in whole or in part: 7.582 acres on Veterans Memorial Drive, Navasota, Texas, the Road & Bridge building (1022 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas), the Environmental Department building (1010 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas), and/or other county-owned properties located in the Town of Anderson. *It is expected that the Court will convene a closed or executive session regarding this item pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property).*  
County Attorney - Megan Barcak stated that she does not need an executive session. Updates - Regarding the 2 Anderson properties having good conversations with Town of Anderson stating for the County to file for a petition, the normal process, asking for the closure of Houston Street. Ms Barcak is asking the Court for the authority to sign and file with the Town.  
Motion by Chad Mallett to Approve the Petition referenced by the County Attorney to sign and file it  
Seconded by David Tullos.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

#### **Adjourn**

Motion by Michael Raska to Adjourn. Seconded by Phillip Cox.

**In Favor: 5**  
**Opposed: 0**  
**Motion Passed**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:29 AM

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRIMES**

**I, Barbara Kimich, Grimes County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court authorized proceedings for October 15, 2025.**

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**Barbara Kimich, Grimes County Clerk  
Clerk of the Commissioners Court  
Grimes County, Texas**



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. BA.101525.DA

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Local Government Code Section 111.010 (C), 111.010 (D) and 111.011, the Commissioners Court by order may amend the budget for county purposes.

TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
REV	0010.0375.3044	GENERAL REVENUE	MISCELLANEOUS REV	52,728.96	18,333.33	71,062.29
EXP	0010.0430.4110	DIST ATTORNEY	SALARY-HOURLY	397,387.59	46.55	397,434.14
EXP	0010.0430.4308	DIST ATTORNEY	OPERATING SUPPLIES	10,750.00	5,709.00	16,459.00
EXP	0010.0430.4440	DIST ATTORNEY	TRAVEL & CONF	11,000.00	4,695.00	15,695.00
EXP	0010.0423.4426	IT DEPT	SOFTWARE	496,550.73	7,882.78	504,433.51
#N/A		#N/A	#N/A			-
				968,417.28	36,666.66	1,005,083.94
<i>REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE:</i>						18,333.33
<i>EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE:</i>						18,333.33
<i>NET CHANGE TO BUDGET:</i>						<u>(0.00)</u>
<i>USES OF FUND BALANCE:</i>						

Reason: Reimbursement from the State Comptroller for District Attorney's Office for payments from January to August 2025.

(R#5924) - Apportionment Funds

Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

Department Head

**LGC§ 111.0106 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR REVENUE RECEIVED AFTER START OF FISCAL YEAR.**

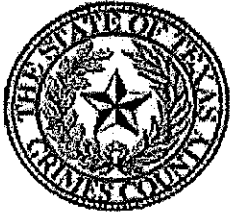
The County Auditor shall certify to the Commissioners Court the receipt of revenue from a new source not anticipated before the adoption of the budget and not included in the budget for that fiscal year, Upon certification, the court may adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the revenue for general purposes or for any of its intended purposes.

**REVENUE CERTIFICATION**

Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

Date

Prepared by L. T. [Signature]



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.10425.S0

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

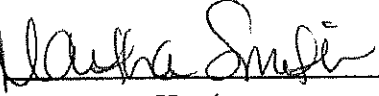
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EXP	0010.0451.4505	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	MACH & EQPT	320,490.54	(3,000.00)	317,490.54
EXP	0010.0451.4412	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	R&M-VEHICLES	159,030.81	3,000.00	162,030.81
				479,521.35	-	479,521.35

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -  
 EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -  
 NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: To pay for repairs on 2017 Dodge Charger VN#1934.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Joe Fauth, County Judge  
  
 Department Head

ATTEST:  
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 Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

**LGC§ 111.0106 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR REVENUE RECEIVED AFTER START OF FISCAL YEAR.**  
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**REVENUE CERTIFICATION**

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 Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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 Date

Prepared by L.T. MO



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.SO

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Local Government Code Section 111.010 (C), 111.010 (D) and 111.011, the Commissioners Court by order may amend the budget for county purposes.

	GL			PREVIOUS	INCREASE/	AMENDED
TYPE	ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	(DECREASE)	BUDGET
EXP	0010.0454.4131	JAIL	SALARY-OVERTIME	115,087.00	4,500.00	119,587.00
EXP	0010.0451.4505	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	MACH & EQPT	342,283.71	(13,000.00)	329,283.71
EXP	0010.0454.4429	JAIL	INMATE FOOD	190,000.00	13,000.00	203,000.00
EXP	0010.0454.4110	JAIL	SALARY HOURLY	1,742,385.22	(4,500.00)	1,737,885.22
				<u>2,389,755.93</u>	-	<u>2,389,755.93</u>

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: To cover the deficit in inmate fund, overtime for jail.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

Walter Smith

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

Department Head

**LGC§ 111.0106 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR REVENUE RECEIVED AFTER START OF FISCAL YEAR.**

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**REVENUE CERTIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Prepared by L.T. [Signature]



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EXP	0010.0430.4505	DIST ATTORNEY	MACH & EQPT	2,088.60	(318.00)	1,770.60
EXP	0010.0423.4507	IT DEPT	COMPUTER HARDWARE	227,767.36	318.00	228,085.36
				229,855.96	-	229,855.96

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE: [REDACTED]

Reason: To purchase two monitors.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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Department Head

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**REVENUE CERTIFICATION**

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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by L.T. [Signature]



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.CRT

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0043.0433.4455	CRT REPORTER SERVICE	CRT REPORTERS	10,000.00	(2,069.92)	7,930.08
EXP	0043.0437.4455	CRT REPORTER SERVICE	CRT REPORTERS	70,000.00	2,069.92	72,069.92
				80,000.00	-	80,000.00

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: To cover the remaining expenses for FY'2025.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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Department Head

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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by L.T. [Signature]



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.IT

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXP	0010.0423.4507	IT DEPT	COMPUTER HARDWARE	227,767.36	(500.00)	227,267.36
EXP	0010.0423.4426	IT DEPT	SOFTWARE	496,550.73	500.00	497,050.73
				724,318.09	-	724,318.09

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -


NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE:  

Reason: To cover a deficit in software.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
Department Head

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk


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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by L.T. 



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.IT. 02

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0010.0423.4507	IT DEPT	COMPUTER HARDWARE	227,767.36	(500.00)	227,267.36
EXP	0010.0423.4433	IT DEPT	CELL PHONE/AIRCARD	88,707.72	500.00	89,207.72
				316,475.08	-	316,475.08

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -


NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE:  

Reason: To cover a deficit in cell phone/aircard.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
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Department Head

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk


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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by L.T. 



ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.JAIL

DATE APPROVED

APPROVED BY:

VOTES FOR/AGAINST:

Pursuant to Local Government Code Section 111.010 (C), 111.010 (D) and 111.011, the Commissioners Court by order may amend the budget for county purposes.

Table with 7 columns: TYPE, GL ACCOUNT#, DEPT, DESCRIPTION, PREVIOUS BUDGET, INCREASE/ (DECREASE), AMENDED BUDGET. Rows include OPERATING SUPPLIES, TRAVEL & CONF, INMATE TRANSPORT, R&M, DUES & SUBS., INMATE CLOTHING, UNIFORMS, MACH & EQPT, and #N/A.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: 0.00

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: 0.00

USES OF FUND BALANCE:

Reason: To cover deficit in various line items for FY'25.

Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

Department Head

Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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REVENUE CERTIFICATION

Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

Date

Prepared by L.T. (signature)



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.SO.03

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0010.0451.4477	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	TIRES & TUBES	30,000.00	(4,449.70)	25,550.30
EXP	0010.0454.4611	JAIL	INMATE MEDICAL-OTHER	65,884.85	4,449.70	70,334.55
EXP	0010.0451.4505	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	MACH & EQPT	342,283.71	(20,621.65)	321,662.06
EXP	0010.0454.4420	JAIL	PROF SERV.-DUCTION CONTRACT	167,087.64	15,621.65	182,709.29
EXP	0010.0451.4414	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	FUEL	149,000.00	5,000.00	154,000.00
#N/A		#N/A	#N/A			-
				754,256.20	-	754,256.20

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

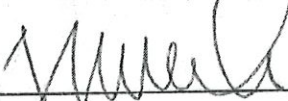
EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: (0.00)

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: (0.00)

USES OF FUND BALANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: To cover a deficit in inmate-medical, fuel and professional services.

Joe Fauth, County Judge

  
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 Department Head

ATTEST:

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 Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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**REVENUE CERTIFICATION**

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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by LT 



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525.CRT.02

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0043.0433.4455	CRT REPORTER SERVICE	CRT REPORTERS	10,000.00	(128.16)	9,871.84
EXP	0043.0439.4455	CRT REPORTER SERVICE	CRT REPORTERS	7,000.00	128.16	7,128.16
				<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE:  

Reason: To cover FY25 expenses.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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Department Head

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Jessica Murphy, Grimes County Auditor

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Date

Prepared by L. T. 



**ORDER TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET**

AMENDMENT NO. LIT.101525HR.

DATE APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0010.0405.4609	HR	EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION	1,300.00	(300.00)	1,000.00
EXP	0010.0405.4440	HR	TRAVEL & CONF	1,625.10	(267.00)	1,358.10
EXP	0010.0405.4435	HR	ADS & LEGAL NOTICES	1,093.50	567.00	1,660.50
#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	-		-
				<u>4,018.60</u>	-	<u>4,018.60</u>

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE:  

Reason: To cover a invoice for advertising and legal notices.

Joe Fauth, County Judge

Department Head

ATTEST:

Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk

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VOTES FOR/AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE	GL ACCOUNT#	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BUDGET	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	AMENDED BUDGET
EXP	0010.0454.4427	JAIL	INMATE CLOTHING	4,000.00	(70.00)	3,930.00
EXP	0010.0454.4551	JAIL	DIVERSION CREW EXP	4,000.00	70.00	4,070.00
				8,000.00	-	8,000.00

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

EXPENSE INCREASE/DECREASE: -

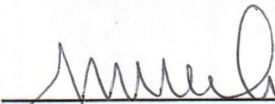
NET CHANGE TO BUDGET: -

USES OF FUND BALANCE:  

Reason: To pay for a invoice out of Diversion Crew Expense.

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Joe Fauth, County Judge

ATTEST:

 10/6/2025  
Department Head

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Vanessa Burzynski County Clerk


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Date

Prepared by L. T. 





## **GRIMES COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT - 10/15/2025 Commissioners' Court**

### **Road & Bridge Maintenance:**

#### Base repair:

CR 102, 172, 219, 406, 409 and 448.

#### Pothole Patching:

CR 174, 180, 185, 192, 215, 315, 316 A., 320, 323, 324, 325, 419, 452, Gilpin and John Rice.

#### Tree Removal:

CR 217, 302, 407, 408, 446 and 451.

#### Boom Mowing:

CR 106, 132, 180, 217, 221, 342, Overhill and The Town of Richards.

#### Mowing/Shredding:

CR 102, 120 and 122.

#### Hauling Material:

Iola and FM 2445 Yard.

#### Various:

Rehabilitation/subgrade stabilization work on CR 102, CR 172, Terrace Oaks, Stone Bridge Parkway and Parkview with the leased reclaimer.

Second Course chipseal performed on sections of Rolling Oaks Drive, Hillside Court and Lake Crest.

Third Course chipseal performed on sections of CR 318, 327, 410, 450, Lone Star, Sunshine Valley and Thane Lane.

Performed spot overlay on sections of CR 102, 172, 318, 327, 450, Clark, Lonestar, Parkview, Stone Bridge Parkway, Terrance Oaks, Thane Lane with HMCL asphalt.

Repaired bridge rails on CR 102 and 238.

### **Drainage:**

#### Ditch work:

Created/improved drainage on CR 217, 219, Roese RD and Still Meadow.

#### Culvert/Cross Culvert Installation:

Installed one 18x24 culvert on Roese Rd.

Installed one 15x30 culvert on Millcreek.

Installed one 15x30 culvert at the Stoneham Dump site.

Installed Delineators/Signage:

Various roads.

**Platting and Permitting:**

Trident Pipeline meeting Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to finalize permitting requirements.

Bahia Pipeline under construction.

CR 175 clearing of Reinhart tract authorized.

Various plat and plan review throughout Grimes County.

**Status Update - Merging Road & Bridge and Environmental Department**

Completed walk-through of all collection sites Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

Posted GIS Development Technician position.

Planning to discuss the Road and Bridge Org. at November 19<sup>th</sup> Commissioners Court.

**Grants:**

*CDBG-DR GLO Harvey Reallocation E285:* Initiating CDBG Harvey Reallocation grant project to replace two bridges on CR 102. Kickoff workshop occurred June 20<sup>th</sup>. Negotiating engineering contract.

*CDBG TDA CDV23-0382 Brosig Ave Bridge:* 90% design submitted Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Environmental underway. USACE confirmed no permit required.

*GLO MIT-MOD CR 409 / Tawneyberry E761: \$811,000 construction funds.*

CR 409 60-ft bridge - Survey, Drainage, Geotech, and Structural complete. Environmental underway (est Nov completion). Pending easement acquisition. Design at 45%.

Tawneyberry - Environmental underway (est. Nov completion). Design at 35%

*GLO Resilient Communities Program:* Contract approved at 8/6 Commissioners Court. Kickoff meeting August 18<sup>th</sup>. Land use plan first meeting Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.

CDBG-MIT GLO 2024 Disaster Recovery Program – Commissioners Court authorized RFP/RFQ for admin and engineering services on 10/1.