

## MINUTES

On this, the 19th day of November 2025, the Commissioners Court of Jack County, Texas, met in Special Session at 10:04 a.m., beginning with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and Texas flag, with the following individuals present:

Brian Keith Umphres	County Judge
Amy Salazar	Commissioner Precinct 2
Henry Birdwell	Commissioner Precinct 3
Terry Ward	Commissioner Precinct 4
Suzanne Brooks	Chief Deputy Clerk
Lisa Perry	County Auditor
Brad Campsey	County Treasurer
Frank Hefner	EMC/IT
T-Bob Hauger	County Sheriff
Doug Angell	SO Chief Deputy

The following public members were in attendance: Tony Horn, Amanda Horn and Ashley Anderson.

### PUBLIC FORUM

No member of the public addressed the Court.

### PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

Commissioner Birdwell moved to approve all [accounts and claims](#) submitted. Commissioner Ward seconded the motion, which passed. (4-0)

### DISCUSS AND APPROVE APPLICATION FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLET PROOF GLASS GRANT BY THE JACK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Charles Hauger addressed the Court regarding future indictments and activity going on in the county, including recent drug arrests. He also touched on the major auto accident this past weekend on highway 380 killing 5 local residents.

Presentation by Sheriff Charles Hauger and SO Chief Deputy Doug Angell regarding the application for law enforcement bullet proof glass grant. These grants are available through the Governor's office.

Motion was made by Judge Umphres to approve the [application](#) for the grant for bullet proof glass for the Jack County Sheriff's Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Salazar and passed (4-0).

### DISCUSSION OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT OPERATIONS

Commissioner Salazar reported she is waiting on rain. All Commissioners have been mowing and working on roads and waiting on rain as well.

Discussion made, no action taken.

### REPORTS, IF ANY, BY OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS

Frank Hefner has been working with Motorola on a proposal to help officers with multi band radios in cars and handhelds as well. Current radios are about 12 years old and need to be upgraded. With the new system officers would be able to talk with other counties as well. The cost would be approximately \$541,425.00 for 30 radios to be financed over 9 years or pay the full amount to avoid a large interest payment. The consensus of Commissioners would like to pay the total amount with the understanding that the \$60,000 budgeted to go back into reserves. This will be addressed at a later date.

Judge Umphres reported that Bob Bass has presented a bill to the County. He is not aware that this money is owed but will further investigate as his services are no longer needed by the county.

Discussion made, no action taken.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discuss and approve the purchase of 30 handheld and mobile radios to enhance the Jack County Communication system.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Birdwell moved to adjourn. Commissioner Salazar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. (4-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

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Brian Keith Umphress, County Judge

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Gary Oliver, Commissioner Pct. #1

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Amy Salazar, Commissioner Pct. #2

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Henry Birdwell, Jr., Commissioner Pct. #3

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Terry Ward, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST:

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Vanessa James, County Clerk