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## **COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES**

### **Order #25-185**

**December 15, 2025** Austin County Commissioners Court met in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Courtroom at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Tim Lapham, County Judge  
Greg Mikel, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Leroy Cerny, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Chip Reed, Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Allison Gerik, Deputy Clerk

#### **9:00A.M. OPENING**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

*Motion to Approve: Commissioner Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0)*

#### **1. Discussion regarding burn ban and action as appropriate.**

Drought maps presented to the court.

Roy Mercer (Emergency Management Coordinator) reached out to fire chiefs earlier this morning gathering opinions on lifting the burn ban and current conditions throughout the county. Several Fire Chiefs request the burn ban remain in place due to minimal rainfall and nearly extreme drought conditions.

Per Judge Lapham, there is no action and burn ban will remain in place.

#### **2. Workshop on subdivision regulations.**

Updated Subdivision Regulations Binders were presented to the court. Regulations were reviewed by the court and changes were made.

Jonathan Hopko (County Engineer) advised he would like to bring the Subdivision Regulations back as soon as possible for approval.

Per Judge Lapham, Subdivision Regulations approval will be placed on the next court agenda.

Court adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

*Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Rinn, passed (4-0)*

**ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED  
BY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

I, Diane Day, Austin County Clerk, attest to the minutes of the Commissioners Court proceedings for December 15, 2025.

Date: December 18, 2025  
Diane Day, Austin County Clerk  
Clerk of Commissioners Court  
Austin County, Texas  
By: Allison Gerik  
Allison Gerik, Deputy Clerk



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