

APRIL 2022 County Judge's Summary

The Erath County Commissioner's Court meets in regular sessions on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Meeting notices (including special meetings), Agendas and Minutes are posted on the County website <https://www.co.erath.tx.us/agendacenter> at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

See selected Agenda items for APRIL 2022 below. The Court:

- approved a proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness and National Child Abuse Prevention month
<https://www.eventimeta.com/US/Stephenville/1677634515836986/Stop-the-Silence> .
- approved Mr. Larry Smith as chair of the Erath County Historical Commission
<https://www.co.erath.tx.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=94> .
- heard presentations on six (6) subdivisions/rural developments. Pcts. 2 and 4 had two each, while Pct. 1 and 3 had one apiece.
<https://www.co.erath.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/144/Erath-County-Subdivision--Rural-Development-Regulations-PDF?bidId>
- heard a presentation from Mr. Donald Kelm of Texas AgriLife regarding programs and services they provide for Erath County, including 4-H, youth development, agriculture, natural resources, home horticulture and community development. <https://erath.agrilife.org/>
- approved two subdivision variances in Pct. 2 (variances to the subdivision requirements).
- approved the purchase of additional security cameras for installation at the Equipment Maintenance Barn.
- Discussed, but took no action on an employee mid-year pay increase, the main purpose of which is to help retain Jailers and First Responders. At this time, there are 10 job openings for Jailers.
- approved the payment of \$1,533,435.21 in bills (including payroll).
- approved Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) Cyndi Smith to apply for funding expenses to support Hazard Mitigation measures and for the Fire Management Assistance Grant programs <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/fire-management-assistance>
- EMC Smith led an after-action meeting regarding the recent BIG L Fire in Bluff Dale.

Monthly Summary Reports can be accessed at <https://www.co.erath.tx.us/403/Monthly-Summary-Reports>



The Burn Ban is OFF. Watch the county website for updates. www.co.erath.tx.us
Get instant notification of alerts and emergencies in the area by subscribing at
<https://www.co.erath.tx.us/AlertCenter.aspx>

The County ANNEX Project - If you drive to E. College and N. Virginia Streets, you will see signs that the groundwork is being prepared for construction of the County's new +/-24,000 sq.ft. building. The contractor is Waldrop Construction for the building that will serve as offices for the County Clerk, the Tax Assessor-Collector, Texas A&M Agri-Life (4-H), Environmental and will serve as an elections and multi-use facility.

North Central Texas Council of Government (COG) activities – Judge Campos attended the monthly Executive Board meeting. Laurie Gillispie assisted the COG with scoring grant applications and funding requests received from throughout the 16-county COG region.



Citizens are invited to attend and are welcome to address the Commissioner's Court by signing up to speak. Signing up to speak can be done on site just prior to the meeting being called to order. Arrive a few minutes early.

Please call me with any questions. Let me know how we can better serve you.

You may contact my office with any opinions or suggestions at (254) 965-1415, or send me an email at countyjudge@co.erath.tx.us We are here to serve you.
Until next time –



Alfonso Campos – Erath County Judge



Erath County Job Openings:

Mechanic
Asst. County Attorney
Paramedic/EMT
Sheriff Deputy
Jailer (10 openings)

<https://www.co.erath.tx.us/jobs.aspx>

Pct. 3 Equipment Operator
Dispatcher
Part-time Emergency Medical Technician
Public Safety Communications Technician
Part Time Clerk of the Justice Court, Pct. 2