

**MINUTES OF THE HARDEMAN COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE BODY JUNE TERM
REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

Be it remembered that a Regular Meeting of the Legislative Body for the County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee was conducted in the Hardeman County Courthouse in the City of Bolivar, on the 20th day of May, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Hon. Todd Pulse, County Mayor, was present and presiding, and a quorum of Commissioners, namely, Hon. David Bell, Hon. Cory Bufford, Hon. Russell Deberry, Hon. Mark Gilliam, Hon. Brad Grantham, Hon. Bobby Hensley, Hon. Joe Jenkins, Hon. Jeff Kennamore, Hon. Chandra Y. Lake, Hon. Johnny Lanier, Hon. Bethany Miller, Hon. Johnny Weems, Hon. Jackie Sain, Hon. John Vickers, and Hon. Bobby Wright were present. Hon. Michion Gatlin was absent. County Clerk, Tonet Griggs, and County Attorney, Dale Conder Jr., were present, and the meeting was opened in due form of the law and had to wit:

15 PRESENT 1 ABSENT

PUBLIC FORUM

See attached

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Hon. Bobby Wright and seconded by Hon. Johnny Weems to approve the previous meeting's minutes.

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

APPROVAL OF NOTARIES

A motion was made by Hon. Mark Gilliam and seconded by Hon. Johnny Weems to approve the list of notaries.

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

REPORTS FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT: Reported approximately 400 calls per month. An ambulance is expected back from the body shop. An upcoming class will provide employees with state funding and education credits at no cost to the county.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: The jail received its certification from the Tennessee Corrections Institute.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The following budget amendments were approved:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Transfer to balance the communication equipment line.

JAIL: Transfer from the guard pay line to reimburse building and equipment maintenance after purchasing a new washer.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT: Transfer from the opioid reserve account for in-service training.

VETERAN SERVICES: Transfer from the fund balance to reimburse the VFW for repairs and maintenance for the new veteran service officer.

Hon. Johnny Lanier made a motion to approve, and Hon. Bethany Miller seconded.

ROLL CALL VOTE

15 AYE 0 NAY

1. (See Attached)
2. (See Attached)
3. (See Attached)
4. (See Attached)

MAYOR'S REPORT AND OTHER BUSINESS

EMPLOYEE POLICIES: The new ambulance department personnel policy has been distributed.

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

THREE-STAR GRANT

- The county has been tentatively awarded a Three-Star Grant.
- The grant will fund AEDs for the sheriff's department, a study on storm shelters, and other initiatives.

A motion was made by Hon. Bethany Miller and seconded by Hon. Jackie Sain.

ROLL CALL VOTE

15 AYE 0 NAY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Several upcoming events were mentioned: Family Feud fundraiser for the Carl Perkins Center. WRAP Walkathon on October 11th, and various performances at the arts center.

TOWN HALL MEETING

A recent town hall meeting in Bolivar provided information on healthcare services and community resources.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(See attached)

LAWSUIT UPDATE – ATTORNEY DALE CONDER

(See attached)

ADJOURN

Hon. Brad Grantham made a motion, and Hon. Bobby Wright seconded to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held October 21, 2025.

COUNTY MAYOR



COUNTY CLERK

