

**MINUTES OF THE HARDEMAN COUNTY  
LEGISLATIVE BODY NOVEMBER TERM  
SPECIAL SESSION DECEMBER 9, 2025**

Be it remembered that a Special 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 at 6:00 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. Michion Gatlin, Hon. Mark Gilliam, Hon. Brad Grantham, Hon. Bobby Hensley, Hon. Joe Jenkins, Hon. Jeff Kennamore, Hon. Chandra Y. Lake, Hon. Johnny M. Lanier, Hon. Bethany Miller, Hon. Johnny Weems, Hon. Jackie Sain, Hon. John Vickers, and Hon. Bobby Wright were present. 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:

16 PRESENT 0 ABSENT

**PUBLIC FORUM**

No individuals were signed up to speak.

**APPROVAL OF LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT**

The purpose of the special meeting was to address the subsequent lawsuit, specifically the Luttrell case. A tentative deal was worked out for the Luttrell and Sessions cases, with a total settlement amount of \$195,000.

\* Sessions' Attorney Fees: \$45,000 (to be paid by April 1, 2026).

\* Luttrell Payment: \$150,000, to be paid in two installments: \$75,000 within two weeks of court approval, and the remainder before April 1, 2026.

A motion was made by Hon. Brad Grantham to pay the \$150,000 to the plaintiff (Luttrell) in two payments: the first payment before the end of the year and the second payment by April 1, 2026. The motion also included the payment of Sessions's attorney fees of \$45,000 by April 1, 2026. The motion was seconded by Hon. Michion Gatlin.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**13 AYE 3 NAY**

**ADJOURN**

Hon. John Vickers made a motion to adjourn, and Hon. Mark Gilliam seconded the motion.

**COUNTY MAYOR**

*Todd Pulse*

**COUNTY CLERK**

*Tonet Griggs*