

*Hall County, Texas*  
*Regular Commissioners' Court Meeting*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on **November 12, 2024**, with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Ronny Wilson, Commissioner Precinct #1; Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct #3; Troy Glover Commissioner Precinct #4. Other County officials: Pat Snider, County Clerk; Teresa Altman, Tax Assessor/Collector; Janet Bridges, County Treasurer; Sherrie Stone, JP 1,2,3; Steve Bartley, Sheriff's Deputy; J.D. Schnitker, CEA; Judy Roten, Judge Assistant.

**1. OPENING PRAYER.**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Judge Powell.
- b. The opening prayer was led by Commissioner Wilson.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS REQUESTS**

No comments.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2024, AND THE CALLED MEETING OF OCTOBER 31, 2024, REGARDING THE COURTHOUSE RESTORATION UPDATE FROM PREMIER COMMERCIAL GROUP**

Motion by Commissioner Glover and seconded by Commissioner Wilson and It is the Order of the Court to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 15, 2024, and for the October 31, 2024, called meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. REPORTS OF:**

- a. **TREASURER** by Janet Bridges
- b. **SHERIFF/EMC** by Steve Bartley
- c. **ROAD & BRIDGE** by Ronny Wilson
- d. **TAX A/C** by Teresa Altman

- e. **COUNTY CLERK** by Patricia Snider
- f. **J.P. REPORTS** by Sherrie Stone; Teresa Heck, paper copy presented to court
- g. **EXTENSION OFFICE** no report
- h. **TAX APPRAISAL** Paper copy presented to court
- i. **JUDGE'S REPORT** Judge Powell

**5. APPROVE REPORTS**

Motion by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court to approve the reports. Motion passed unanimously

**6. APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Motion by Commissioner Proffitt and seconded by Commissioner Wilson and It is the Order of the Court to approve the payment of bills. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON BURN BAN.**

**(Currently ON).**

Motion by Judge Powell and seconded by Commissioner Wilson and It is the Order of the Court to remove the Burn Ban. Motion passed unanimously.

**8. TAKE ACTION ON CANVASSING OF VOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION.**

County Clerk Snider informed the court that the canvassing will have to be postponed until Monday, November 18 due to Provisional votes not being counted until Monday at 9:00 AM. Snider went over the election numbers with the court.

**EXHIBIT A**

Judge Powell ordered a short break at 10:35 AM, Court reconvened at 10:37 AM.

**9. CONSIDER MOVING THE DECEMBER COMMISSIONERS' COURT REGULAR MEETING FROM DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> TO DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Motion by Commission Wilson and seconded by Judge Powell and It is the Order of the Court that the December Regular meeting be moved from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE 100<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT.**

Motion by Commissioner Proffitt and seconded by Commissioner Glover and It is the Order of the Court to approve the report. Motion passed unanimously.

**EXHIBIT B (on file in Clerk's office)**

**11. DISCUSS AND REVIEW LETTER FROM HALL COUNTY TREASURER JANET BRIDGES VERIFYING THE BALANCE OF THE HALL COUNTY JAIL COMMISSARY ACCOUNT TO BE \$377.05.**

Motion by Commissioner Glover and second by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court to accept the letter of the balance of the Hall County Jail Commissary Account. Motion passed unanimously.

**Exhibit C**

**12. DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ENROLLMENT FOR 2025 CYBERSECURITY TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY 31, 2025.**

Motion by Commissioner Wilson and second by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court to approve the enrollment for 2025 Cybersecurity Training. Motion passed unanimously.

**Exhibit D**

**13. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REPLACING THE VIDEO CAMERA SYSTEM IN THE HALL COUNTY JAIL, WHICH WAS INSTALLED PRIOR TO 2016.**

Motion by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Glover and it is the Order of the Court to approve the purchase of the new camara system for the Jail. This is to be paid with funds in the Repairs and Maintenance Budget line. It will overdraw the line. Motion passed unanimously.

**Exhibit E**

**14. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION NECESSARY REGARDING RESTORATION OF THE HALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

No Action

**15. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST FROM SHERIFF HECK ON SB22 GRANT FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND/OR JAIL**

Nothing at this time.

**16. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE ACTION ON THE USE OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, PURCHASES, AND OTHER COUNTY MATTERS, COUNTY WORK, PROJECTS, EXTRA HELP ON HIRING OF ROAD EMPLOYEES ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES BY COMMISSIONERS IN EACH PRECINCT**

The Judge presented a Certificate to the Elected Officials that were elected in the November 5, 2024 General Election. Those receiving Certificates were Teresa Altman, TAC; Pat Snider, County/District Clerk; Tom Heck, Sheriff; Commissioner Wilson and Commissioner Proffitt.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Proffitt and seconded by Commissioner Glover and It is the Order of the Court to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 AM. Motion passed unanimously.



Patricia Snider

Hall County Clerk

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**EXHIBIT A**  
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STATISTICS				
	Registered Voters - Total	Ballots Cast - Total	Ballots Cast - Blank	Voter Turnout Total
101	426	236	0	55.4%
201	86	61	0	70.93%
202	396	240	0	60.61%
301	111	64	0	57.66%
302	354	218	0	61.58%
401	331	209	0	63.14%
402	179	119	0	66.48%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Election Day Precincts Reporting	7 of 7	0	0	7
Precincts Complete	0 of 7	0	0	0
Precincts Partially Reported	7 of 7	0	0	7
Absentee/ Early Precincts Reporting	7 of 7	7	7	0
Registered Voters - Total	1,883			
Ballots Cast - Total	1,147	51	734	362
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	60.91%			

**President/Vice President**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Donald J. Trump/JD Vance	989	37	641	311
DEM Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz	149	14	86	49
LIB Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat	5	0	4	1
GRN Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware	3	0	3	0
Write-In Totals	1	0	0	1
Not Assigned	1	0	0	1

**US Senator**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Ted Cruz	955	37	626	292
DEM Colin Allred	155	13	87	55
LIB Ted Brown	19	0	10	9
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0

**US Representative, Dist 13**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Ronny Jackson	949	33	612	304

**Railroad Commissioner**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Christi Craddick	891	35	590	266
DEM Katherine Culbert	123	12	71	40
LIB Hawk Dunlap	46	1	18	27
GRN Eddie Espinoza	10	1	6	3
Write-In Totals	0	0	0	0
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0

**Justice, Supreme Court, PI 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Jimmy Blacklock	923	36	604	283
DEM DaSean Jones	138	12	79	47

**Justice, Supreme Court, PI 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP John Devine	905	36	590	279
DEM Christine Vinh Weems	149	12	87	50

**Justice, Supreme Court, PI 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Jane Bland	909	36	592	281
DEM Bonnie Lee Goldstein	135	12	80	43
LIB J. David Roberson	16	0	9	7

**Presiding Judge, Ct of Crim App**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP David J. Schenck	915	35	599	281
DEM Holly Taylor	142	13	79	50

**Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 7**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Gina Parker	915	33	602	280
DEM Nancy Mulder	139	12	79	48

**Judge, Ct of Crim App, PI 8**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Lee Finley	918	36	600	282
DEM Chika Anyiam	134	13	76	45

**Member, State BoE, Dist 15**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Aaron Kinsey	892	34	586	272
DEM Morgan Kirkpatrick	139	12	80	47
LIB Jack B. Westbrook	22	1	11	10

**State Representative, Dist 88**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Ken King	950	26	626	298

**Justice, 7th Ct of App Dist, PI 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Judy Parker	933	27	609	297

**Justice, 7th Ct of App Dist, PI 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Alex Yarbrough	924	28	604	292



**Dist Judge, 100th Judicial Dist**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Dale A. Rabe Jr	938	26	616	296

**Dist Attorney, 100th Judicial Dist**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Luke McLean Inman	932	27	604	301

**County Clerk / District Clerk - Unexpired Term**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Patricia Snider	995	33	644	318

**Sheriff**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Tom Heck	986	33	637	316

**County Tax Assessor-Collector**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Teresa Altman	974	29	624	321

**County Commissioner Pct 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Ronald Wilson	187	10	138	39

**County Commissioner Pct 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
REP Gary Proffitt	223	5	172	46

**PROPOSITION A TQISD**

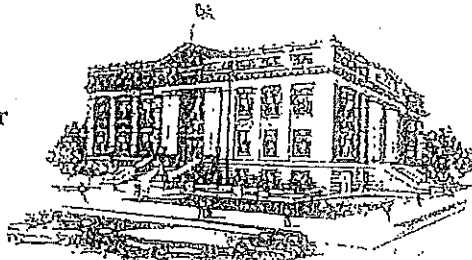
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	163	1	28	134
Against	34	1	10	23

# EXHIBIT C

## The County of Hall

Janet Bridges, Treasurer  
Courthouse, Suite 1  
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OCTOBER 22, 2024

Honorable County Judge and  
Commissioners Court  
Hall County, Texas

I have examined the Hall County Jail Commissary Account in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 351.0415. The checking account is at the Memphis Banking Center, Wellington State Bank. I find the records to be complete and in order. The closing checking account balance on December 31, 2024, is \$377.05.

Janet Bridges  
Hall County Treasurer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Bridges".

XC: Texas Commission on Jail Standards  
Cindy Bartlett, Hall County Head Jailer

Ray Powell

## EXHIBIT D

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**From:** Texas Association of Counties <tacannounce@county.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 4, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** hallcojudge@dtgoftexas.com  
**Subject:** Enrollment open for TAC's DIR-certified cybersecurity training

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# Texas Association of Counties

The mission of the Texas Association of Counties is to unite counties to achieve better solutions.

## Counties can register for 2025 cybersecurity training

Enrollment is now open to counties for the Texas Association of Counties' cybersecurity training course that has been certified by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) for the 2025 reporting year.

Enroll your county employees today for just \$5 per enrolled user.

### Questions?

Visit [county.org/cybersecurity](https://county.org/cybersecurity) or contact TAC's Cybersecurity Training Support Team by email or by calling 512-615-8901.

TAC's cybersecurity training program fulfills the requirements of Texas Government Code § 2054.5191. The law requires all county employees, elected officials and appointed officials who have access to a local government computer system or database and use a computer to perform at least 25% of their duties to complete an annual cybersecurity training that has been certified by the Texas Department of Information Resources.

• TAC's DIR-Certified Cybersecurity Training has an annual fee per user added to the system. The fees are as follows:

- Counties – \$5 per enrolled user
  - Councils of Government – \$8 per enrolled user
  - Non-county entities – \$14 per enrolled user

• With the fee comes new and improved features as well as better service for all users, including an improved enrollment process, enhanced training materials and year-round access for enrolled users. This is in addition to the improvements implemented for previous cycles of training, including greater administrative capabilities, increased functionality, an upgraded training platform, improved course features, reporting tools and more.

### 2025 Enrollment Windows

Enrollment will remain open for each type of entity during the windows below:

- Counties: November 2024 - July 31, 2025
- Councils of Government: January 2025 - July 31, 2025
- Non-county entities: March 2025 - July 31, 2025

### Enrollment for Counties: Now Open

Enrollment is currently open. The deadline to enroll is July 31, 2025.

### How to enroll

- 1. Have your commissioners court approve the enrollment of your county's employees.
- 2. Complete the enrollment form and submit it via email, DocuSign or fax to (512) 479-1807.
- 3. Complete the user import template by providing the necessary information for every employee participating in training. Then submit it via email. For the most efficient enrollment process and training implementation, TAC encourages counties to enroll all required employees using the user import template and to submit only



# Education & Training

The Texas Association of Counties (TAC) provides a wide variety of coordinated, professionally planned training events to address the daily challenges of county officials and staff.

## Education & Training

# Annual Cybersecurity Compliance Training



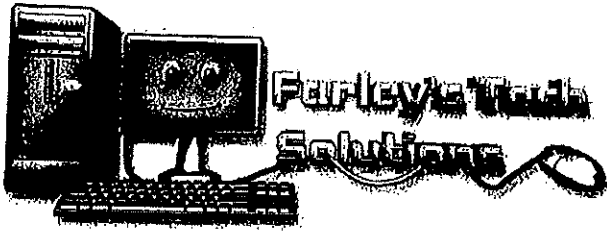
TEXAS ASSOCIATION *of* COUNTIES  
**CYBERSECURITY  
 AWARENESS TRAINING**

- [Texas Government Code § 2054.5191](#) requires all county employees, elected officials and appointed officials who have access to a local government computer system or database and use a computer to perform at least 25 percent of their duties to complete an annual cybersecurity training that has been certified by the [Texas Department of Information Resources \(DIR\)](#). Affected entities are required to report their staff's completion of a certified course to **DIR** by Aug. 31 each year.
- TAC offers you and your team a cybersecurity training program that is certified by DIR to fulfill [Texas Government Code § 2054.5191](#)'s requirements.

Enrollment is now open for counties.

Fees and Enrollment Windows for 2025 Training

[2025 Training Fees](#)



# EXHIBIT E

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Hall County Sheriff  
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Estimate # 2292  
Estimate Date 09-26-24  
Total: **\$14,959.83**

Activity	Unit Cost	Quantity	Line Total
UnFI Protect UNVR Pro 108TB	\$3,999.99	1.0	\$3,999.99
UnFI Protect Camera AI Pro Black	\$549.99	16.0	\$8,799.84
CAT6 Single Drop: includes CAT6 cable less than 200 feet, Terminallon end points & testing.	\$120.00	8.0	\$960.00
Installation	\$1,200.00	1.0	\$1,200.00

New Camera/Video  
System Jail/ meet's  
SAdra Bland Act  
Compliance

original Purchased = prior to 2016