

MINUTES

Meeting: Commission on Jail Standards

Place: William P Clements Building Room 103
300 W 15th Street
Austin, Texas

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Date: April 23rd, 2026


I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sheriff Rowe of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards at 9:01 a.m.

II. Roll Call of Commission Members

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Chairman
Dr. Porsa, Vice Chairman
Mr. Duane Lock
Ms. Patricia Anthony
Commissioner Ben Perry

Mr. Ross Reyes
Ms. Monica McBride
Sheriff Richard Kirkpatrick
Judge Joseph Fauth III



Commission members present at roll call were Sheriff Rowe, Mr. Duane Lock, Sheriff Richard Kirkpatrick, Judge Joseph Fauth, Ms. Patricia Anthony, Mr. Ross Reyes, and Commissioner Ben Perry. Dr. Porsa and Ms. Monica McBride were absent. Staff members attending in-person included Ricky Armstrong, Jason Jouett, Todd Allen, Michael Garrett, Michael Gravitt, Martin Arnold, Leslie Spier, Chris Keith, Clarissa Fasci, Zachary Aguirre, Lindsey Bailey, Stephanie Reneau, Courtney Elrod, Gabriel Farley Nicole Alexander, Rebecca Perez.

III. Executive Session - Interview of applicants for the Executive Director position

The Commission entered executive session at 09:04AM. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.001 to discuss and interview applicants for the Executive Director Position. At this time the Board requests that all non-Board members leave the room, with the exception of our legal counsel. Executive session concluded and the regular session

reconvened by Sheriff Rowe at 11:20AM.

IV. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the selection or appointment of the Executive Director.

Judge Fauth made a motion to move Interim Executive Director Ricky Armstrong along in the process to be confirmed as Executive Director. Sheriff Kirkpatrick made a second to this motion, which passed unanimously.

V. Adjourn

By appropriate motion to adjourn by Sheriff Kirkpatrick and a second by Commissioner Anthony, and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. Next Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for:

- Thursday, May 7th, 2026, 09:00AM at the Stephen F Austin Building

The Board may meet in Closed Session on any item listed above if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Codd Ann. Ch. 551.

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Ricky Armstrong
Executive Director