

**MINUTES OF THE GREGG APPRAISAL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

January 7, 2026

Location: GAD Office, 4367 W. Loop 281, Longview, TX

1. Chairman Keith Honey called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. Chairman Keith Honey announced the presence of a quorum. Directors in attendance were Keith Honey, Anthony Tanner, Michelle Terry, Rev. Lonnie Murphy, Jon Cromer, Mark Smith, Mark Pevey, Justin Hood, and A.P. Merritt. Also attending were Chief Appraiser Mark Cormier, Cathy Hadley, Denise Obregon, Josh Payne, Patti Coppedge, Kelli Dial, Emily Gaenzle (District's Attorney), and Judge Tim Bryan
3. Judge Tim Bryan administered the oath of office for Directors A.P. Merritt and Rev. Lonnie Murphy.
4. A motion was made by Chairman Keith Honey to elect Director Jon Cromer as Chairman and Director Antony Tanner as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Director A.P. Merritt. Motion carried unanimously.
5. There were no Citizen's comments. – Chairman Jon Cromer presented a plaque to Director Keith Honey in appreciation for his service as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Chairman Jon Cromer made remarks recognizing his service and dedication.
6. Under the Consent Agenda, Minutes for November 19th and Financials for November, a motion to approve the minutes with corrections for November 19th and the Financials for November by Director A.P. Merritt and seconded by Director Rev. Lonnie Murphy. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Mark Cormier, Chief Appraiser, presented to the Board the Gregg County Appraisal District Emergency and Disaster Plan that is required by the Comptroller's Office. The only changes to the Emergency and Disaster Plan were our CAMA Software Vendor (GSA) and the new County Emergency Coordinator, Mark Moore. A motion was made by Director Rev. Lonnie Murphy to approve the Gregg County Appraisal District Emergency and Disaster Plan and seconded by Director A.P. Merritt. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Chief Appraiser, Mark Cormier updated and discussed with the Board regrading Public Relations-Entity Visits and Legal Fees. No action was necessary.
9. Taxpayer Liaison Officer, Resa Norris, stated that she had nothing to report at this time.
10. The Chief Appraiser reported action taken under Section 25.25(b) of the Texas Property Tax Code. This was the first action taken under this section in three years. With supporting evidence, the Chief Appraiser reduced the property value as permitted by statute and notified the Board as required. No action was necessary.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY