

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS HYBRID MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

MINUTES

Be it remembered that the Board of Directors of South Plains Association of Governments met at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the SPAG Board Room, 6811 Indiana Avenue, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas.

Executive Committee Members and Board Members who were present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Sharla Baldrige – EC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Jim Meador - EC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Tina Betts – EC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge David Mull |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Mike Braddock | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tommy Murillo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Kevin Brendle – EC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Lee Norman |
| Mayor Blake Cate – EC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Curtis Parrish - EC |
| Councilmember Tim Collins | Senator Charles Perry |
| Commissioner Jason Corley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Floyd Price – EC |
| Commissioner Mike Dalby | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jordan Rackler |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Duane Daniel | Councilmember Brayden Rose |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Mike DeLoach – EC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Clinton Sawyer |
| Judge Rusty Forbes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Tony Serbantez |
| Councilmember David Glasheen | Councilmember Cary Shaw |
| Mayor Darin Greene | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Clifton Shaw |
| Councilmember Gordon Harris | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Mike Slayden |
| Judge Pat Sabala Henry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Charles Starnes – EC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Natalie Howard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Pro Tem Michael Stueart |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Armando Lopez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Carmen Vige |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Marty Lucke | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Michael Ybarra |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mario Martinez | Ms. Lori Zinn |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Christy Martinez-Garcia - EC | |

STAFF PRESENT:

Kelly Criswell	Chelsey Baldivia
Belinda Solis	Liz Castro
Cissy Vidaurre	Byran Naul
Tim Schwartz	Tamer Mahmoud
Monica Canales	Demenica Prince
Ayda Martinez	GayLynn Mosher
Isabell Villarrel	Nathan Campos

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER

President Mike DeLoach called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

B-384-26 President Mike DeLoach opened the floor to receive Public Comment from citizens to address the Board concerning an issue of interest that is posted on the agenda for the meeting. No Public Comments were received.

B-385-26 Motion made by Michael Stueart, seconded by Floyd Price and unanimously approved the minutes and ratification of the actions taken at the February 10, 2026, meeting.

B-386-26 Motion made by Lee Norman, seconded by Christy Martinez-Garcia and unanimously approved the Financial Reports for the month of January 2026.

B-387-26 Presentation by Nicole Ramirez on the Water Finance Exchange – Lubbock Workshop on April 7, 2026.

B-388-26 Update on Aerospace Planning Study by Chelsey Baldivia, SPAG (standing).

B-389-26 Motion made by Tommy Murillo, seconded by David Mull and unanimously approved the Memorandum of Understanding between SPAG Panhandle Aging and Disability Resource Center (PADRC) and Coalition of Health Services-Uniting Parents of Amarillo, Texas.

B-390-26 Motion made by David Mull, seconded by Tony Serbantez and unanimously approved the contract renewal with Intrado Life and Safety, Inc. for a two-year period.

B-391-26 Motion made by Jordan Rackler, seconded by Clifton Shaw and approved the application development interlocal agreements with City of Amherst and City of Meadow for 2026/2027 Downtown Revitalization and Main Street Program fund applications. 24 in favor; 2 abstained.

B-392-26 Motion made by Marty Lucke, seconded by Clifton Shaw and approved the application development interlocal agreements with the City of Amherst, City of Denver City and City of Meadow for 2026 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Local Parks Grant fund applications. 24 in favor; 2 abstained.

B-393-26 Motion made by Clifton Shaw, seconded by Floyd Price and unanimously approved the survey services interlocal agreement with the South Plains Water Supply Corporation regarding required Texas Water Development Board survey requirements for rate analysis.

B-394-26 Motion made by Tina Betts, seconded by Marty Lucke and unanimously approved the Bylaws revision recommendation made by the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC).

B-395-26 Motion made by Jordan Rackler, seconded by Christy Martinez-Garcia, and approved the scoring and funding recommendation from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for the 2026/2027 Regional Solid Waste Grants Program. 24 in favor; 2 abstained.

B-396-26 Motion made by Marty Lucke, seconded by Floyd Price and unanimously approved of the following Committee Appointments:

Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA)

Adrian Martinez, Terry County, nominated by Tony Serbantez

South Plains Housing Finance Corporation (SPHFC)

Tony Serbantez, Terry County, nominated by Tony Serbantez

Dezi Vargas, Lamb County, nominated by Mike DeLoach

Jeff Thacker, Motley County, nominated by Jim Meador
James Belk, Hale County, nominated by Charles Starnes
Willis McCutcheon, City of Plainview, nominated by Charles Starnes
Justin Balderas, Hockley County, nominated by Sharla Baldrige
Steve Lopez, Yoakum County, nominated by Michael Ybarra
Lee Norman, Garza County, nominated by Lee Norman
Marty Lucke, Floyd County, nominated by Marty Lucke

B-397-26 Staff Reports

- Courtney McNeely announced the Women's Veterans Mixer scheduled for April 10, 2026.
- Kelly Criswell provided an update on the SPAG Law Enforcement Academy.
- Kelly Criswell read email comments received from Laura Longoria, Office of the Governor in regard to the Texas Gang Investigators Association Regional Training held at SPAG on February 12th, 2026.
- Kelly Criswell announced the Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 3 Quarterly Meeting scheduled for March 26, 2026.
- Kelly Criswell announced the Judges Quarterly Lunch Meeting (Judges Forum) to follow after the SPAG Board Meeting in the Caprock Board Room.
- Kelly Criswell announced the SPAG Board Lunch to follow after the SPAG Board Meeting.

Minutes Read and Approved on this 14th day of April 2026.


Mike DeLoach, President


Kelly Criswell, Executive Director