CTJPCA

Central Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
Williamson County EMS Building
3189 S.E. Inner Loop Classroom B,
Georgetown, TX 78626
September 16, 2026
10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome by President Judge Evelyn McLean
2. Roll Call/Sign In
    a. **called meeting to order at 10:23 AM**
3. Pledges of Allegiance, US and Texas:
    a. "Honor the Texas Flag, I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One State Under God, One and Indivisible"
4. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting:
    - Constable Jeff Reeves will read previous minutes on 6/17/2026.
        - **Const. Reeves read the minutes.**
    - Motion to approve
        - **1st – JP Williams 2nd Const. Reeves – passed – no opposed**
5. Treasurer Report:
    - Deputy Constable Phil Brown will read the Treasurer Report.
        - **$21,363.49 balance**
        - **$1500 from Linebarger**
    - Motion to approve
        - **1st Judge Elliott 2nd Judge Orsak – passed – no opposed**
6. Committee Reports:
    a. Membership:
        i. **JP McLean – membership numbers are up - would like to continue working on membership**
    b. Bylaws: **n/a**
    c. Finance/Audit: **n/a**
    d. Education: **n/a**
    e. Legislative Affairs:
        i. **JP Williams – Legislative committee – working on throughout the summer – Const. at Capital last week. JP legislative affairs – intern session Medical examiner expansion – testified; Jama headed up a TAC conference where we conducted a panel – to bridge the JP's & medical examiners; This week Judge Williams spoke about natural disasters – emergency response**
    f. Social Media: We would love to share what is going on in your counties, please share anything that you would like CTJPCA to share on our FB page to our email ctjpca28@gmail.com and we will get that posted as soon as possible.
        i. **Const. Leal took a selfie – follow the page – will upload the picture to the page. Click interest and it goes to your page and it will be shared amongst your friends as well.**
    g. Scholarship:

i. **scholarships go to family members including grandparents - $1000 each – no set number how many we will pass out. Can award students going to trade schools as well. Applications to be in by April 1st.**

7. Old Business:
    - **None.**
8. New Business:
    - Next meeting location?
        - **Milam County – November 18th – address to be provided soon.**
    - **Conference for next year – 1 day event in Belton – look at March 3rd; back up dates March 2nd & March 4th**
        - **Raffle items**
        - **Look at donations – need letter with 501c3 (need to look into this letter – Phil Brown does not know about this letter); Kendra Scott;**
    - Judicial conduct complaints.
        - **Judge McLean spoke about this – complaints can be made, but only if something is found within the complaint will the Judge ever know about it.**
9. Announcements:
    a. **Lunch provided by Schlotzsky's paid for by Linebarger**
10. Next Meeting:
    - **November 18, 2026, at 10:30 am. Location at Milam County, place TBD.**
11. Training:
    - **Jama Pantel**: Texas Association of Counties Representative. How to promote our offices' successes both internally with county officials and externally to community members and legislators. (Bio on back of this page).
12. Adjourn – **11:48 AM**
13. Lunch.

Jama Pantel
Texas Association of Counties Representative



Legislative Consultant - Justices of the Peace and Constables Association
Jama Pantel joined TAC in 2026 as a Legislative Consultant, serving as liaison to the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas. She previously held various positions within Texas government at both the state and county level. Most recently, she worked with Travis County Constable Precinct 5, where she assisted with JPCA and county issues for more than a decade.

TAC has talked about the fact that a receiverships have been brought up and there is a bill, but JPCA didn't get involved last year. Will be brought up again.

Evictions & debtors filings have gone up – adding more fees

Making JP's medical death professionals – first responders – deemed first responders – working on changing wording

Evictions – constables testified on squatters laws; rep Button chaired the bill and impressed with data.