

PALO PINTO COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD MEETING

July 20th, 2026

The Juvenile Board of Palo Pinto County met in regular session on July 20th, 2026. Members present were Shane Long, County Judge and Mike Moore, District Judge. Also, in attendance were Palo Pinto County Auditor, Melissa Mahan, and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Jeana Poynor.

1. Call to Order;

Judge Long called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

2. Public Discussion on current agenda items;

No one from the public was present. Thus, no public discussion on current agenda items occurred.

3. Consider/Approve minutes of the July 14th, 2026 Juvenile Board Meeting;

Judge Moore made a motion to approve the minutes.

Judge Long seconded the motion.

A vote was taken.

The motion was approved, 2-0.

4. Consider/Approve Proposed Juvenile Board Meeting Dates;

A list of tentative dates for Juvenile Board Meetings was presented to the Juvenile Board.

Judge Moore made a motion to approve the tentative Juvenile Board Meeting Dates.

Judge Long seconded the motion.

A vote was taken.

The motion was approved, 2-0.

5. Consider/Approve Contracts;

No contracts were presented and no action was taken.

6. Budget Workshop;

Auditor Mahan presented information about the Juvenile Department purchasing 2 or 3 laptop computers that juveniles could use to attend virtual classes, counseling, and other approved uses. The Palo Pinto County IT department had obtained a quote for these computers which was presented to the Juvenile Board. The Juvenile Board Members agreed to purchase 3 of these computers and to use remaining funds from this fiscal year's budget to purchase these computers.

Auditor Mahan presented the Juvenile Board with a Proposed FY 2027 Budget for the Juvenile Department. This budget included a 5% raise for Juvenile Department employees. This was the same budget that was given to Juvenile Board Members at the last Juvenile Board Meeting.

Officer Poynor presented Juvenile Department case load information to Juvenile Board Members in order for the Juvenile Board to determine whether they would like to make Connie Cox a full-time employee (part-time juvenile case manager/part-time juvenile probation officer). Judge Long said that he thought changes in juvenile department positions should not be made at this time and that Mrs. Cox should remain a part-time employee.

7. Consider/Approve Juvenile Department Proposed FY 2027 Budget;

Judge Long made a motion to approve the Juvenile Department Proposed FY 2027 Budget.

Judge Moore seconded the motion.

A vote was taken.

The motion was approved, 2-0.

8. Budget Amendments;

No budget amendments were presented, and no action was taken.

9. Adjournment;

Judge Moore made a motion to adjourn.

Judge Long seconded the motion.

A vote was taken.

The motion was approved, 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Approved and Signed on August 12, 2026.

Juvenile Board Chair--

Juvenile Board Member --

FILED
At 9:02 O'Clock A M.

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Janette K. Dreen
Clerk of the County Court
Palo Pinto County, Texas
By A. Figueroa Deputy