

GRAYSON COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD MINUTES

A meeting of the Juvenile Board of Grayson County was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 12:00 pm in the Justice Center 2nd floor conference room, 200 S. Crockett St. Sherman, Texas.

I. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum: A quorum was declared at 12:03pm by Judge Jim Fallon, Chairman. Also attending were Judge Larry Phillips, Judge Brian Gary, Judge Bruce Dawsey, Grayson County Auditor Suzette Smith, Post Deputy Director Destry Hawthorne, Assistant Chief LaTonya Moore, and Chief Greg Sumpter.

II. Approval of minutes from May 20, 2025. A motion was made to approve minutes by Judge Phillips and second by Judge Gary. All in favor.

III. Action Items:

a. Present and discuss population numbers for pre and post facilities and related funding:

20 residents in detention with 6 being Grayson County. One resident is a TJJD hold that has been in detention 45 days. Currently not receiving state reimbursement for being past 30 days. Post is currently at 45 residents, but will be at 47 by the end of the day. Currently 3 Grayson residents in post with 3 on the wait list. If they meet criteria and accepted to post could have 6 Grayson residents in our post program.

b. Discuss JJAEP, proposed FY 26 MOU, and take possible action: JJAEP highest enrollment was 6 for the year. Expected increase in numbers due to House Bill 6. House Bill 6 removes location of offense which will increase the number of mandatory placement. The proposed MOU is a sliding scale based on population of school districts. MOU includes all mandatory referrals and one discretionary student.

A motion to approve the tiered JJAEP MOU was made by Judge Gary, 2nd by Judge Phillips, All in favor.

c. Discuss legislative updates: sitting on governor's desk hasn't been signed.

d. Discuss FY26 budget and take possible action: Post budget increase for skills training and job training. Detention increase for programing, Probation decrease in budget, and no change in JJAEP budget. Budget increases are not adding personnel.

A motion to approve the purposed budget was made by Judge Phillips, 2nd by Judge Gary, All in favor.

e. Director updates: Drug court attended National Drug Court Conference in Florida and share success of Passage and Rise courts. Journey.do starting primarily in post, life skills platform, and we are the only ones in Texas using this AI generated platform. Probation department participated in Tree training and have been invited to join Shelby County Tennessee, State of Kansas, and State of Hawaii in continued training. Family Sbert model may want to reach out to judges and need to know if you are available for that. Project safe neighborhood grant is still pending, but if awarded would be used to work Terrell Elementary and fund a current position.

g. Discuss Abernathy Roeder Boyd Hullet document: at this time Abernathy Roeder Boyd Hullet will only be used to review ROP agreement.

h. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, the Juvenile Board reserves the right to potentially meeting in executive session to discuss contracts: At 1243 Juvenile Board entered into executive session.

At 1:05 pm a motion was made by Judge Gary to move to adjourn, 2nd by Judge Phillips. All in favor. 3-0 vote.