

RUSK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors Meeting

February 12, 2026

Board of Directors present were Mr. Drew Butler, Mrs. Nesha Partin, Mr. Pat McCrory, and Mr. Clifford Harkless. Mr. Denny Eby was absent. Chief Appraiser, Weldon R. Cook was also in attendance.

With a quorum present, Mr. Butler opened the meeting.

The Statement of Eligibility, Elected/Appointed Officer and Oath of Office for all of the board members. Statement of Eligibility for Chief Appraiser, Weldon Cook was administered.

The election of officers for the 2026 term was held. By motion by Mr. Harkless and second by Mr. McCrory it was recommended to leave the current officers in place for 2025, motion passed.

Mr. Butler – Chairman
Mr. Eby – Vice Chairman
Mrs. Partin - Secretary

There was no public comment.

Mr. Eby motioned that the minutes of the December 18, 2025 meeting be approved as presented seconded by Mr. McCrory. Motion passed.

After Discussion Mr. Harkless motioned to re-appoint Ryan Ellis and Blaine Jernigan to the AG Advisory Board for the 2026 – 2028 term; he also motioned to appoint Michael Pinnell to the AG Advisory Board for the 2026 – 2027 term. Mr. McCrory seconded the motion. Motion passed .

W. Cook presented to the BOD the 2026 Rusk County Appraisal District Employee Declarations.

W. Cook presented to the BOD the Customer Service Surveys.

In the Chief Appraiser's comments:

W. Cook discussed new projects that will be completed in 2026 – Oak Hill Solar plant and the new West Fraser plant. He also commented on progress at the Wild Spring Dunes property.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned until their next meeting.

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