

Parker County Republican Party
Weatherford College Strain Community Room
November 6, 2025

At 7:00 PM Chairman Gray called the CEC Meeting to order and delivered the prayer, followed by the US Pledge led by Kelton Gunter and the Texas Pledge by Mike Kelley. The Chairman then recognized Elected Officials, Candidates and Guests present.

He then recognized County Commissioner Larry Walden, who explained that he and County Attorney John Forrest, Richard Heizer and County Judge Pat Deen were members of a committee dedicated to forming a Public Water District for Parker County. Currently the county is seeing about 1500 new water wells drilled every year, and we need to plan for the growth which has already begun in order to have enough water for current and future residents. Commissioner Walden introduced Jessica Brown, an engineer from Freese & Nichols, who gave more details of the planning process. There will be a Parker County Water Symposium on November 21st at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse clubhouse, and those interested may RSVP online. More information is available online at 2025 Parker County Water Symposium.

Chairman Gray then introduced our program speaker for the evening, Chris McNutt, president of Texas Gun Rights. Chris described the goal of his organization as "No compromise gun rights", and outlined their various successes, beginning with the passage in 2021 of Constitutional Carry, Texas being the 21st state to pass such legislation.

Following the presentation, the Secretary called the roll. Present were: Mike Kelley; Lynn Monaco; Jim Forgey; Kelton Gunter; Michael West; Rajaen Larue; Donna Couch; MerryLynn Gerstenschlager; Betty Reinert; Barbara Chapman; Heather Chappell; Mike Phillips; Tom Paez; Larry Bartoli; Kristin Fegley; Rob Looper; Gene Martin; John Korpall; Amanda Garner; and Ed Huddleston. A quorum being present the Chairman proceeded to the business meeting.

A motion was made by John Korpall to approve the minutes from the October meeting, seconded by Betty Reinert, and passed by acclamation.

Mr. Heizer was still working on the Election audit and was not present, nor was the Treasurer but Chairman Gray noted the general account balance of \$19,587

Committee Reports:

Nominations - Still looking for a candidate for Pct. 111

Budget & Finance - Chairman Gray presented an estimated budget for the Reagan Day Dinner based on last year's expenses. Speaker will be an elected official so no honorarium will probably be required.

Volunteers - Not able to have a Veterans Day presence because the Chamber of

Commerce does not allow political floats or presence. Possible work around for Christmas on the Square is to have CEC members to walk around and offer voter registration.

Resolutions - None

ByLaws - None

After Announcements of the scheduled meeting of the Parker County Republican Women, a motion to adjourn was made by Donna Couch at 8:35 PM, seconded by Tom Paez, and passed by acclamation.