Minutes of the Clay County Commissioners' Court **AUDIO I**
held in **Henrietta, Texas, County** of **Clay** on **February 18, 2026** **AGENDA**

Be it known that a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court was begun and holden on the above date, with the following members of said court present to-wit:

Ben Pharries, Precinct 1 Commissioner
Jack Pickett, Precinct 2 Commissioner
Retta Collins, Precinct 3 Commissioner
Chase Broussard, Precinct 4 Commissioner
Mike Campbell, County Judge
Sasha Kelton, County Clerk

Guests: Gary & Heather Martin, Deborah Bachman- Clay Co. Leader, Stephanie Mascorro- Dem. Chair, Laura Lee Brock- Co. Auditor, Sharon Adkins- Rep. Chair, Patti Jackson- TAC, Becky Mataska- Co.

Court was opened at 9:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge and prayer led by Judge Campbell. The following orders were had to-wit:

Court entered into executive session at 9:30 am to discuss pending litigation with attorney, then reconvened in open session. **AUDIO II**

Order No. 1
Motion made by Commissioner Collins and seconded by Commissioner Pickett and so ordered by the Court that the Court **abolish** the position of Clay County Elections Administrator under Elec. Code 31.048 effective immediately. Upon the abolishment of this position, the Clay County Tax Assessor-Collector becomes the voter registrar. All duties the EA performed in place of the Clay County Clerk will immediately revert back to the Clay County Clerk.
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0

Persons desiring to appear before the court: County Clerk, Sasha Kelton spoke on behalf of the county clerk's office, also reading statements provided by **City of Bellevue** and **Bellevue ISD** in re: support of maintaining EA office.

I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

Sasha Kelton

COMMISSIONERS COURT CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS