

Environmental Enforcement

Emergency Management

Commissioner's Court Report

For the Month of *January, 2026*

Environmental:

OSSF Details: New Applications Received and Permits Issued

Fees:	Residential	Commercial	Total	Month: January 2026
	(\$400.00)	(\$600.00)		

Yearly-to-Date OSSF Details

January	5	0	5	\$2,000.00
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Next Dumpster Day: February 21st, 2026

Recap since last Month's report:

Environmental Enforcement

1. We had a total of **5** new **OSSF Applications** in **January**
2. **New OSSF applications for January total 5 Residential and 0 commercial.**
3. January **OSSF** quantity (OARS) reports to TECQ have been filed. We are up to date and on schedule with them.
4. Received 3 complaints of possible violations, Health and Safety Nuisance violations – raw sewage run - off, sub-standard buildings (dilapidated & abandoned). All incidents have been investigated with 1 violation notice issued. Violation corrected.
5. We had a Metal revenue of **\$285.11**. **Standard Bulk Trash revenue** collection was **\$285.00** for a Total of **\$285.00**. **Total combined Revenue for January is \$570.11.**
6. Have not received Invoice from Ronnie Stuard yet for OSSF Inspections in January
7. Investigated complaint of sewage dumping on ground. Not openly dumping, broken sprinkler resulting in flooding. Owner corrected immediately.
8. The annual County free Used Tire Reclamation will be the week of February 16th -21st at the Point R&B Storage yard. This is paid thru a Grant we secure each year thru ETCOG.

Emergency Management:

1. Still waiting on some difficult to get parts for the Mobil Emergency Command Center van
2. I will be attending a 2 -day mandatory TDEM training course, PIO in All Hazards information, held in Webster, TX (south of Houston) Feb 9th-10th.
3. The TDEM form 147 and form 151 for jurisdiction's emergency contact information was successfully updated and submitted
4. As you all know, we really missed the brunt of the "Winter ice storm 2026". Thanks to everyone for their assistance in the preparation for the "worst" of the storm. In this preparation for the storm, we discovered some issues in our Emergency Alert Notification System (Alert Rave 911), some of the issues were my fault, most of the issues were their fault. Regardless, I am doing some research on other ENS systems for potential changing in the future. Until, the Rave 911 issues have been addressed and fixed – we can send alerts if necessary. Long range, I will be presenting my findings and suggested changes very soon.
5. Due to all the storm disruptions and schedule changes, the 2 TDEM training courses I had planned for January and February have been moved back 2-3 weeks. I will get them completed before April.
6. I have been approached regarding starting a Community Emergency Response Team, (CERT) here in Rains County. These are community based, trained emergency response teams of volunteers who are (can be) called to assist authorities in an Emergency. Their involvement is limited by law to certain types of assistance. Many counties and cities have at least one CERT team. Rockwall has a very active team, who has branched out into Royce City and they would like to start a group here. From what I have seen thus far, I believe it would be a great addition to the community. I will have more to present on this very soon.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Joe Parker

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Emergency Management Coordinator