

**Environmental Enforcement
Emergency Management
Commissioner's Court Report
For the Month of February, 2026**

Environmental:

OSSF Details: New Applications Received and Permits Issued

| Fees: | Residential | Commercial | Total | Month: February 2026 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | (\$400.00) | (\$600.00) | | |
| Yearly-to-Date | OSSF Details | | | |
| January | 5 | 0 | 5 | \$2,000.00 |
| February | 8 | 3 | 11 | \$5,000.00 |
| 2026 Totals | 13 | 3 | 16 | \$7,000.00 |

Next Dumpster Day: March 21st , 2026

Recap since last Month's report:

Environmental Enforcement

1. We had a total of **11** new **OSSF Applications** in February
2. **New OSSF applications for January total 8 Residential and 3 Commercial.**
3. February **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 **\$0. Standard Bulk Trash revenue** collection was **\$434.00 and \$400.00** for a Total of **\$834.00. Total combined Revenue for February is \$834.00.**
6. Have not received Invoice from Ronnie Stuard yet for OSSF Inspections in February.
7. Investigated complaint of sewage in creek adjacent to Point sewage overflow pipe. No raw sewage draining at this time. Could locate no raw sewage.

8. The annual County Tire Clean-Up was held February 16th -21st at the Point R&B Storage yard. We were able to collect a semi-truckload and remove 836 Tires from Rains County. Great participation from the public. **A Big Shout-Out to Road and Bridge Team for their work in loading the tires into the truck, since we were not allowed to use Inmates this year, as we have in the past.** The cost of this event is paid for with Grant funds.
9. I plan to begin the annual inspections of all RV Parks, beginning in April, inspecting a few each week until completed.

Emergency Management:

1. We have received our Mobil Emergency Command Center van from the repair shop and will begin retrofitting it when R & B has time available in the shop.
2. I attended a 2 -day mandatory TDEM training course, PIO in All Hazards Information in Webster, TX (Feb 9th & 10th) Received Certificate.
3. Thanks to the Court for their approval of our recommended vendor (Everbridge) for our new Rains County wide Emergency Mass Notification System. Once fully operational and implemented, it will give us greater understanding and operational alert abilities to more of our citizens. We plan to begin implantation immediately upon contract signing. We will continue to have access to the current system until our new Everbridge system is fully integrated and operational.
4. I have TDEM and FEMA training courses scheduled this month and next.
5. Still exploring the possibility of starting a volunteer CERT team 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. Have invited a member to come and address the Court when available
6. AGAIN, thanks to the Road & Bridge Team, Emory VFD & Hooten's, Point VFD and ET VFD, for their quick action assistance in unloading the Walmart semi -truck load of water. We received 19 pallets of water (912 cases) as a donation from Walmart Distribution Center to the City of Point to help with their water shortage. 😊

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Joe Parker

Rains County Environmental Enforcement &

Emergency Management Coordinator