

The current record

Water, monitoring, and county facts

Valentine water: two accounts differ

The City's September 17 notice says Well 501 was taken out of service. DWEE's September 30 reply says it was not. Pump logs and laboratory reports are needed to resolve the difference. ^{[1][2]}

TK Angus: follow the tests

The groundwater plan calls for three wells, spring and fall tests, and reports within 45 days of sampling. No installed-well or sample-result report is included in the source set reviewed here. ^[4]

Commissioners: what would change

The Elections Division says a change from three to five commissioners would leave countywide, at-large voting in place. A separate process would be needed to change the election method. ^[6]

Population: dates matter

The 2020 Census counted 5,455 people. The 2025 estimate is 5,561, up 1.9% from the 2020 estimates base of 5,458. Counts and estimates are different measures. ^[7]

Insurance: define the number

NIRMA's \$500,000 figure describes its pool's self-insured retention. It does not alone establish a \$500,000 payment by Cherry County for each claim. ^[8]

The City water record and the TK Angus monitoring record are separate. The reviewed records do not establish a causal link.

Sources: [1] City notice, Sept. 17. [2] DWEE RM-2026-749, Sept. 30. [4] TK Angus monitoring plan, Aug. 17, §§3-6. [6] Elections Division reply, Sept. 29. [7] Census QuickFacts. [8] NIRMA coverage description.

Read the sources: ProtectCherryCounty.org/records.html