

**NOTICE OF MEETING
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, will convene in public session on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Austin County Courthouse, One East Main, Bellville, Texas, to consider the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to meet in a closed session on agenda items should the need arise and, if applicable, pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

THE BUILDING IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUEST FOR INTERPRETERS OR LISTENING DEVICES MUST BE MADE 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE AT (979) 865-5911 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

OPENING

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

OPEN AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:00 am - Public Hearing regarding Battery Energy Storage Systems and Data Centers
2. Proclamations and Special Recognitions
3. Petitions or Requests from the Public
(In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will only be heard by the Commissioners Court. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Commissioners Court.)
4. Discussion and action regarding the use of tobacco funds to provide training to form a multi-agency peer support team.
5. Discussion and action to approve a one-time variance from subdivision regulations to divide an 11.0192 parent tract on Newberg Rd, Pct. 2, into one (1) 5.8 acre tract, one (1) 2.8 acre tract, and one (1) 1.7 acre tract with a .5367 acre residue tract donation to Austin County for ROW.
6. Discussion regarding Commercial Development Permit at 2995 FM 1094 and action as appropriate.
7. Discussion and action to vacate Subdivision Plat for The Ranches of Bellville
8. Discussion and action to approve a Tower Lease Agreement between Lower Colorado River Authority and Austin County, Bleiberville Tower, Pct. 2.
9. Discussion and action to approve a Tower Lease Agreement between Rise Broadband and Austin County, Bellville Tower, Pct. 1.
10. Discussion and action to approve ACSO renewal of the LESO application
11. Discussion and action to add an additional credit card vendor for Tax Office.

12. Consideration and action to approve compensation rate for Auditor's Office new hire above 2025-2026 Compensation Order Entry Level / Introductory Level Rate.
13. Consideration and action to grant 5 sick days to Auditor's Office new hire.
14. Discussion and action to approve purchase of 2026 model, Skid Loader, for Pct. 3 Road and Bridge
15. Consideration to increase 911 fees and action as appropriate.
16. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. Discussion and action to accept Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Grant in the amount of \$80,000 for the ACSO
 - b. Consideration and action to ratify Interoperable Communications Grant Resolution.
 - c. Consideration and action to approve temporary access agreement between Marsha Jasek and Austin County, Pct. 2, Krebs Rd.
17. **BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL CLAIMS** - action as appropriate
 - a. Payment of Claims
 - b. Fund Transfers
 - c. Budget Amendments
 - d. County Auditor's Review of Finances
 - e. County Treasurer's
 - i. Payroll and Escrow Report
 1. 04.08.2026
 2. 04.17.2026
 - ii. Monthly Report - March 2026
18. Written end-of-the-month reports submitted by County Offices
 - a. Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 - March 2026
 - b. Constable Pct. 4 - March 2026
 - c. TxDMV - March 2026
 - d. TCEQ/OSSF - March 2026
19. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - A closed meeting (in accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 551.087) will be held concerning the following items:
 - a. Economic Development Matter - BC
20. Action as appropriate on Executive Session
21. **Commissioners' Court Inquiry**
(Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.042, the Commissioners Court may inquire about a subject not specifically listed factual information given in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation or decision shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda of a future meeting.)

This Notice of Meeting is a true copy and was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board located in the main foyer, and at or near the main entrance door of the County Courthouse on the _____ day of _____ at _____, and is to remain posted continuously for at least three (3) working days preceding the scheduled time of Meeting.

Tim Lapham, County Judge

Witnessed By:
