

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

The Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, will convene in public session on Monday, September 14, 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. PUBLIC HEARING
 - a. 2026-2027 Budget
 - b. 2026-2027 Tax Rate
2. 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.)
3. FY 2026-2027 Budget and Tax Rate Discussion
4. Discussion regarding 2026-2027 Certificate Pay for the following:
 - a. Jailers
 - b. Dispatchers
 - c. Deputies
5. Consideration and action to solicit bids for the following Sheriff Office vehicles (to be purchased with SB22 Funds):
 - a. Two (2) 3/4 Ton Trucks
 - b. Three (3) Ford F-150 Responder Patrol Vehicles
6. Discussion regarding FY 2026-2027 clothing allowance for S.O. plain clothed personnel
7. Discussion regarding FY 2026-2027 meal reimbursement for S.O. transport personnel
8. Discussion regarding FY 2026-2027 Compensation Order
9. Discussion regarding Jail Inspection

10. Consideration and action to approve the placement of Stop Sign at Ripple Ln. and Shunka Rd., Pct. 2
11. Consideration and action to approve the speed limit reduction from 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Shunka Rd., Pct. 2
12. Consideration and action to approve CenterPoint Energy installation of underground electrical duct bank on Norcross Rd., Pct. 4
13. Discussion and action to approve Commercial Development permit at 6606 Hwy 159 E, Bellville, Pct. 1.
14. Discussion and action to approve final plat at 2995 FM 1094, Sealy, Pct. 3
15. Discussion and action to approve final plat for Legacy Estates at Mill Creek, Pct. 1.
16. Discussion and action regarding Election Worker Compensation.
17. Consideration and action to approve volunteer firefighter retirement contract paperwork.
18. Discussion regarding Road & Bridge bids and action as appropriate
 - a. Road Material/Gravel
 - b. Hauling
 - c. Asphalts, Liquid Asphalts, Emulsions & Dust Control
 - d. Corrugated Culverts
 - e. HDPE Culvert Pipe
 - f. Concrete/Cement
 - g. Fuel (Gasoline and Diesel)
 - h. Surface treatments, Asphalt Laydown & Asphalt Milling
19. **CONSENT AGENDA** - Items listed are of routine nature and may be acted on in a single motion unless requested otherwise by a member of Commissioner's Court.
 - a. Consideration and action to Approve Minutes:
 - i. August 10, 2026
 - ii. August 24, 2026
 - b. Consideration and action to reappoint Commissioner Cerny to the Texana Center Board of Trustees
 - c. Consideration and action to approve Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Clerks and Central Counting Station Personnel for November 3, 2026, General Election.
 - d. Consideration and action to approve a temporary access agreement between William S. Peacock and Austin County, Pct. 1.
 - e. Consideration and action to approve Required Schooling Request for Travis Koehn, Assistant District Attorney, to attend State Bar of Texas Rules training, September 15-18, 2026, in Waco, Texas.
 - f. Consideration and action to accept findings and recommendations report of the Fire Department Service Delivery Concurrency Evaluation at 346 W. FM 1093, Wallis, Texas, Pct. 4.
 - g. Consideration and action to authorize a one-time variance from Subdivision Regulations to divide a 1 acre tract from a 6.993 acre parent tract (parcel 4204) and a 70 ft tract for FM 949 Rd access from parcel 3148., Pct. 1
20. **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 Reports
 - 1. 08.21.2026
 - 2. 09.04.2026
 - ii. Monthly Report - July 2026
21. Written end-of-the-month reports submitted by County Offices
- a. AgriLife Extension Report - July 2026
 - i. 4-H & Youth Development
 - ii. FCH
 - iii. ANR
 - b. Constable Pct. 1 - August 2026
 - c. Constable, Pct. 2 - August 2026
 - d. Constable Pct. 4 - August 2026
 - e. Criminal Court - August 2026
 - f. Civil Court - August 2026
 - g. Family Court - August 2026
 - h. Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, 3, 4 - August 2026
22. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - A closed meeting (In accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 551.087) will be held concerning the following items:
- a. Real Estate
23. Action as appropriate on Executive Session
24. **Commissioners' Court Inquiry**
(Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.042, the Commissioners Court may inquire about a subject not specifically listed on this agenda. Responses are limited to a recitation of existing policy, or statement of specific 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:
