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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ROCKWALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE ROCKWALL COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 101 EAST RUSK, 3rd FLOOR, ROCKWALL, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

A) **INVOCATION;** Judge New
B) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG;** Commissioner Stacy
C) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG;** Commissioner Stacy
D) **RECOGNITION OF GUESTS;**

AGENDA

1. **PUBLIC FORUM:** (This is the public's opportunity to address the Commissioners Court about County matters. During this meeting, the Commissioners Court will not discuss, consider or take action on any item not included on this meeting's agenda. We respectfully ask that anyone stepping forward to speak during the Public Forum to please limit remarks to three minutes or less.)

The proposed budget for Rockwall County for the FY2026 is available on the Rockwall County's website homepage at https://rockwallcountytexas.com/

TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year.

Rockwall County has proposed a budget for the County's 2025-2026 fiscal year. Rockwall County intends to adopt its budget on or before September 30, 2025.

- Value of Median-Valued Homestead Property in the County: **$424,397**
- Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year ($0.2547): **$1,081**
- Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the County Adopts the Proposed Budget and Proposed Tax Rate ($0.252113): **$1,070**
- Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year in the County adopts a Balanced Budget Funded at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate ($0.2419): **$1,027**

2. **PUBLIC HEARING** (Continuation of Public Hearing Postponed on September 9, 2025) to discuss the proposed FY2026 Budget for Rockwall County, and all related issues; https://rockwallcountytexas.com/

3. **PUBLIC HEARING** (Continuation of Public Hearing Postponed on September 9, 2025) to discuss the proposed 2025 Tax Rate (Fiscal Year 2026) for Rockwall County, and all related issues; https://rockwallcountytexas.com/

4. **PUBLIC HEARING (Continuation of Public Hearing Postponed on September 9, 2025)** to discuss the County Clerk's Archive Plan FY2026 for the Preservation and Restoration of the County Clerk's Records Archives, and all related issues;

5. Discuss/Act on adopting the Rockwall County Budget for FY2026 and take record vote, and all related issues; (Judge New - Auditor)

6. Discuss/Act on adopting the Rockwall County Tax Rate for 2025 (Fiscal Year 2026) and take record vote, and all related issues; (Judge New - Auditor)

7. Discuss/Act on approving the County Clerk's Archive Plan FY2026 for the Preservation and Restoration of the County Clerk's Records Archives, and all related issues; (Judge New - County Clerk)

8. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS, BILLS, CLAIMS, AND PAYROLL(S):**

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Commissioners Court of Rockwall County reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on the agenda or in this item, in the order deemed appropriate, as authorized by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Subchapter D, Texas Government Code, or to seek the advice of its attorney on those items.
   a) **Pending or Contemplated Litigation and Attorney-Client Information (551.071):** DR Horton lawsuits, Attorney contracts
   b) **Real Estate Matters (551.072):**
   c) **Personnel Matters (551.074):**
   d) **Advice of Counsel (551.071):**
   e) **Security Related Matters (551.089):**
   f) **Contract Deliberations (551.0725):**
   g) **Economic Development Prospects (551.087):**

10. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:** Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, *et seq.*, the Commissioners Court will reconvene into Open Session to take any action necessary on matters discussed in Executive Session.

11. **COMMISSIONERS COURT REPORTS:**
    Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, the County Judge and the County Commissioners may report on the following items: (1) expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules; (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming County events; (5) information community events; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety.

12. **ADJOURN**

Frank New
County Judge

By _____
Court Administrator

CERTIFICATE:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS FILED AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE ROCKWALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1111 EAST YELLOWJACKET LANE, IN THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, ON 9-10-25.

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Jennifer Fogg, County Clerk

By_____ Deputy Clerk

NOTE: THE COMMISSIONERS COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS IN ANY PARTICULAR ORDER. THE ROCKWALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT COMPLIES WITH A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS. THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE IS ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES VIA THE EMPLOYEE'S ENTRANCE LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE. PARKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IS LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THE COURTHOUSE AT THE EMPLOYEE'S ENTRANCE. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS PUBLIC MEETING AND YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (972) 204-6000.