

WISE COUNTY, TEXAS
WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
CONVENE 9:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
WISE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, THIRD FLOOR
101 N. TRINITY STREET, DECATUR, TEXAS

AGENDA

1. Call Court to Order. (JDC)
2. Invocation (JDC)
3. Pledge of Allegiance. (JDC)
4. Community Forum *(The Commissioners Court invites persons with comments or observations related to County issues, projects, and policies to briefly address the Court for the limited purpose of determining whether the matter should be referred to staff for study and response and/or be placed on a future meeting agenda. Anyone speaking during the Community Forum should first identify themselves by their first and last names for the public record. There is a 3-minute time limit, and large groups interested in the same topic should select a spokesperson. State law prohibits the Court from deliberating on any item not listed on the posted agenda.)* (JDC)
5. Hear County Correspondence. (JDC)
6. Discussion for the purpose of coordination and cooperation for efficiency between precincts. No action will be taken.
7. Discuss plat and development plan submittals. Take necessary action. (JDC)
8. Adopt and set the 2026 Wise County Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees in accordance with Local Government Code 118.131(d) with said fees to have an effective date of January 1, 2027. Take necessary action. (BT)
9. Consider adoption of the FY2027 Archive Fund and Plan/County Clerk; said fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per filing. (This item in conjunction with the Archive Fund Hearing held at 8:40 AM this date by the Wise County Commissioners Court.) Take appropriate action. (BT)
10. Discuss and consider passage and approval of an ORDER FOR THE Adoption of the Budget of total revenues and expenditures, to include all salaries, wages, benefits and other, associated county costs for Wise County's Fiscal Year 2027. ("FY 2027") – being October 01, 2026 through September 30, 2027. Take necessary action. (Roll Call Vote) (JDC) (AM)
11. Discuss and consider passage and approval of an ORDER for the Adoption (levy) of the Tax Rate for Wise County, Texas for Fiscal Year 2027. Take necessary action. (Roll Call Vote) (JDC) (MS)
12. Discuss and consider passage and approval of an ORDER for the Adoption (levy) of the Tax Rate for the Weatherford College Wise County (WCWC) Branch Campus Maintenance Tax for the 2026-2027 School Year- being September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. Take necessary action. (Roll Call Vote) (JDC) (MS)
13. Consider accepting donations of personal property and/or various revenues to County (if any). Take necessary action. (KH)
14. Discuss and consider construction, initiation and/or approval of: (ii) specifications pursuant to advertising for bids on one or several different items and/or services for purchase (or sale of items); (ii) purchase of specific items; (iii) consider awarding bids and (iv) consider giving notice of cancellation(s) as/if necessary. Take any necessary action. (DA)

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By Katja Stovall Deputy
Katja Stovall

15. Discuss for approval:

- a. Minutes
 - b. Department Head Reports
 - c. Budget Amendments
 - d. Capital Expenditure Plan
 - e. Claims & Payroll
 - f. Utility Permits/Right of Way
 - g. Interlocal Agreements/Contracts
- Take necessary action. (JDC)

16. Consider approval of Roadway and/or Construction joint venture Project Agreements between various Wise County Precincts and other local Wise County governmental entities, as provided for under Texas Government Code 791 and subsection 791.014. Take appropriate and necessary action. (JDC)

17. Discuss Hazard Mitigation Plan and related grant projects. Take necessary action. (CP)

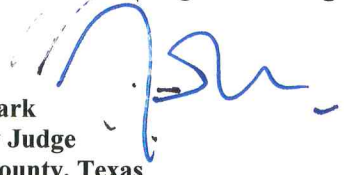
18. Discuss and consider current status of Weather/Ground/Vegetation conditions for Burn Ban update purposes and for Burn Ban renewal, amendment, revisions, or rescind considerations. Hear reports from Fire Marshal/EMC in regards to recent County fires, State of Texas Reports and neighboring counties' conditions. Hear Burn Ban recommendations and/or Red Flag Day Reports. Take appropriate action. (JD)

19. Accept County Committee Reports, discuss, and consider forming and appointment of any new committees needed for any various study areas and/or projects not presently covered. Take necessary and/or appropriate action.

20. **Executive Session** Consultation with attorney under Texas government code Section 551.071 and deliberations regarding real property under Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (JDC) (TA)

21.. **Reconvene from Executive Session.** Take necessary action. (JDC)

22. **Announce next regular meeting as being September 28, 2026.**



J.D. Clark
County Judge
Wise County, Texas

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 government body will discuss or adopt a budget or the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-value 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.

Wise County has proposed a budget for the County's 2026-2027 fiscal year. The County intends to adopt its budget on September 14, 2026.

- Current Tax Rate: **\$0.265000** per \$100
- Proposed Tax Rate: **\$0.265000** per \$100
- 2025 Value of Median-Value Homestead Property in the County: **\$274,633**
- 2025 Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year (\$0.265000): **\$727.78**
- 2026 Value of Median-Value Homestead Property in the County: **\$282,451** (increase of 2.85%)
- Estimated 2026 Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the County Adopts the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate (**\$0.265000** per \$100 of value): **\$748.50** (increase of \$20.72, or 2.85%)
- Total tax levy on all properties: **\$36,259,105** (increase of \$1,373,385, or 3.94%)

Current Tax Rate: \$0.265000 per \$100

Proposed Tax Rate: \$0.265000 per \$100

No-New-Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.259293 per \$100

Voter-Approval Tax Rate: \$0.305028 per \$100

The estimates in this Taxpayer Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the Wise County Commissioners Court will discuss at its meeting on September 14, 2026. The proposed budget and the proposed tax rate may each be amended by Commissioners Court before their final adoption.