

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 23, 2026

The following items of business will be discussed, and possible action taken in a meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court to be held on **Monday, February 23, 2026. The workshop will begin at 9:30 A.M. in the 2nd Floor Judge's Conference Room. Court will recess and reconvene at 10:00 A.M. in the 3rd Floor County Court Room.** Please see below for meeting location details.

Location: Howard County Courthouse
300 S. Main St
Big Spring, TX 79720

Announcement: Anyone intending to address the Commissioners' Court shall complete and turn in the designated form to the County Judge. Please silence all cellphones.

WORKSHOP – 9:30 AM:

Location: Judges Conference Room (2nd Floor of County Courthouse)

1. Judge Johnson, Howard County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: For a General Contractor for the Howard County Library Renovation Project

Call to Order: REGULAR SESSION – 10:00 AM:

Location: 3rd Floor County Court Room (3rd Floor of County Courthouse)

Citizen input for those registered to make comments-

2. Judge Johnson, Howard County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Presentation of Bids/Qualifications for General Contractor for Howard County Library Renovation Project
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) related to Crossroads Business Park
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Construction Related Budget Items - Law Enforcement Center and/or Library

3. Abigail Lopez, County Treasurer

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Personnel Reports
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Requested Use of Sick Leave Policy
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Monthly Payroll Report

4. Rachel Long, County Auditor

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Invoices
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Budget Amendments
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Purchase Requests

5. Brian Klinksiek, Road Engineer

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Roadway Maintenance Update
 - i. Discussion / Possible Action: Herring Services Patching CR 53
 - ii. Discussion / Possible Action: Herring Services to Assist with Scrub Seal CR 53
 - iii. Discussion / Possible Action: Purchase 700 Tons Vulcan Grade 5 Rock for Patching



- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Fleet Management
- 6. **Lindsay Wilkerson, County Attorney**
 - a. Discussion / Possible Action: Tax Abatement Guidelines & Criteria
 - b. Discussion / Possible Action: Tax Abatement Application
- 7. **Stan Parker, County Sheriff**
 - a. Discussion / Possible Action: Donation from G.C. Broughton Foundation
- 8. **Sandra Verdin, County Library Director**
 - a. Discussion / Possible Action: Pending Travel Requests
- 9. **Opportunity for Mention of any Future Items**

Attest:

FILED at 1:10 P M O'clock 2/17/2024
JURY PADRON, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas
By [Signature] Deputy

[Signature]
Randy Johnson
Howard County Judge
Phone: 432-264-2203
Fax: 432-264-2238

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