

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

AGENDA

APRIL 13, 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, April 13, 2026. The workshop will begin at 9:00 AM. 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 for the Regular Meeting. The second workshop will begin at 1:30 P.M. and take place in the 2nd Floor Conference 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 – 9:00 AM:

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

1. Judge Johnson, Howard County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: West Texas Weather Modification Association.
- b. Introduction / Discussion: Susan Sankey, EDC Director

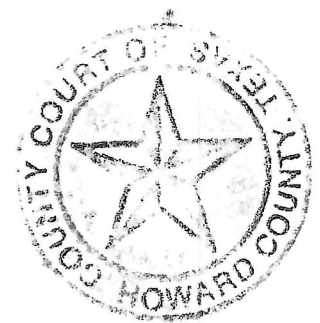
Call to Order: REGULAR SESSION – 10:00 AM:

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: Consider grant opportunity for a "Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, Substance Use, Site Based Program" from Bureau of Justice Assistance (COSSUP) grant related to services at the Howard County Jail. (Stephanie Tran)
- b. **Consent Agenda-**
 - i. County Officials Monthly Reports
 1. JP 1-1 Criminal Report
 2. JP 1-1 Civil Report
 3. JP 1-2 Criminal Report
 4. JP 1-2 Civil Report
 5. JP 2 Criminal Report
 6. JP 2 Civil Report
 7. Ag Extension Office Report
 8. Commissioner Court Minutes
 9. County Clerk's Report
 10. Treasurer's Monthly Payroll Report
 11. Treasurer's Monthly Report
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Contract with Rowland McCrory Construction related to the Howard County Library renovation project



- d. Discussion / Possible Action: Construction Related Budget Items - Law Enforcement Center and/or Library
- e. Discussion / Possible Action: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Agreement with the City of Big Spring.
- f. Discussion / Possible Action: Selection of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Committee Representative
- g. Discussion / Possible Action: Lone Star Consulting (Grant Writer) Contract

3. Abigail Lopez, County Treasurer

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Personnel Report

4. Rachel Long, County Auditor

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Invoices
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Budget Amendments
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Purchase Requests
- d. Discussion / Possible Action: Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report by Robert's & McGee CPA
- e. Discussion / Possible Action: Consideration for additional workspace at Howard Co. Airport
- f. Discussion / Possible Action: Auditor's Monthly Report - February 2026

5. Brian Klinksiek, Road Engineer

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Roadway Maintenance Update
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Proposed Sealcoat Change order

6. Opportunity for Mention of any Future Items

WORKSHOP-1:30 PM:

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

1. Judge Johnson, Howard County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Ambulance Agreement with City of Big Spring including an Ambulance Grant Addendum

Attest:



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POSTED at 4:20 PM O'clock 4-7-2026
JURY PADRON, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas
By Vernice Schnapp Deputy

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