

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AGENDA
AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 2026. The workshop will begin at 9 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.** 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: Budget Workshop

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

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

1. Citizen input for those registered to make comments-

2. Judge Johnson, Howard County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Proclamation Related To The 150th Anniversary of Howard County's Establishment
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Order the 2026 Gubernatorial November General Election for the purpose of electing the county and precinct officers. Call for November 2026 General Election and Special Elections
- c. **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 Report
 - 11. Treasurer's Monthly Payroll Report
 - 12. Auditor's Monthly Report
- d. Discussion / Possible Action: Library Renovation Budget Items and Updates
- e. Discussion / Possible Action: Tax Deed Parcel R280409

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: Proposed Salaries for Elected Officials for the 2026-2027 fiscal year
e. Discussion / Possible Action: Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2026-2027
f. Discussion / Possible Action: Proposed Tax Rate for fiscal year 2026-2027
g. Discussion / Possible Action: Schedule Public Hearing on 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget
h. Discussion / Possible Action: Request Permission To Go Out For Air Distribution Systems Repair Bids

5. **Brian Klinksiek, Road Engineer**

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Roadway Maintenance Update
b. Discussion / Possible Action: Proposed RV Park North Birdwell Lane
c. Discussion / Possible Action: Tech Memo 26-1 Longshore Road Improvements
d. Discussion / Possible Action: Bulk Fuel Bids for FY 26-27
e. Discussion / Possible Action: Change Order to Increase PO 10750
f. Discussion / Possible Action: Change Order to PO 10751
g. Discussion/ Possible Action: Selection of Option related to Half Drainage Study.

6. **Lindsay Wilkerson, County Attorney**

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Lease Agreement related to Property at Old Howard County Airport (Interstate Steel). (EXECUTIVE SESSION - A closed meeting may be held pursuant to Texas Govt. Code Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney, and 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property.)

7. **Stan Parker, Sheriff**

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Sheriffs & Constable Fee Schedule

8. **Opportunity for Mention of any Future Items**

Attest:

POSTED at 10:36 A M O'clock 8-4-2026
JURY PADRON, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas
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