

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
AGENDA
AUGUST 24, 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 24, 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.** 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 related to the 2026-27 Fiscal Year

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. Public Hearing on 2026-27 Budget
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Consider Adopting the 2026-27 Budget
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Consider Setting the Debt Tax Rate for 2026-27
- d. Discussion / Possible Action: Consider Setting the M&O Tax Rate for 2026-27
- e. Discussion / Possible Action: Library Renovation Budget Items and Updates
- f. Discussion / Possible Action: Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations (EXECUTIVE SESSION - A closed meeting may be held pursuant to Texas Govt. Code Section 551.087, Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Section 551.071, Consultations with Attorney) Scheduled for 11:30 AM.
- g. Discussion / Possible Action: Burn Ban

3. Abigail Lopez, County Treasurer

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Personnel Considerations

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: Fleet Management
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Roadway Maintenance Update
- c. Presentation: Traffic Counter Demonstration

6. JoAnn Valle, County Indigent Health Care/ Welfare Director

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Review and Award Pharmaceutical Bids received for the Howard County Detention Center and CIHC/ Welfare & Juvenile Probation Programs.
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Request Approval of Physician Agreements for the upcoming fiscal year.

7. Opportunity for Mention of any Future Items

POSTED at 12:55 P M O'clock 8-18-26
 JURY PADRON, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas
 By Staci Jockel Deputy

Attest:

**Taxpayer Impact Statement on the
 Median-Value Homestead Property**

Howard County

Current Year 2025	If Budget is Adopted with Rate Other than MNPR	If Balanced Budget is Adopted with MNPR
\$934.96	\$993.61	\$437.39

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PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAP. 551, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT MAY CONVENE A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS. IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ANY CLOSED SESSION, THE SPECIFIC SECTION OR SECTIONS OF GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAP. 551 THAT PROVIDES STATUTORY AUTHORITY WILL BE ANNOUNCED.