COUNTY OF FREESTONE

Commissioners Court
Lloyd Lane, County Judge
Andy Bonner, Precinct No. 1
Will McSwane, Precinct No. 2
Richard McGowan, Precinct No. 3
Clyde Ridge Jr., Precinct No. 4

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FREESTONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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At 4:00 o'clock P M
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RENEE GREGORY
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By Jamie Tyler

Notice of Open Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: August 19, 2026
LOCATION: 118 E. COMMERCE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS
Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the Texas Flag
Call to Order – 9:00 a.m.
Posting in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended, known as the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Members of the Public who wish to speak shall each have 3 minutes to address the Court regarding matters not appearing on the agenda or on an item on the agenda.
The Commissioners Court may not deliberate or take action on any item that is not posted. Any discussion of the subject must be limited to providing specific factual information.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Approve minutes of August 12, 2026, special meeting.
2. Budget transfers and amendments.
3. Approve and pay bills.
4. Approve payroll.
5. Reports: Senior Services, Justices of the Peace, County Clerk, District Clerk, Auditor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Road Reports, Tax Assessor/Collector, Constables, Veterans Service Officer, Extension Agents, Health, Environmental, and OSSF, Miscellaneous Reports.
6. Burn Ban.
7. Special Road Use Agreements, Contracts, Permits and Bonds, consider Notifications of Telephone Construction, and Applications for Plats or Replats.
8. Approve bonds and education certificates of County Officials and Employees.
9. Accept donation in the amount of $500.00 from Community National Bank & Trust of Texas to Senior Services.
10. Discretionary Exemption on Road Base Materials in accordance to Local Government Code §262.024.
11. Award Sealed Bids for Bulk Fuel, Road Base Materials, and Solid Waste.
12. Public Hearing – Plan's for County Clerk's Archive Fund.
13. Records Management & Perservation Plan for 2026-2027 for County Clerk.
14. Public Hearing – Plan for District Clerk's Archive Fund.
15. District Clerk Preservation and Restoration Plan for 2026-2027.
16. Discuss and consider possible action on admin time bank and verbiage of policy on admin time.
17. Final Report on Cybersecurity and AI Training. – Dane McBroom.
18. Budget Review.
19. Public Hearing on Budget.
20. Vote to set salaries, expenses, or allowances for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
21. Vote to ratify tax increase. (If tax rate is above effective No-New-Revenue tax rate, must be a separate vote to ratify tax increase.)
22. ADOPT BUDGET. Approve order Adopting the Tax Rate and authorizing the Tax Assessor/Collector to assess and collect taxes in accordance with the tax rate.

Comments from Commissioners Court members.
Adjournment.
Posted on bulletin board second floor at the Courthouse and on Freestone County website on August 14, 2026.