



NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Erath County Commissioner's Court will meet in special session on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM in the 2nd floor Commissioner's Courtroom at the Erath County Courthouse, Stephenville, Texas, to consider the following agenda items for discussion and possible action:

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comments.
3. Discussion and action to approve invoices presented for regular and recurring payment as presented by the County Auditor and issue order to the County Treasurer to disburse the funds.
4. Discussion and action to approve the purchase of an asphalt distributor truck from Rene Bates for PCT 3.
5. Discussion and action to approve interlocal agreement for paving equipment between Erath County and Somervell County.
6. Budget workshop with elected officials and department heads.
7. Discussion and action on burn ban.
8. Closed Executive Session in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act, *Tex. Govt. Code 551.071 through 551.086*, to discuss:
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Legal Matters
 - c. Real Estate
 - d. Reconvene
9. Discussion and action on items discussed in executive session.
10. Discuss any new business.
11. Adjourn.

County Judge
Erath County, Texas



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ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

By TJB Deputy

For Public Comments:

A Public Participation Form must be presented to the County Clerk prior to the time that the agenda item (or items) you wish to address are discussed before the Court. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes and only 6 speakers will be allowed to speak on any given agenda item. Members of the public are reminded that the Erath County Commissioners Court is a Constitutional Court, with both judicial and legislative powers, created under Article V, Section 1 and Section 18 of the Texas Constitution. As a Constitutional Court, the Erath County Commissioners Court also possesses the power to issue a Contempt of Court Citation under Section 81.024 of the Texas Local Government Code. Accordingly, members of the public in attendance at any Regular, Special and/or Emergency Meeting of the Court shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in speaking to, and/or addressing the Court; in participating in public discussions before the Court; and in all actions in the presence of the Court.

Erath County Reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), subsection 551.071(2) (Consultation with Attorney on legal matters that are not related to litigation), §551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), §551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), §551.074 (Personnel Matters), §551.076 (Deliberations about Security Personnel or Devices), §551.087 (Economic Development), §551.088 (Deliberation regarding Test Item), and 551.089 (Deliberation regarding Security Devices or Security Audits).

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TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year. Erath County has proposed a budget for the County's 2026-2027 fiscal year. The County intends to adopt its budget on September 14, 2026.

- **2025 Value of Median-Valued Homestead Property in the County: \$384,653**
- **2025 Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year (\$0.3811): \$1,465.91**
- **Estimated 2026 Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the County Adopts the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate (\$0.3700 per \$100 of value): \$1,423.22**
- **Estimated 2026 Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the County Adopts a Balanced Budget Funded at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate (\$0.3720 per \$100 of value): \$1,430.91**

The estimates in this Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the Erath County Commissioners Court will discuss at its meeting on August 24th, 2026. The proposed budget and the proposed tax rate may each be amended By Commissioners Court before their final adoption.