

**HOWARD COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

The following items of business will be discussed, and possible action taken in a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court to be held on **WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2025. Budget workshop will begin at 8:30 A.M. in the Conference Room (2nd Floor).** Please see below for meeting 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 cell phones.

Call to Order

SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET WORKSHOP – 8:30 AM:
Location: Conference Room (2nd Floor of County Courthouse)



- **Citizen input for those registered to make comments-**

1. Randy Johnson, County Judge

- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Canvas May 3, 2025, Election Results
- b. Discussion / Possible Action: Order Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the May 3, 2025, Election to Create Howard County Emergency Services District No. 1
- c. Discussion / Possible Action: Consult with Department Heads Regarding Budget Requests

Attest:

05/09/2025

POSTED at 10 M O'clock 1:30
JURY PADRON, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas
Annel Gonzalez Deputy

Randy Johnson

Randy Johnson
Howard County Judge
Phone. 432-264-2203
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Pursuant to the authority granted under the 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 the Government Code, Chap. 551 that provides statutory authority will be announced.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14th day of May 2025 the Commissioner Court of Howard County met in a Special Meeting/Budget Workshop at 8:30 AM with **RANDY JOHNSON**, County Judge as the Presiding Officer. The following members were present: **EDDILISA RAY**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, **CASH BERRY**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, **JIMMIE LONG**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and **DOUG WAGNER**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The meeting was called to Order at 8:32 AM

Jodi Duck, Elections Administrator, presented the court with the Canvass Results of the May 3, 2025, Election. Randy Johnson, County Judge, read out loud and compared the tally tapes to the Custom Table Report.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ray and seconded by Commissioner Long to Accept the vote totals that were read out loud declaring that the election passed overall and that the City of Forsan and the City of Coahoma have passed. A vote was taken and the members of the Court unanimously voted "AYES". Motion carried.

Craig Wyrick, Citizen of Howard County, presented himself and asked to address the court. He expressed concerns and stated his opinions on topics regarding the creation of the Howard County Emergency Services District No. 1. No action was taken.

The Court met with the following Department Heads concerning any Budget Requests or needs:

Sandra Verdin, County Librarian
Stan Parker, County Sheriff
Josh Hamby, District Attorney
Shane Seaton, District Judge
Jackie Olson, County Auditor
Jury Padron, County Clerk
County Commissioners
Odis Franklin, County IT
Kent Minchew, Adult Probation Director
JoAnn Valle, Indigent Health Care / Welfare Director
Tiffany Sayles, County Tax Assessor Collector
JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk
Chad Coburn, County Extension Agent (via Phone Call)
Eric Barber, Fire Chief HCVFD (via Phone Call)
Jodi Duck, County Elections Administrator

No action regarding the county budget was taken on this date.

A motion was made by Judge Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Long to Approve the Creation of the Howard County Emergency Services District No. 1. A vote was taken 4 members of the Court voted "AYES" and Commissioner Ray voted "NAY". Motion passed 4-1.

The Court adjourned at 4:06 PM.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

I, Jury Padron, Howard County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court authorized proceedings for May 14, 2025.



Jury Padron

Jury Padron, Howard County Clerk
Clerk of the Commissioners Court
Howard County, Texas