Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 22nd day of December 2025 at 9:00 A.M. before the Commissioners Court Meeting regarding the Reinvestment Zone Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC #2 & reauthorization of the guidelines and criteria governing tax abatement agreements

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the above-named Commissioners Court will be held on the 22nd day of December 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in the County Courthouse, New Boston, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit

- I. Preliminaries
 - 1. Invocation
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 3. Announcements
- II. Agenda Call to Order.
 - 1. Public Comments public comments shall be limited to 3 minutes per presenter who submitted a public participation form at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Comments must be pertinent to an agenda item or an area for which the Court has jurisdiction. The total allocated time is 30 minutes for all comments.
 - 2. Commissioners Court response to public comments.
 - 3. Presentation by Red Barn Solar.
 - **4.** Consider and take action to approve the reauthorization of the Bowie County Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria.
 - 5. Consider and take action to approve the purchase of a 2025 Toyota Highlander for \$45,620.20 for the Bowie County Juvenile Probation Office from Buyboard State Contract #724.23.

- **6.** Consider and take action to approve quote #1953626000108757011 between Jett Business Systems and the Bowie County Courthouse.
- 7. Consider and take action to approve the addendum to the service Contract No. C1167 between Jett Business Systems and Bowie County Courthouse.
- **8.** Consider and take action to approve the contract between Civic Plus and Bowie County.
- Consider and take action to make the following changes to the Tax Assessor Collector Office labor table for FY 2026.
- **10.** Consider and take action to make the following changes to the Elections Office labor table for FY 2026.
- **11.** Consider and take action to approve the Resolutions Authorizing the Application for the Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG) FY 2026-2028.
- **12.** Consider and take action to approve the FY2026 Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG) 2nd Offering Contract.
- **13.** Consider and take action to authorize the County Judge to sign the renewal of the contract between Westlaw Publishing Corporation and the Public Defender's Office.
- **14.** Consider and take action to amend the 2025 Holiday Schedule to include December 24, 2025.
- **15.** Consider and take action to accept the resignation of Larry Meadows from ESD #5.
- **16.** Consider and take action to appoint Robin Brule to the unexpired term held by Larry Meadows to ESD #5.
- 17. Consider and take action to reappoint Ben Franks to ESD #5 for a one-year term expiring December 2026.
- **18.** Consider and take action to pay Four States Fiber the payments of \$1,377,428.00 and \$1,554,406.00 from ARP Funds for the Bowie County Fiber Ring Project.
- **19.** Consider and take action to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement for Complex Response and Investigation Planning.

- 20. Consider and take possible action to create a reinvestment zone for purposes of tax abatement to provide economic development within the county in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, said reinvestment zone to be known as Bowie County Reinvestment Zone-Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC No. 2 and located as described and depicted in the application for Designation of Reinvestment Zone by Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC, dated July 22, 2025, and in the public notices published in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.
- **21.** Consider and take possible action regarding the approval of a Modification of the Tax Abatement Agreement with Rabbit's Foot Solar LLC, pursuant to Chapter 312, Texas Tax Code.
- **22.** Consider and take action to approve the Treasurer's Investment Report as of September 30, 2025.
- **23.** Consider and take action to approve the Treasurer's Monthly Report for September, October, & November 2025.
- **24.** Consider and take action to approve the Auditor's Monthly Report for September, October, & November 2025.
- **25.** Consider and take action to approve budget adjustments (line-item transfers).
- 26. Consider and take action re: payment of accounts payable and payroll.
- **27.** Consider and take action to approve or to amend minutes as an order of the court.

28. Adjourn Executive Session pursuant to the following Sections:

- **a**. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with an attorney regarding legal issues relating to pending or contemplated litigation.
- **b**. Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- c. Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; Personnel Matters.
- d. Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations.
- **29.** Consider and take action to authorize the County Judge to execute settlement participation and release forms regarding confidential partial settlement matters in the Texas opioid multi-district litigation for Bowie County in the matter of *County of Bowie v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*
- III. Adjournment.

For Commissioners Court

Tina Petty, County Člerk

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This notice of meeting was posted in the locked bulletin board located on the first floor of the west side of the Bowie County Courthouse and on the inside facing outward of the north window of the Bowie County Courthouse, readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 16th day of December, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. and remained posted for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the meeting of the Court shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Court. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Court and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Court in part or as a whole. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation, and such a decision will have no impact on their right to actively participate in the business of the Court.

Dated the 16th day of December 2025.

Tina Petty, County Clerk

Bowie County