

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, will convene in public session on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Austin County Courthouse, One East Main, Bellville, Texas, to consider the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to meet in a closed session on agenda items should the need arise and, if applicable, pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

THE BUILDING IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUEST FOR INTERPRETERS OR LISTENING DEVICES MUST BE MADE 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE AT (979) 865-5911 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

OPENING

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

OPEN AGENDA ITEMS

1. Proclamations and Special Recognitions
2. Petitions or Requests from the Public  
(In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will only be heard by the Commissioners Court. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Commissioners Court.)
3. Collection Report presentation by Leslie Schkade with Perdue Brandon
4. Introduction of the new AgriLife hire
5. Discussion regarding Burn Ban and action as appropriate.
6. Discussion regarding the purchase of First Responder supplies using the Tobacco Funds and action as appropriate.
7. Discussion regarding Fiber Optic ROW for FiberLight, LLC on Taylor Street, New Ulm and action as appropriate.
8. Consideration to approve a Commercial Development permit for Electrical Substation Priority Power and action as appropriate.
9. Discussion to approve an update to Austin County Employee Policy Section 5.9, Lateral Transfers, and action as appropriate.
10. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - a. Consideration and action to approve Required Schooling Request for Jesse Skinner, Assistant District Attorney, to attend the Texas Annual Meeting, June 11-June 12, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

- b. Consideration and action to approve Required Schooling Request for Lance Johnson, Pct. 1 Constable, to attend PIO training, April 13-April 15, 2026 in Conroe, Texas
  - c. Consideration and action to approve temporary access agreement on Spiess Rd, Austin County, Pct. 2, and Tegeler Chevrolet
  - d. Consideration and action to accept interlocal agreements for street maintenance
    - i. Austin County, Pct. 1 and City of Bellville
    - ii. Austin County, Pct. 2 and City of Industry
    - iii. Austin County, Pct. 3 and City of Sealy
    - iv. Austin County, Pct. 3 and City of San Felipe
    - v. Austin County, Pct. 4 and City of Sealy
    - vi. Austin County, Pct. 4 and City of San Felipe
    - vii. Austin County, Pct. 4 and City of Wallis
    - viii. Austin County, Pct. 4 and City of South Frydek
    - ix. Austin County, Pct. 4 and City of Brazos Country
  - e. Consideration and action to accept special donation(s), per local government code 81.032:
    - i. \$100- West End Library
    - ii. \$100- West End Library
    - iii. \$1,000- West End Library
  - f. Consideration and action to approve right of way installation by ITG communications on Borgel, Peschel, Woody, and Jackrabbit Rd, Sealy.
  - g. Consideration and action to approve drainage study for Bellville Solar.
11. **BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL CLAIMS** - action as appropriate
- a. Payment of Claims
  - b. Fund transfers
  - c. Budget Amendments
  - d. County Auditor's Review of Finances
  - e. County Treasurer's
    - i. Payroll and Escrow Report
      - 1. 03.06.2026
      - 2. 03.20.2026
    - ii. Monthly Report - February 2026
12. Written end-of-the-month reports submitted by County Offices
- a. Constable Pct. 1 - January 2026
  - b. Constable Pct. 1 - February 2026
  - c. Constable Pct. 2 - February 2026
  - d. Constable Pct. 4 - February 2026
  - e. Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 - February 2026
  - f. Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 - February 2026

- g. Criminal Court - January 2026
  - h. Civil Court - January 2026
  - i. Family Court - January 2026
  - j. AgriLife Extension Report
    - i. February 2026 - FCH
    - ii. February 2026 - ANR
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION  
A closed meeting (in accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 551.087) will be held concerning the following items:
- a. Economic Development Matter - BW
  - b. Personnel Matter - VSO
14. Action as appropriate on Executive Session.
15. Workshop regarding backup internet and connectivity options.
16. **Commissioners' Court Inquiry.**  
*(Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.042, the Commissioners Court may inquire about a subject not specifically listed factual information given in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation or decision shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda of a future meeting.)*

This Notice of Meeting is a true copy and was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board located in the main foyer, and at or near the main entrance door of the County Courthouse on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March at 3:30pm, and is to remain posted continuously for at least three (3) working days preceding the scheduled time of Meeting.

Tim Lapham / by Dianna Grobe  
Tim Lapham, County Judge

Witnessed By:

Camryn Ester