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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RENEE GREGORY
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By

Notice of Open Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: September 2, 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, and August 18, 2026, special meetings, and August 19, 2026, regular 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. Approve Kella Redic as a member for the CPS Board.
10. Review and set schedule for Commissioners Court Regular Meetings in accordance to Local Government Code §81.005.
11. Review and consider possible action on setting County Holidays for FY2027.
12. Accept Salary Order from District Judges For 77th District Court Reporter, 87th District Court Reporter, County Auditor, Auditor's Accounting Assistant 1, 1st Assistant Auditor, and 2nd Assistant Auditor.
13. Review and accept Rural Law Enforcement Grant Agreement between Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Freestone County Sheriff's Office for SB22 Grant.
14. Discuss and consider possible action on changing Voting Precinct #13 polling location from Dew School Library to Corinth Baptist Church.
15. Discuss and consider possible action on creating a Special Fund and line items for Constables 2 and 3 grant money.
16. Discuss and consider possible action on admin time bank and verbiage of policy on admin time.
17. Website Hosting.
18. Notice of General Election.
19. Citizen Request for review of victim advocacy capacity under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56a.201 and comparison with peer counties.
20. Citizen Request for disclosure regarding automated license plate readers (ALPR)/Flock Safety and related surveillance technology.
21. Citizen Request for free online public access to Commissioners Court minutes and for posting of missing financial reports on County Website.
22. Citizen Request that the County Judge lead a coordinated conversation among Freestone County's hospital districts, related providers, and the Sheriff's Office towards a unified, countywide approach to rural healthcare that also benefits law-enforcement and first-responder safety.
23. Discuss Helipad at Donie Volunteer Fire Department.

24. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel Matters in accordance to Texas Government Code §551.074.

25. Vote on matters from Executive Session, if necessary.

Comments from Commissioners Court members.
Adjournment.
Posted on bulletin board second floor at the Courthouse and on Freestone County website on August 27, 2026.