FREESTONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

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A special meeting of the Freestone County Commissioners' Court was held on September 9, 2026, at 9:00 p.m., in the Courtroom of the Freestone County Courthouse, 118 E. Commerce Street in Fairfield, Texas.

Lloyd Lane	**County Judge**	**Present**
Andy Bonner	**Commissioner, Precinct 1**	**Present**
Will McSwane	**Commissioner, Precinct 2**	**Present**
Richard McGowan	**Commissioner, Precinct 3**	**Present**
Clyde Ridge	**Commissioner, Precinct 4**	**Present**

1. Approve minutes of August 19, 2026, and September 2, 2026, regular meeting.

Comm. McGowan MOVED to approve minutes of August 19, 2026, and September 2, 2026. Comm. Bonner SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve the revised minutes of August 19, 2026, and September 2, 2026. Comm. Bonner SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

2. Budget transfers and amendments.

Comm. Bonner MOVED to accept the Certification of Additional Revenue in the amount of $500.00 from Community National Bank. Comm. McSwane SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve Budget transfers and amendments. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

3. Approve and pay bills.
Comm. McGowan MOVED to approve and pay the bills. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

4. Approve payroll.
Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve payroll. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

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.
Comm. Ridge MOVED to accept August reports for Senior Services, JP Precinct 1 and JP Precinct 4. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

6. Burn Ban.
NO ACTION

7. Special Road Use Agreements, Contracts, Permits and Bonds and Consider Notifications of Telephone Construction, and Applications for Plats or Replats.
NO ACTION

8. Approve bonds and education certificates of County Officials and Employees.
Comm. McGowan MOVED to accept CJIS Security and Privacy Training for Larry Jones. Comm. Bonner SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

9. Accept the funds for Unclaimed Capital Credits from State Comptroller's Office in the amount of $1,059.64.
Comm. Ridge MOVED to accept the funds for Unclaimed Capital Credits from State Comptroller's Office in the amount of $1,059.64. Comm. McSwane SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

10. Review and consider possible action on 2027 County Choice Silver Retiree Medical Program.
NO ACTION

11. Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Limestone County and Freestone County for Inmate Housing and Care of Prisoners.
Comm. Bonner MOVED to accept Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Limestone County and Freestone County for Inmate Housing and Care of Prisoners. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

12. Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held regarding Freestone County's Re-Adoption of its Tax Abatement Guidelines.
Court entered Public Hearing at 9:33 A.M.
Court came out of Public Hearing at 9:38 A.M.

13. Consideration and action on resolution to participate in tax abatement and re-adoption of Tax Abatement Guidelines.
Comm. Bonner MOVED to approve the re-adoption of Tax Abatement Guidelines. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

14. Resolution Cancelling and Abandoning Alley in the City of Donie, a defunct City in Freestone County.
Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve the Resolution Cancelling and Abandoning Alley in the City of Donie on this portion as described in Exhibit A. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

15. Reschedule October 5, 2026, Regular Commissioners Court Meeting.
Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve rescheduling October 7, 2026, Commissioners Court Meeting to October 9, 2026. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

16. Discuss and consider possible action on purchasing a vehicle for Road & Bridge Precinct #3.

Comm. Bonner MOVED to approve using insurance money to purchase a new or used vehicle for Road & Bridge Precinct #3. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

17. Discuss and consider possible action on going out for RFP bids for Retiree Medical Benefits Program.

Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve reaching out to ANCO for bids for the Retiree Medical Benefits Program. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

Comm. Bonner MOVED to adjourn. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.

I, Renee Gregory, County Clerk of Freestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above Commissioner Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the Commissioners Court Meeting.

ATTEST:

Renee Gregory

Renee Gregory, County Clerk

