FREESTONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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A regular meeting of the Freestone County Commissioners' Court was held on September 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.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 September 9, 2026, special meeting.

Comm. Ridge MOVED to approve minutes of September 9, 2026, special meeting. Comm. McGowan 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 $1,059.64 from Unclaimed Property Capital Credit Funds (State Comptroller). The money is donated to the Teague Library – 50% and Fairfield Library – 50%. Comm. McSwane SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve Budget transfers, and Amendments on County Budget and SB22 Grant revenue. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

3. Approve and pay bills.

Comm. Bonner MOVED to approve and pay bills. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

4. Approve payroll.
NO ACTION

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 Reports for August from District Clerk and JP, PCT 3. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

6. Burn Ban.
NO ACTION

7. Special Road Use Agreements, Contracts, Permits, Bonds, Consider Notifications of Telephone Construction and Applications for Plats or Replats.
Comm. McGowan MOVED to accept the supplemental change from The Texas Historical Commission on the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Comm. Bonner SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

8. Approve bonds and education certificates of County Officials and Employees.
Comm. McSwane MOVED to accept education certificates for Annual Election Law Seminar for Renee McBay and Michelle Mays and also accept Official Bond and Oath for Richard McGowan in the amounts of $1,000.00 and $3,000.00. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

9. Public Hearing – Plan for District Clerk's Archive Fund.
Court entered into a Public Hearing at 9:18 A.M.
Court came out of Public Hearing at 9:19 A.M.

10. District Clerk Preservation and Restoration Plan for 2026-2027.
Comm. Bonner MOVED to approve District Clerk Preservation and Restoration Plan for 2026-2027. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.
ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

11. Contract and Agreement between Freestone County and Fairfield Library Association Inc. for FY 2027.

Comm. Ridge MOVED to approve Contract and Agreement between Freestone County and Fairfield Library Association Inc. for FY 2027. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

12. Contract and Agreement between Freestone County and Teague Public Library for FY 2027.

Comm. McSwane MOVED to approve Contract and Agreement between Freestone County and Teague Public Library for FY 2027. Comm. Bonner SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

13. Review and accept Freestone County Notice of Agricultural Burn Document.

Comm. Ridge MOVED to ***TABLE*** Freestone County Notice of Agricultural Burn Document. Comm. McGowan SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

RECESS

Court RECESSED at 9:20 A.M.

Court came out of RECESS at 11:54 A.M.

Comm. McSwane MOVED to adjourn. Comm. Ridge SECONDED the motion.

ALL AYE ***MOTION CARRIED***

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

