



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Mike White
Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF
THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM. 201
2 N. MAIN ST. CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76033
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT KNOWN that on the 5th day of August 2025, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Johnson County Courthouse thereof, in the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with all members present. The following items, having been lawfully posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on July 30, 2025, at 10:45 A.M., were considered:

Judge Boedeker noted that no one had signed up for Public Participation and that all Members of the Commissioners Court were present, as well as other elected officials and department heads who were necessary for today's business.

PRESENTATIONS

- P1.** Presentation by Tax Assessor/Collector and County Auditor of No New Revenue Tax Rate, Voter-Approval Tax Rate and Calculation Methods; M & O Obligations; Debt Obligations; and Amount of Increase Based on No New Revenue Tax Rate

Tax Assessor/Collector Scott Porter presented the Johnson County 2025 Comptroller TNT Rate Calculation Summary.

Comm. Bailey asked for clarification regarding other entities.

Judge Boedeker asked for clarification regarding the debt rate.

Johnson County Auditor Steve Watson responded to Judge Boedeker's question regarding the debt rate and noted that approval of the proposed order was on Thursday's agenda.

ACTION ITEMS

- A1.** Consider and Approve Setting the Public Hearing and Final Vote on September 8, 2025 for the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026

MOTION by Comm. Bailey, seconded by Comm. Howell, to approve.

All voted aye; motion carried.

Judge Boedeker stated, for the record, that there will be a Public Hearing and final vote on the budget on September 8, 2025. He also noted that any agendas between now and then will also bear that notice.

- A2.** Consider and Approve Setting the Public Hearing and Final Vote on September 8, 2025 for the 2025 Tax Year Tax Rate

MOTION by Comm. White, seconded by Comm. Howell, to approve.

All voted aye; motion carried.

WORKSHOP

The Commissioners Court convened into Workshop Session at 9:07 A.M. to discuss WS1.

- WS1.** Discussion of Budget and Tax Rate

Judge Boedeker presented the FY26 Budget Presentation.

Comm. Bailey stepped out of the meeting at 9:17 A.M. and returned at 9:17 A.M.

Comm. White stepped out of the meeting at 10:15 A.M. and returned at 10:17 A.M.

Comm. Bailey stepped out of the meeting at 10:31 A.M. and returned at 10:32 A.M.

Comm. Woolley stepped out of the meeting at 10:38 A.M. and returned at 10:40 A.M.

Com. White stepped out of the meeting at 10:44 A.M. and returned at 10:44 A.M.

The Commissioners Court recessed at 11:30 A.M. and reconvened at 2:15 P.M.

Judge Boedeker addressed Comm. Bailey's previous question regarding indigent cremations, and he also commented on the funding rate charged to cities to house Class C inmates in the County Jail.

County Attorney Bill Moore commented that the rate was \$69.94 per prisoner per day.

District Attorney Tim Good presented his department's budget requests.

Comm. Bailey stepped out of the meeting at 3:01 P.M. and returned at 3:01 P.M.

Sheriff King and members of his staff presented his department's budget requests.

Comm. Howell stepped out of the meeting at 3:08 P.M. and returned at 3:10 P.M.

Comm. Bailey stepped out of the meeting at 3:41 P.M. and returned at 3:43 P.M.

Chief Blankenship presented the budget requests for the Jail.

Facilities Management Director Joshua Green presented his department's budget requests.

Judge Boedeker addressed the renaming of the Public Works Department.

Public Works Director Jennifer VanderLann presented.

Judge Boedeker noted for the record that they left the question regarding buying an additional vehicle for Facilities Management open, and that if the Court chooses not to provide the travel allowance, the purchase of an additional vehicle would not impact the tax rate or the final budget.

WS2. Reconvene into Open Session for Potential Action Resulting from Workshop Session

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the Commissioners Court adjourned directly from Workshop Session at 4:31 P.M.

Approved by: 
Christopher Boedeker, County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

I, April Long, Johnson County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized proceedings for August 5, 2025.



FILED & RECORDED
August 25, 2025
Commissioner Court Minutes


April Long, County Clerk
Clerk of Commissioners Court
Johnson County, Texas