



Hamilton County

Notice of Open Meeting

Commissioner's Court Agenda

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at 11 o'clock 17 M
SEP 03 2025

Rachel Lamb Deeslin
County Clerk, Hamilton Co., Texas

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, we invite all attendees to advise us of any special accommodations due to disability. The Hamilton County Commissioners' Court is accessible to persons with disabilities. If assistance is needed to participate, please call the office of the County Judge (254) 386-1290 Please submit your request as far as possible in advance of the meeting date you wish to attend in order that we may accommodate your needs.

Regular Session

Tuesday, September 9, 2025– 9:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Auxiliary Courtroom

Hamilton County Courthouse Annex

Hamilton, Texas

NOTICE: The Commissioner's Court of Hamilton County may discuss, deliberate and take all appropriate action on any matter listed on this Agenda. Items on this Agenda may be taken out of order indicated. All testimony before the Hamilton County Commissioners Court may be taken under oath pursuant to Sect. 81.030 of the Local Govt. Code.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum
2. Invocation and Pledges
3. Any citizen is encouraged to address the Commissioners Court regarding Agenda items before the court. Speakers must complete the Public Participation Form in order to address a specific Agenda item. Speakers will be called upon to address the court in the order which Agenda items are presented for action or discussion.
4. Recess to allow County Clerk to gather Public Participation Forms.
5. Open Public Comments-3 minutes per speaker. (No discussion or action may be taken during Open Public Comments)
6. Open the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for FY 2025-2026
7. Public Comments on the Proposed Budget for FY 2025-2026
8. Close the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for FY 2025-2026

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9. Open Public Hearing on the Proposed Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate of \$.3930 for FY 2025-2026
10. Public Comments on the Proposed Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate of \$.3930 for FY 2025 -2026
11. Closed Public Hearing on the Proposed Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate of \$.3930 for FY 2025-2026
12. Open Public Hearing on the Proposed Debt Service Tax Rate of \$.0210 for FY 2025-2026
13. Public Comments on the Proposed Debt Service Tax Rate of \$.0210 for FY 2025-2026
14. Close Public Comment on the Proposed Debt Service Tax Rate of \$.0210 for FY 2025-2026
15. Line-Item Transfers
16. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from previous Commissioners Court Meeting 8-12-2025, 8-13-2025, 8-15-2025, 8-18-2025, 8-26-2025, 8-27-2025, 9-2-2025
 - B. Approve Departmental Reports
 - C. Approve Bills Submitted for Payment
 - D. Certificates of Continuing Education-See Departmental Reports
 - E. Application(s) for Culvert Installation
 - F. Building and Use Request-National Night Out, October 7th, 2025 -HCSD
 - G. Bonds
17. Hamilton County Personnel Update
18. Hamilton County Treasurer's Report
19. Hamilton County Investment Report
20. Hamilton County Infrastructure Update
21. Communications Update
22. Law Enforcement Update
23. Burn Ban
24. Discuss and-or Action-Court Approval on Letter for District Judge on County Auditor Position
25. Discuss and-or Action- Hamilton County Outside Audit Update
26. Discuss and-or Action-FY 2025-2026 Budget Workshop
27. Discuss and-or Action-Allow Commissioner's Court to Make Any Changes in the Proposed Budget that it Considers Warranted by Law and Required in the Best Interest of the Taxpayers
28. Discuss and-or Action Record Vote to Adopt Budget for FY 2025-2026


29. Discuss and-or Action Record Vote to Adopt Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operation and Tax Rate for Debt Service for FY 2025-2026 for a Total Tax Rate for FY 2025-2026

Recess until 1:00 P.M.

30. Discuss and-or Action-Workshop for FEMA and TDEM Texas Severe Storm Disaster Recovery
31. Discuss and-or Action-Workshop for Phase II Communications Tower
32. Adjourn

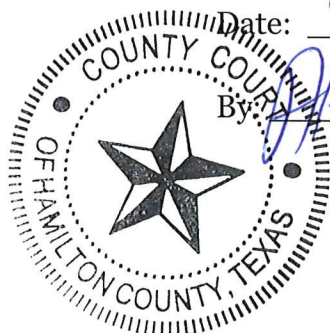
Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, Hamilton County Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551, that provide statutory authority will be announced. 551.074 Personnel Matters. 551.0725 Deliberation regarding contract. The agenda may change up to 3 business days before the posted time of the meeting. The agenda will be posted on the web site at www.co.hamilton.tx.us.

Certification



Signature of Certifying Official
Name: James Yates
Title: Hamilton County Judge
Date: 9/13/2025

Attest: Rachel Lamb Geeslin
Name: Rachel Lamb Geeslin
Title: Hamilton County Clerk
Date: 9/13/2025



Hamilton County, Texas
Taxpayer Impact Statement For
Median-Valued Homestead Property
Section 551.043(c), Texas Government Code

The following comparison is provided for the Median-Valued Homestead Property:

1. Current Fiscal Year Taxes: \$ 710
2. Estimated Taxes under Proposal Budget: \$ 683
3. Estimated Taxes under No-New Revenue Rate: \$ 641

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