

# NOTICE OF MEETING - COMMISSIONERS COURT

## RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING of the Rains County Commissioners Court will be held Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Rains County Courthouse Courtroom. Commissioner's Court is open to the public. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

**I. Call to Order**

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AT 3:44 P.M.

**II. Public Testimony**

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RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY: M. Ferguson

**III. Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 Property Tax Rate**

- a. Receive public comment on the County's proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2026 tax year. The proposed tax rate is \$ 0.553664 per \$100 valuation.
- b. The proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate of \$ 0.509155 per \$100 valuation but does not exceed the voter-approval rate of \$0.553664 per \$100 valuation or the de minimis tax rate.
- c. This hearing is required by Texas Tax Code § 26.05(d) because the proposed rate exceeds the no-new-revenue rate. Taxpayers and interested persons may present oral or written comments regarding the proposed tax rate.

**II. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt an Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the 2026 Tax Year.**

- a. Immediately following the public hearing (or at a subsequent meeting announced at the hearing), the Commissioners Court may vote to adopt the 2026 property tax rate. If adoption is postponed, the Court will announce the date, time, and place of the meeting at which the vote will occur, as required by Texas Tax Code § 26.06(d).

**III. Action Items**

- a. Discuss and Take Action on Workshops for 2026 – 2027 Proposed Budget

**I. COURT DISCUSSION / PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**

(Commissioners may discuss items on the agenda or suggest items for future agendas. Proposed agenda items may only be discussed by Commissioners if the Commissioners do so to propose that those items be placed on a future agenda. Items not appearing on the agenda may not be deliberated and no votes may be taken during this portion of the agenda. In response to comments from the public, Council may seek a statement on specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy from County Staff pursuant to Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act).

**Adjourn**

  
Brent D. Hilliard, Rains County Judge