

NOTICE OF MEETING — COMMISSIONERS COURT
RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS
September 28, 2026

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MANDY SAWYER, COUNTY CLERK
RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS
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Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR MEETING of the Rains County Commissioners Court will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026, in the County Courtroom, Rains County Courthouse, 167 E. Quitman Street, 2nd Floor, Emory, Texas. Commissioners 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 MEETING TO ORDER PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Citizens are invited to address the Commissioners' Court on topics not already scheduled for a Public Hearing. Speakers are limited to 5 minutes and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. The Commissioners' Court cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

III. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026

Public hearing on the proposed Rains County budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 111.007, Texas Local Government Code. Any person may attend and participate in the hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is on file with the Rains County Clerk, is available for inspection during regular business hours, and is posted on the county website.

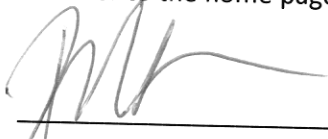
IV. ACTION ITEMS

1. Discuss and take action to adopt the Rains County budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, including the salaries, expenses and other allowances of elected county and precinct officers. Record vote of each member, pursuant to Sections 111.008(a) and 152.013(a), Texas Local Government Code.
2. Discuss and take action on a separate vote to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the adopted budget, pursuant to Section 111.008(c), Texas Local Government Code. This vote is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget and the vote to set the tax rate.
3. Discuss and take action to adopt the 2026 ad valorem tax rate for Rains County, Texas in the amount of \$0.553664 per \$100 of taxable value, by separate votes on the maintenance and operations component of \$0.553664 and the debt service component of \$0.000000. Record vote pursuant to Section 26.05(b), Texas Tax Code. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.
4. Discuss and take action on whether to allow or not allow the early-payment discounts provided by Section 31.05, Texas Tax Code.
5. Discuss and take action to approve the 2026 tax roll for Rains County.

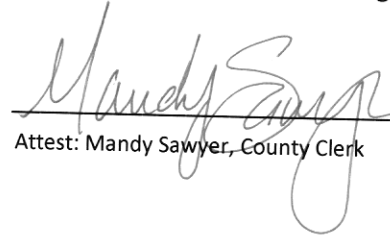
VI. ADJOURN

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 551.043(c), TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE:

1. Refer to the home page of the county website www.co.rains.tx.us for the Proposed Budget.



Brent D. Hilliard, County Judge



Attest: Mandy Sawyer, County Clerk

