

BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

August 26, 2025

SPECIAL SESSION

8:30 a.m.

Public Hearing: Budget

8:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 2025, Borden County Commissioners Court has requested a **SPECIAL SESSION** at 8:30 a.m. in the Borden County Commissioners Courtroom, at the Borden County Courthouse. This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC 12101 1991). The facility is wheelchair accessible and handicap parking is available. Sign interpretive services are available for requests received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these services call 806-756-4391.

Public Hearing 8:00 a.m.: Review Proposed 2026 Budget and Tax Rate

Public Hearing 8:30 a.m.: County Clerk's Archive Fee

The following business will be considered:

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation
3. Community input.
4. Approve minutes from previous meeting(s).
5. Review and approve payment of current accounts pursuant to Section 115.021, Local Government Code.
6. Discuss and take appropriate action on application(s) for Utility Cable/Pipeline crossings of County Roads pursuant to Section 111.020(b)(4), Natural Resources Code.
7. Discuss and take appropriate action on application(s) for private road construction or maintenance pursuant to Article 3, Section 52(f), Texas Constitution.
8. Discuss and take appropriate action on application(s) for soil conservation work pursuant to Section 201.151, Agriculture Code
9. Discuss and take appropriate action on Notice of Election to be held on November 4, 2025.
10. Discuss and take appropriate action to call a joint election between Sand Consolidated Independent School District and Borden County to be held on November 4, 2025 and approve the election services agreement.
11. Discuss and take appropriate action on the 2024 Financial Report.
12. Discuss and take appropriate action on adoption of the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 pursuant to Section 111.008, Local Government Code.
13. Discuss and take appropriate action to ratify the 2025 Property Tax Rate reflected in the budget setting the I&S tax rate at .004 and M&O tax rate at .50000 per \$100 of taxable value for tax year 2025 pursuant to Section 111.008, Local Government Code. (The proposed rate will exceed the No New Revenue Rate \$0.398957 but does not exceed the Voter Approved Rate \$0.512915 and will tax \$37.97 on an average homestead in Borden County)
14. Discuss and take appropriate action setting the Optional Vehicle Registration Fees for 2026 at zero (0.00) including County Road and Bridge Fee (Section 502.401), Child Safety Fee (Section 502.403) and Transportation Project Fee (Section 502.402).
15. Discuss and take appropriate action on purchasing a heavy trailer to transport county equipment using funds from Road and Bridge Fund (230,510.55 Budget Balance).
16. Discussion concerning non-action items.
 - Grants (Feral Hog and Infrastructure)
 - Willow Valley Bridge Business Support Proposition
 - Tax Abatements Updates
17. Discuss future agenda items.
18. Adjourn.

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioner's 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 the Government Code which provides statutory authority will be announced. Any final actions, decisions or votes must be taken in an open session.



Cathy Palmer, County Judge