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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF STERLING COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Sterling County Commissioners' Court will be held on the **8th Day of September, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, at 609 4th Ave. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, County Courthouse, Sterling City, Texas, 325 378-3481, at which time the Court will discuss/consider action on or concerning the following items, which may be considered in a different order than here:

1. Call to Order - Determination of Quorum
2. Invocation and Pledges
3. Public Comment
4. Minutes of Previous Meetings
5. Line Item Transfers and/or Budget Amendments
6. Accounts for Payment
7. Consider Western Surety Bond for Melinda Martinez
8. Consider Adopting SB22 Rural Law Enforcement Grant Resolution
9. Consider Adopting Texas Indigent Defense Commission FY 26 Formula Grant Resolution
10. Consider Family Clinic Report
11. Consider Nursing Home Report and Request for Budgeted Funds
12. Consider Volunteer Fire Department Report and Request for Budgeted Funds
13. Consider Centerline Engineering Report, Update and Invoice Payment Requests on the Sterling City Street Project
14. Consider JSI Bond Payment for the Remainder of the Sterling City Street Project
15. Consider Radio Tower Lease Agreements with Western Towers
16. Consider Report and Directives for Road and Bridge
17. Budget Workshop - Approve Any Necessary Changes
18. Adopt Budget for FY 2026 by Record Vote and Approve Order Adopting County Budget
19. Adopt and Set Tax Rate for FY 2026 by Record Vote and Approve Order Adopting Tax Rate
20. Approve Budget Certificate for FY 2026
21. Consider Order Authorizing Treasurer to Pay County Vehicle Registration Fees for FY 2026
22. Consider Order Setting Tax Certificate Fee for FY 2026
23. Consider Order for County Treasurer to Pay Court Appointed Attorneys for FY 2026
24. Consider Order for County Treasurer to Pay State Trust Fund for FY 2026
25. Consider Order for County Treasurer to Pay Indigent Health Care Fees for FY 2026
26. Consider Order Setting Amount and Authorize County Treasurer to Pay Jury Commissioners, Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for FY 2026
27. Consider Order for County Treasurer to Pay Maintenance for the County Nursing Home FY 2026
28. Consider Order for Payment to EMS Personnel for Second Run FY 26

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AT 8:39 o'clock A M
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County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas
By Adriana Rios Deputy

29. Consider Order for County Treasurer to Pay Managing Consultant Fee for the County Nursing Home for FY 2026

30. Consider Order for the County Treasurer to Pay Managing Consultant Fee for the Family Clinic for FY 2026

31. Consider Order Setting Day of Week on Which Commissioners Court will Convene in a Regular Meeting Term for FY 2026

32. Consider Order Appointing Judge Pro-Tem to Chair Commissioners Court Meetings When Judge is Absent for FY 2026

33. Consider Order Designating Employee Holidays and Courthouse Closure Days for FY 2026

34. Consider Order for Payment to EMS Personnel for Second Run FY 2026

35. Approve Order Setting Salary of 51st District Court Reporter FY 2026

36. Consider Order for Compensation of County Employees on Salary/Hourly Basis FY 2026

37. Consider Order Appointing Election Judges and Set Compensation for FY 2026

38. Set and Order Compensation of Employees and Authorize County Treasurer to Issue Payroll for FY 2026

39. Approve All Reports Filed with the Clerk

40. Executive/Closed Session

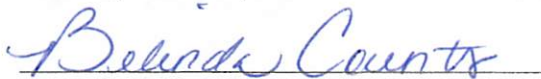
41. Reconvene into Open Session

42. Consider Any Other County Business and Repairs

43. Future Agenda Items: Set Date and Time for Special Meeting Commissioners' Court to Close Out FY 2025

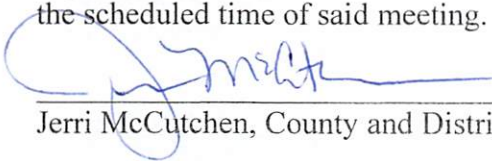
44. Adjourn

Pursuant to the authority granted under the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.0725, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.075 and 551.076, the 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 the Government Code which provides statutory authority will be announced. Dated this, the **3rd day of September, 2025.**



Belinda S. Counts, County Judge
Sterling County, Texas

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board and on the Courthouse door of Sterling County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the **3rd day of September, 2025.** Said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. Dated this the **3rd day of September, 2025.**



Jerri McCutchen, County and District Clerk

Sonja Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

The Sterling County Commissioners' Court complies with A.D.A. requirements. If you plan to attend this PUBLIC MEETING and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please call 325-378-3481 in advance. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist you in meeting your needs.

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AT 8:40 o'clock A M
JERRI McCUTCHEN
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas
By Aldana Rio, Deputy

Sterling 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: \$ 312.⁰⁰
2. Estimated Taxes under Proposal Budget: \$ 373.⁰⁰
3. Estimated Taxes under No-New Revenue Rate: \$ 337.⁰⁰

