



NOTICE OF MEETING
BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the Texas Open Meetings Act) that a Special meeting of the Blanco County Commissioners Court along with Budget Hearing and Tax Rate Hearing shall be held on **Tuesday, August 25, 2020** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Blanco County Courthouse located at 101 E. Pecan Dr., Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas, and simulcasted live online at www.YouTube.com , channel “Blanco County”, at which time the following subjects shall be discussed and action considered and/or taken thereon:

1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

3. The general public and any other interested parties or persons are invited to attend and make comments regarding the Proposed Budget for FY 2020-21.
4. Discussion of the Proposed Budget for FY 2020-21.

Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate

5. The general public and any other interested parties or persons are invited to attend and make comments regarding the Proposed Property Tax Rate for FY 2020-21.
6. Discussion of the Proposed Property Tax Rate for FY 2020-21.

Return to Special Meeting

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS– opportunity for the general public to address the Court on any matter. Comments are limited to 3 minutes.

8. Consider approval of minutes of prior Commissioners Court meeting(s). Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
9. Consider ratifying or approving line item transfers as presented. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
10. Consider approval of the outstanding bills. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
11. Consider authorization for the County Judge to renew the interlocal agreement with Texas Parks & Wildlife to continue processing boat motor registrations. Vote on any action taken. (TAC Spies)
12. Consider authorization for the County Judge to enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement for prisoner housing with Mason County. Vote on any action taken. (Sheriff Jackson)
13. Authorize the County Judge to sign the memorandum of understanding and multidisciplinary team working protocols with Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center. Vote on any action taken. (Sheriff Jackson)
14. Authorize the County Judge to sign a contract with D.A.D. Services Inc. to retrofit or replace the septic system at 2032 Trainer Wuest Road relocation. Vote on any action taken. (Commissioner Weir)
15. Authorization to advertise for bids for a new or used distributor truck for Precinct 3. Vote on any action taken. (Commissioner Liesmann)
16. Consider approval to pay Ruvalcabas Paving Co. invoice in the amount of \$50,000 for the Middle Creek Rd. paving project. Funds to be paid from special road and bridge account. Vote on any action taken. (Commissioner Granberg)
17. The Blanco County Democratic Party request the approval to replace Precinct 102 alternate judge, Nova (Claire) Phillips with Lorraine Tingler and Precinct 401 alternate judge, Suzanne Perkins with Nova (Claire) Phillips to complete the two-year term ending August 31, 2021. Vote on any action taken. (County Clerk Walla)
18. Discussion and possible action to approve Order for Transferring Election Duties to County Tax Assessor-Collector. Vote on any action taken. (County Clerk Walla & TAC Spies)
19. Consider on-going discussions regarding budget items for FY2020-21. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)

20. Consider personnel policy change to replace current longevity pay for both part-time and full-time employees as follows:
- a. All employees shall be eligible for the longevity pay benefit.
 - b. An employee shall be required to work a minimum of two (2) years before receiving longevity pay.
 - c. Upon completion of the 2nd year of employment, an employee shall receive a one-time, three and three quarters percent (3.75%) salary increase over and above any annual increases granted by the Commissioners Court during their regular budget process.
Upon completion of the 4th year of employment, an employee shall receive a one-time, two percent (2.00%) salary increase over and above any annual increases granted by the Commissioners Court during their regular budget process.
Upon completion of the 6th year of employment and all subsequent years, an employee shall receive a one percent (1.00%) salary increase over and above any annual increases granted by the Commissioners Court during their regular budget process.
 - d. Any employee that terminates employment with Blanco County and is subsequently rehired in the same or another position with the County shall begin the longevity process anew and shall lose any previous longevity that may have been accrued.

Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)

21. Consider setting salaries for the elected officials for FY2020-21.
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| Elected Officials – full time | \$50,713 |
| Elected Officials – part time (Constables 1 & 4) | \$25,791 |


Vote on any action taken (Judge Bray)

22. Consider setting base salaries for FY2020-21.
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| Secretary/Clerk/Deputy Clerk/
Road Technician/Maintenance (non LEC) | \$31,000 |
| Chief Deputy Clerk | \$33,628 |
| Chief Deputy | \$50,000 |
| Deputy, Lieutenant | \$44,100 |
| Deputy, Sergeant | \$42,000 |
| Deputy | \$40,000 |
| Dispatcher, Sergeant | \$36,500 |
| Dispatcher | \$33,072 |
| Investigator | \$42,000 |
| Jailer, Lieutenant | \$38,325 |
| Jailer, Sergeant | \$35,700 |
| Jailer | \$33,503 |
| Office Administrator | \$35,000 |
| Maintenance @ LEC | \$33,503 |

Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)

23. Consider adoption of the Blanco County budget for FY2020-21. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
24. Consider adoption and setting the tax rate for FY2020-21 at \$0.3950.
 - a. Maintenance and Operations = \$0.3550
 - b. Debt Services (I&S) = \$0.0400Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
25. Consider ratifying the tax increase of \$605,821 for FY 2020-21. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
26. Consider setting the homestead exemption at 1% of the appraised value with a minimum exemption of \$5000. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
27. Consider burn ban. Vote on any action taken. (Judge Bray)
28. Adjourn.

SIGNED this the 21st day of August, 2020.


Brett Bray, County Judge
Blanco County, Texas

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting, or a true and correct copy thereof, was posted in the Blanco County Courthouse, located at 101 E. Pecan Dr in Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the public at all times, on this the 21 day of August, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SIGNED this the 21 day of August, 2020.



Printed Name: Connie Harrison

Title: Administrative Assistant to Blanco Co. Judge
Blanco County, Texas

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters as authorized by the Texas Government Code including, but not limited to, Sections: 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues). The Commissioners Court also reserves the right to reorder or to pass on any substantive agenda item. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Blanco County will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending Commissioners Court. To better serve you, requests should be received no less than 48 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Connie Harrison, County Judge's Administrative Assistant at (830)868-4266.

The Public Comment agenda item is an opportunity for citizens to speak to the Court relating to agenda or non-agenda items. Speakers are required to submit a Public Participation/Witness Form to the County Clerk and address the Court at the podium giving their name before presenting. You must attend the meeting in person if you wish to address the court. Disruptive or repetitious presentations are not allowed. For purposes of time management, the Court reserves discretion to limit the number of presentations.