



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
BELL COUNTY, TEXAS
on
Monday, December 15, 2025

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the above named Court will be held at **9:00 AM**, on Monday, December 15, 2025, with the meeting to be held in the **COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM**, at the Bell County Courthouse, 101 Central Avenue, Belton, Texas, to begin on Monday, December 15, 2025 at **9:00 AM**, and continue thereafter until such business of the Court has been completed in accordance with Article 81.005 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas.

Notice is also given that, in accordance with the Commissioner's Court Meeting Rules and Protocols, any person may offer comments to the Commissioner's Court at this meeting on any item listed on the agenda.

In addition, this meeting will also be livestreamed by video conferencing at bellcountytexas.com/county_government/commissioners_court/live_commissioners_court_meeting.php.

Members of the Court and/or members of the public may participate and/or comment at this meeting via videoconferencing. Members of the public wishing to participate and/or comment on any item listed on the agenda during the meeting via the video conferencing must register by emailing Shelley.Coston@bellcounty.texas.gov at least one hour prior to 9:00 AM on Monday, December 15, 2025. You will be given instructions on how to connect and make your comments via email. This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available on the Bell County's website after the meeting.

If you simply wish to watch the meeting, you do not need to register to view the lives stream feed of the meeting and may join the Bell County Commissioners Court Meeting as follows:

- from your computer, tablet or smartphone access this link:

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- and then follow the instructions to begin live-streaming the Commissioners Court meeting.

Agenda

1. **Invocation**
2. **Pledges of Allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas**
3. **Consent Agenda**
(all items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and not requiring separate discussion or vote and may be considered on a single motion; however, at the request of any Commissioner, any item or vote may be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed and voted on separately):
 - a. Consider approval of minutes of the prior regular meeting (Monday, December 1, 2025) and prior special meeting (Monday, December 8, 2025) of the Commissioners Court.

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b. Personnel/Budget Amendments

c. Claims

- i. Accounts Payable
- ii. Payroll
- iii. Restitution
- iv. Juror Pay

d. Consider ratifying an agreement with Debtbook for contract management subscription software. Effective January 1, 2026 with associated budget amendment for year 1. Year 1 cost of \$12,000 (term 1/1/26-12/31/26); Year 2 cost of \$9,000 (01/01/2027-09/30/2027) prorated to align with the FY.

e. Consider ratifying a professional services agreement with Acton Partners, LLC, in the amount of \$72,800 for bid and design documentation to assist in preparing a competitive proposal solicitation for roofing repair and to approve associated budget amendment.

f. Consider authorizing a purchase of election software, supplies, maintenance of equipment, and support services from Election Systems & Software, LLC (ES&S) via the BuyBoard cooperative contract 710-23 in the estimated amount of \$390,000.

g. Consider authorizing a Joint Resolution and Statistical Information to the Elections Administrator to conduct and supervise the 3 March 2026 and 26 May 2026 Joint Primary, by entering into a contract with the two major political parties IAW Section 172.126 of the Texas Election Code.

h. Consider approval of quote No: 1125308861 from B&H Photo for a not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000 using purchasing COOP: R201202-OMNIA for surveillance cameras and licenses for the County's Central Jail.

4. **Presentations/Proclamations/Awards**

a. Presentation of a Certificate of Completion to Commissioner Bobby Whitson for attendance at a session of the Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Commissioner Court Leadership Academy.

5. **County Engineer**

a. Consider and approve the acceptance of all roads for maintenance within the "Honey Hill Subdivision", located in Bell County, Precinct 1.

b. Consider and approve the acceptance of all roads for maintenance within the "Three Creeks X Subdivision", located in Bell County, Precinct 1.

c. Consider and Approve the Final Plat of "Grothe Addition, Phase Two", being a 0.2293 acre, 1 lot, 1 block subdivision located within Bell County, Precinct 1.

d. Consider and approve the acceptance of all roads for maintenance within the "Honey Ridge Subdivision", located in Bell County, Precinct 1.

- e. Consider and approve the acceptance of all roads for maintenance within the "Prairie Dell Crossing Subdivision", located in Bell County, Precinct 2.
- f. Consider and approve the abandonment request of a 0.4733-acre portion tract of land situated in The Re-Subdivision Of Cliff Estates Subdivision located in Bell County, Precinct 3.

6. Regular Agenda

- a. Consider approval of Adoption of an Order authorizing publication of notice of intention to issue Bell County, Texas Certificates of Obligation Bonds, Series 2026, in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$39,475,000.
- b. Consider and authorize County Judge to sign inter-local agreement between with Central County Services (CCS) for Behavioral Health Services at the Bell County Jail at no cost to the County. For FY26 CCS has secured grant funding for these services.
- c. Consider and approve an Interlocal Agreement with Hill County Transit District (The HOP) regarding Transit Services.
- d. Consider approval of a Development Agreement and a Petition for Voluntary Annexation of the Right of Way for Witter Lane to the intersection of Forrester Road, a 1.63 acre tract, City of Temple, and authorize the County Judge to sign the Municipal Services Agreement.
- e. Consider and approve conveyance of Bell County Justice Center Lot 2, Block A to the City of Belton.

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated, and/or acted upon in a different order than set forth above.

The Court reserves the right to discuss any items above in executive (closed) session whenever permitted by law.

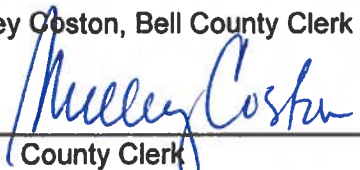
David Blackburn, County Judge

By: 

I, SHELLEY COSTON, Bell County Clerk, do 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 at the Bell County Justice Center of Bell County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 9th day of December, 2025, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2025.

Shelley Coston, Bell County Clerk

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