

WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

CONVENE 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 10, 2015

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

200 S. TRINITY STREET, DECATUR, TEXAS

AGENDA

1. Call Court to Order. (JDC)
2. Pledge of Allegiance. (JDC)
3. Moment of Silence. (JDC)
4. Community Forum (*The Commissioners Court invites persons with comments or observations related to County issues, projects, and policies to briefly address the Court for the limited purpose of determining whether the matter should be referred to staff for study and response and/or be placed on a future meeting. Anyone speaking during the Community Forum should first identify themselves by their first and last names for the public record. There is a 3-minute time limit, and large groups interested in the same topic should select a spokesperson. State law prohibits the Court from deliberating on any item not listed on the posted agenda.*) (JDC)
5. Hear County Correspondence. (JDC)
6. Consider approval of Minutes of Commissioners Court Meeting of July 27, 2015. Take necessary action. (JDC) (SL)
7. Final Plat Variance Hidden Creek Addition 2, Lots 1-3, Block 1. Take any necessary action. (KB)
8. Discuss potential agreement with U.S. Forestry service for Commissioner Kevin Burns to blade roads in LBJ Grasslands. Take action if necessary. (KB) (TA)
9. Consider and discuss amending the Wise County Employee handbook to reflect the percentage change of the County's contribution to insurance premiums for dependents. Take necessary action. (JDC) (KH) (TA)
10. Hear and receive "2015 Property Tax Rates in Wise County" Notice Report as formulated and finalized by Wise County Tax Assessor-Collector Monte Shaw. (NOTE: Said Notice Report given this date of 8/10/15 is for informational purposes to the Court and for Court's use and consideration in its deliberation of Proposed Tax Rates and Budget Workshop session.) (MS) (JDC)
11. Hear and receive "2015 Property Tax Rates in Wise County College Branch Maintenance Tax" Notice Report as formulated and finalized by Wise County Tax Assessor-Collector Monte Shaw. (NOTE: Said College Branch Maintenance Tax Notice Report given this date of 8/10/15 is for informational purposes to the Court and for Court's use and consideration in its deliberation of Proposed Tax Rates and Budget Workshop session.) (MS) (JDC)

12. Consider accepting donations of personal property and/or various revenues to County (if any). Take necessary action.
13. Discuss and consider construction, initiation and/or approval of: (i) specifications pursuant to advertising for bids on one or several different items and/or services for purchase (or sale of items); (ii) purchase of specific items; (iii) consider awarding bids and (iv) consider giving of notice of cancellation(s) as/if necessary. Take necessary action.
14. Discuss for approval:
 - a. Department Head Reports
 - b. Budget Amendments
 - c. FY14 & FY15 - 3 year Capital Expenditure Plan
 - d. Claims & Payroll
 - e. Utility Permits/Right of Way
 - f. Interlocal Agreements
 - g. ContractsTake necessary and/or appropriate action. (JDC)
15. Consider approval of Roadway and/or Construction joint venture Project Agreements between various Wise County Precincts and other local Wise County governmental entities, as provided for under Texas Government Code 791 and subsection 791.014. Take appropriate and necessary action. (JDC)
16. Consider approval of Commissioners' requests (if any) for necessary access to enter onto private property so as to clean/clear certain named County road right-of-way areas for improved public safety and/or public transportation safety purposes; such requests as provided for under Transportation Code Chapter 251 (all being in compliance with Texas Constitution Article III – Section 52). Take necessary and/or appropriate action. (JDC)
17. Discuss and consider current status of Weather/Ground/Vegetation conditions for Burn Ban update purposes and for Burn Ban renewal, amendment, revisions, or rescind considerations. Hear reports from Fire Marshal/EMC in regards to recent County fires, State of Texas Reports and neighboring counties' conditions. Hear Burn Ban recommendations and/or Red Flag Day Reports. Take appropriate action. (CB)
18. Accept County Committee Reports and discuss and consider forming and appointment of any new committees needed for any various study areas and/or projects not presently covered. Take necessary and/or appropriate action.
19. Announce next regular scheduled meetings as being and **Monday, August 10th** and **Monday, August 24, 2015**.

Note: All meetings held during elevator repairs will be held in Elections Administration building 200 S. Trinity Street. Elevator repair began July 20, 2015.
20. Announce schedule of budget workshop and action items for August and September. Information only. (JDC)
21. Adjourn.

J.D. Clark
County Judge
Wise County, Texas