

# Grimes County Commissioners Court

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**Phillip Cox**  
Commissioner, Precinct #4



**Joe Fauth III**  
Grimes County Judge  
270 FM 149 W.  
Anderson, Texas 77830

## **NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 at 9:00 AM**

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments.

### **GRIMES COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION - KATHY WELLS (JF)**

3. Consideration and possible approval of a request to erect the Texas Historical Commission standing marker for African American Texas Legislator James H. Washington on the grounds at the historic Grimes County courthouse.

### **GRIMES HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER - LARA MEECE (PC)**

4. Review and take action to approve the FY 2026 Senior Meal Rate Setting and the FY 2026 Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging Subrecipient Agreement and authorize the County Judge as signatory.

### **GRIMES COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR - RACHEL WALKER (JF)**

5. Consider and take action to approve the 2025 National Voter Registration Day Resolution and declare September 16, 2025 as National Voter Registration Day, and authorize the County Judge as signatory.
6. Discuss and take action to approve out-of-state travel for the Grimes County Elections Administrator.

### **GRIMES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES COORDINATOR - DIONE BUMPOUS (DT/JF)**

7. Consider and take action on recommendations from Fire Chiefs for Volunteer Fire Department Contract for County Funding.

8. Discuss and take action on the First Amendment to Tower Site License Agreement and authorize the County Judge as signatory.

**GRIMES COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 - PHILLIP COX**

9. Discuss and take action to reallocate county vehicle assets.

**GRIMES COUNTY JUDGE - JOE FAUTH III**

10. Discuss and take action to increase County Judge's bond to \$500,000 as required by statute.
11. Discuss and take action on any issue regarding FY26 Proposed Budget.
12. Consider the proposed budget for FY 2025/2026 and take action to adopt the budget with a record vote pursuant to Local Government Code 111.008.

*\*NOTE: Budget must be adopted before the tax rate pursuant to Local Government Code 111.010.*

[2025 Grimes County Taxpayer Impact Statement.pdf](#)

13. Consider and take action to adopt the tax rate with a record vote for Grimes County for Tax Year 2025 pursuant to Local Government Code 111.010 as follows:

We, the Commissioners Court of Grimes County, do hereby adopt the tax rate per \$100taxable valuation for Grimes County for Tax Year 2025 as follows:

\$0.423077 for the purposes of maintenance and operations

\$0.000000 for the payment of debt service

\$0.423077 total tax rate

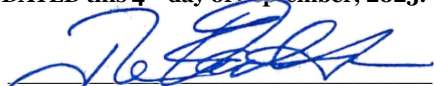
14. Consider and take action regarding the Burn Ban and authorize the County Judge as signatory. *(Not currently under burn ban order.)*

**GRIMES COUNTY ATTORNEY - MEGAN BARCAK (JF)**

15. Consider and take action in furtherance of the sales of the following, whether in whole or in part: 7.582 acres on Veterans Memorial Drive, Navasota, Texas, the Road & Bridge building (1022 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas), the Environmental Department building (1010 Hwy 90 South, Anderson, Texas), and/or other county-owned properties located in the Town of Anderson. *It is expected that the Court will convene a closed or executive session regarding this item pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property).*

16. Adjourn.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025:



Joe Fauth III, Grimes County Judge

Notice is to remain so posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the date of said meeting. (This Court reserves the right to convene in executive session at any time deemed necessary for the consideration of confidential matters under the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071-551.084.) A Public Participation Form must be completed and submitted to the County Clerk no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of an open meeting of the Commissioners Court. Further information on Public Comment can be found in the Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum available from the County Clerk.

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** September 10, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Cherie Wagner, County Judge

**ITEM TYPE:** Consider and take action

**AGENDA SECTION:** **GRIMES COUNTY JUDGE - JOE FAUTH III**

**SUBJECT:** Consider the proposed budget for FY 2025/2026 and take action to adopt the budget with a record vote pursuant to Local Government Code 111.008.

*\*NOTE: Budget must be adopted before the tax rate pursuant to Local Government Code 111.010.*

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[2025 Grimes County Taxpayer Impact Statement.pdf](#)

**GRIMES COUNTY 2025-2026**

**TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT:**

<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Median Taxable Homestead Value</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>Estimated Tax Bill</b>	<b>Change from Current Year</b>
<b>Current Year Adopted Rate</b>	<b>\$223,860 (2024)</b>	<b>\$0.4400</b>	<b>\$984.98</b>	
<b>Proposed Budget (FY26)</b>	<b>\$243,360 (2025)</b>	<b>\$0.423077</b>	<b>\$1,029.60</b>	<b>\$44.62</b>
<b>No-New Revenue Rate (FY26)</b>	<b>\$243,360 (2025)</b>	<b>\$0.394875</b>	<b>\$960.97</b>	<b>-\$24.01</b>