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WISE COUNTY, TEXAS
WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE COMMENTS FOR
PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027
(BUDGET YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2026 –SEPTEMBER 30, 2027
WISE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, THIRD FLOOR
101 N. TRINITY STREET, DECATUR, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026– 8:50 A.M.

There will be a Public Hearing conducted by the Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas, on the above-mentioned date, time and stated meeting location for the sole purpose of discussion of the proposed Wise County Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (being October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027).

Anyone speaking during the Public Hearing should first identify themselves by their first and last names for the public record. There is a 3-minute time limit. State law prohibits the Court from deliberating on any item not listed on the posted agenda.

Any changes to the FY 2027 proposed County Budget will be considered during the Commissioners Court meeting following this Public Hearing.

FY 2027 County Budget may be adopted by the Wise County Commissioners Court during the regular scheduled meeting held on **September 14, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.**

J.D. Clark- Wise County Judge

Taxpayer Impact Statement

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a government body will discuss or adopt a budget or the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-value homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year.

Wise County has proposed a budget for the County's 2026-2027 fiscal year. The County intends to adopt its budget on September 14, 2026.

- Current Tax Rate: **$0.265000** per $100
- Proposed Tax Rate: **$0.265000** per $100
- 2025 Value of Median-Value Homestead Property in the County: **$274,633**
- 2025 Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year ($0.265000): **$727.78**
- 2026 Value of Median-Value Homestead Property in the County: **$282,451** (increase of 2.85%)
- Estimated 2026 Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the County Adopts the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate **($0.265000** per $100 of value): **$748.50** (increase of $20.72, or 2.85%)
- Total tax levy on all properties: **$36,259,105** (increase of $1,373,385, or 3.94%)

Current Tax Rate: $0.265000 per $100
Proposed Tax Rate: $0.265000 per $100
No-New-Revenue Tax Rate: $0.259293 per $100
Voter-Approval Tax Rate: $0.305028 per
The estimates in this Taxpayer Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the Wise County Commissioners Court will discuss at its meeting on September 14, 2026. The proposed budget and the proposed tax rate may each be amended by Commissioners Court before their final adoption.