A Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Robertson County, Texas was held on the 15th day of August at 9 AM in the Robertson County Historic Courthouse, County Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Franklin, Texas.

The following members were present:

Joe David Scarpinato, County Judge

Ty Rampy, Commissioner Precinct #1

Donald Threadgill, Commissioner Precinct #2

Chuck Hairston, Commissioner Precinct #3

James Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #4

Stephanie M. Sanders, County Clerk

Candace Anderson, County Auditor

#### 1. VERIFICATION OF QUORUM BY COUNTY JUDGE

#### 2. PRAYER AND PLEDGES

# 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Maximum of 3 minutes and must have the completed Public Participation Form turned into the County Judges or County Clerk's Office by 2pm the day before the meeting of the Court. No action taken.

### 4. BUDGET WORKSHOP

A. Discussion on budget related matters:

Discussion was held.

B. Discussion and possible action on budget related matters.

No action taken.

C. Discuss and take action on proposing tax rate.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hairston to propose the tax rate at .454, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

D. Discuss and take action on filing proposed budget.

Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve filing the proposed budget as presented, seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

E. Discuss and take action on scheduling public hearings on proposed budget and tax rate.

Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to schedule the public hearing for the proposed budget and tax rate for September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 1:00 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Rampy and motion carried unanimously.

#### 5. JOE DAVID SCARPINATO, COUNTY JUDGE

A. Discuss any budget related matters or county business.

Discussion was held.

B. Discussion and possible action on any Sheriffs' Office & Jail related matters.

No action taken.

C. Discussion and possible action on Courthouse Security related matters and any other issues.

No action taken.

D. Discuss and take action on County Burn Ban.

No action taken.

### 6. CANDY ANDERSON, COUNTY AUDITOR

A. Discuss and take action on approving budget adjustments, budget amendments, credit applications, lease agreements, or cell phone allowances.

No action taken.

B. Settlement of Accounts: Discussion, consideration and possible action to settle and pay all accounts against the county as per Texas Local Government Code Section 115.021.

Motion was made by Commissioner Threadgill to approve payment in the amount of \$556.47 for witness testimony (D.A.'s Office testimony line), seconded by Commissioner Taylor and motion carried unanimously.

### 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Closed meeting (Executive Session) pursuant to Section §551.071 of the Texas Government Code Consultation with Attorney Discussion with attorney regarding a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflicts with Texas Government Code Section 551 Open Meetings Act; or discussion with attorney regarding a matter of contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or both; to wit: No action taken.
- B. Announcement of time and date closed meeting (executive session) for this matter ends and reconvene in open session. No action taken.
- C. The Robertson County Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Properties), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations).
  No action taken.

#### 8. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

A. The Robertson County Commissioners' Court will reconvene in a public meeting to discuss and take action on related matters.

No action taken.

## 9. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Rampy to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Threadgill and motion carried unanimously.

Robertson County Judge Commissioner Precinct #1 Commissioner Precinct #2 Commissioner Precinct #3 Commissioner Precinct #4 September 2, 2025