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COUNTY JUDGE

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 551.041, of the Government Code that the Commissioners' Court of Van Zandt County will meet in **SPECIAL MEETING on Friday, October 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the County Courtroom, at the Van Zandt County Courthouse in Canton, Texas, at which time all matters pertaining to the following items will be discussed and considered.

To view the Meeting on YouTube Live Stream,  
<http://youtube.com/channel/UCUmuwCfKoTy2tWoTF-MEnTg>.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Announce Quorum
2. General Announcements
3. Public Comments (on Agenda items only)
4. Discuss and consider Certificate Pay Policy for the Fire Marshal Office and authorize it to be added to the employee handbook
5. **PUBLIC HEARING** on proposed Budget for 2026. FY26 Budget can be found on the County website: [www.vanzandtcounty.org](http://www.vanzandtcounty.org)
6. Discuss and consider adoption of Van Zandt County Budget for FY2026 beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026. On a median-valued homestead property valued at \$173,275 would pay a property tax of approximately \$664.48 for the current fiscal year, \$692.41 in property taxes under the proposed 2026 Budget, and \$652.40 in property taxes under a no-new-revenue tax rate.
7. Discuss and consider ratifying the property tax increase reflected in FY2026 Budget (LGC 111.008)
8. Discuss and consider the Order Creating the position of County Elections Administrator.
9. Adjournment

This is to certify that the foregoing Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the Van Zandt County 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 Van Zandt County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on this the 29th day of September, 2025.

Susan Strickland  
County Clerk of Van Zandt County, Texas

By: 

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