MINUTES

WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC HEARING: TAX RATE
WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Waller County, Texas, met in **PUBLIC HEARING: TAX RATE** on Wednesday, the 16th day of September 2026 at its meeting place at the Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Waller County Judge Trey Duhon at 9:03 a.m. with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge
Walter Smith, Commissioner Precinct 2
Kendric D. Jones, Commissioner Precinct 3
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner Precinct 4
Debbie Hollan, County Clerk

Absent: John A. Amsler, Commissioner Precinct 1

Delivery of Invocation by: Commissioner Smith
Pledge to the American Flag and Texas Flag led by: Commissioner Beckendorff

1. Approval of Agenda.

   Motion made by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Beckendorff.
   Motion carried by 4-0 vote.

Judge Trey Duhon – Yes	*Commissioner Amsler – Absent*	*Commissioner Smith*	*– Yes*
	Commissioner Jones – Yes	*Commissioner Beckendorff*	*– Yes*

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Public Hearing: Proposed Tax Rate

   Judge Duhon announced Commissioners Court will vote on the proposed tax rate on September 16, 2026 at 9:00am at its meeting place located in the Waller County Courthouse at 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas.

   Public Hearing began at 9:05 a.m.
   1. Denise Maddox made public comment
   2. Commissioner Jones and Judge Duhon commented on the Tax Rate and 2027 Budget process.

   Public Hearing ended at 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURN MEETING

Motion to **adjourn** meeting by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Jones.
Motion carried by 4-0 vote.

Judge Trey Duhon	*– Yes*	*Commissioner Amsler*	*– Absent*	*Commissioner Smith*	*– Yes*
		Commissioner Jones	*– Yes*	*Commissioner Beckendorff*	*– Yes*

Meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 9:15 a.m.

I **ATTEST** that the above proceedings are the true and correct minutes taken in my capacity as Ex-Officio for the Commissioners' Court of Waller County.

Debbie Hollan
Waller County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS COURT WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

APPROVED this the 30th day of September 2026.

Commissioner Justin Beckendorff
Presiding Judge