



Notice of Meeting - DeWitt County Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court of DeWitt County, Texas, will hold a **Regular** meeting on the **10th** day of **August, 2026** at **9:00 A.M.** in the **County Courtroom** of the **DeWitt County Courthouse**, in Cuero, Texas.

Pursuant to authorization provided by and limited therein by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Government Code, DeWitt County Commissioners Court reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551 which provides statutory authority will be announced.

Members of the general public may address Commissioners Court on published agenda items during the deliberation of the particular item. The Commissioners Court may limit the total amount of time to receive public comments in order to facilitate the progress of the meeting and preserve decorum. Members of the public desiring to speak will register with the county clerk. The public may introduce other items, but the Court may not deliberate on non-agenda items.

Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation.

Action Agenda – Receive, discuss, consider, approve, adopt and take appropriate and/or necessary action on the following agenda items:

New Business:

1. **Public Announcements/Comments.**
2. **Schedule Public Hearing Date:** consider establishing a 20 MPH speed limit on Williams Road in Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
3. **2026 Proposed Tax Rate:** take a record vote on the proposed 2026 tax rate.
4. **Child Welfare Board Budget:** receive the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget of the DeWitt County Child Welfare Board; and take appropriate action.
5. **Child Welfare Board Interlocal Agreement:** consider approval of Interlocal Agreement between DeWitt County and the DeWitt County Child Welfare Board; and take appropriate action.
6. **Child Welfare Board Membership:** consider an appointment to the DeWitt County Child Welfare Board; and take appropriate action.
7. **Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees Update:** consider adoption of fees for 2027; as required by local Government Code 118.131; and take appropriate action.
8. **Southland Industries Service Maintenance Agreement:** consider approval of proposal for water heater service and maintenance in the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office and Jail; take appropriate action.
9. **Inmate Health Services Agreement:** consider approval of the renewal rate for the (Inmate) Health Services Agreement between Southern Health Partners and DeWitt County for the period beginning October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027; and take appropriate action.
10. **Fire Fighting Response Outside the City Limits of Cuero:** continue discussion about the current deficit of volunteer firefighters and a proposal from Cuero officials about the need for an Interlocal agreement, including financial obligations, in order to secure emergency fire response beyond the city limits after October 1, 2026; consider scheduling a public hearing for citizen input on the subject matter; consider creating a citizen committee to investigate the matter and propose solutions; and take appropriate action.
11. **Economic Development Agreements and Interlocal Agreements for Firefighting Services:** authorize county judge to prepare economic development agreements for volunteer fire departments working inside DeWitt County and interlocal agreements with City of Cuero, City of Yoakum for firefighting services provided outside of the city limits; take appropriate action.
12. **Fire Hydrant Placement:** review plans from Sambatek to install two fire hydrants in County Right of Way on Old Gonzales Road for firefighting purpose, and take appropriate action.
13. **Ambulance Donation and Economic Development Agreement:** consider HB3000 grant application for an ambulance; consider the need for an agreement between DeWitt County and Yorktown Emergency Medical Service as part of the grant application; consider grant requests from other emergency medical services operating within the county; take appropriate action.

14. **Detention & Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract between the Bell County Juvenile Board and the County of DeWitt for pre-adjudication detention and post-adjudication secure residential services of juvenile offenders beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
15. **Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a two-year contract for residential services between the Cameron County Juvenile Justice Department/Amador R. Rodriguez Academic and Vocational Center and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028; and take appropriate action.
16. **Detention Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a two-year contract for detention services between the Cameron County Juvenile Justice Department /Darrell B. Hester Juvenile Detention Center and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028; and take appropriate action.
17. **Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a two-year contract for residential services between the Cameron County Juvenile Justice Department/Ladies Inspired for Excellence Residential Program and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028; and take appropriate action.
18. **Detention & Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for detention and residential services between the Garza County Juvenile Board and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
19. **Detention & Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract between the Grayson County Juvenile Board and the County of DeWitt for pre-adjudication detention and post-adjudication secure residential services of juvenile offenders beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
20. **Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for residential services between Rite of Passage Inc. and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
21. **Detention Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for detention services between the Youth Opportunity Investments LLC (Rockdale Youth Academy) and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
22. **Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for residential services between the Youth Opportunity Investments LLC (Rockdale Youth Academy) and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
23. **Detention Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for detention services between the Victoria County Juvenile Justice Center and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
24. **Residential Services Agreement:** consider renewal of a one-year contract for residential services between the Victoria County Juvenile Justice Center and the County of DeWitt beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027; and take appropriate action.
25. **City of Yorktown Western Days Road Closures:** consider approval of request for detour onto county roads during City of Yorktown Western Days Parade; take appropriate action.
26. **DeWitt County Law Library Contract Renewal:** consider approval of renewal contract with Westlaw for public access to the law library; and take appropriate action.
27. **Interlocal Cooperation Contract:** consider approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Contract between Texas Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division and DeWitt County for use of the new Texas Conviction Reporting interface to electronically report convictions; and take appropriate action.
28. **GVEC Power Up Grant:** consider authorizing Billy Jordan, DeWitt County Emergency Management Coordinator, to apply for the GVEC Power Up Grant for an EMC trailer, up to \$20,000; and take appropriate action.
29. **Field Agreement for Predatory Animal Control:** consider approval of a Field Agreement between the County of DeWitt and the USDA, Texas AgriLife Extension and Texas Wildlife Damage Management Association, Inc. for predatory animal control beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027; and take appropriate action.
30. **Grant Application for Home-Delivered Meals:** consider the 2027 Texans Feeding Texans: Home Delivered Meal Grant Program provided through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture; consider a resolution authorizing a county grant in support of services provided by Meals on Wheels South Texas; and take appropriate action.
31. **Optional Vehicle Registration Fees 2026:** consider County Road and Bridge fee amounts and other state-sanctioned local fees for FY 2026; adopt fee schedule pursuant to Transportation Code 502.401; and take appropriate action.
32. **Certificate of Completion:** receive Certificate of Completion from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government for Commissioner James Kaiser for successfully completing 14 hours of educational training during the 92nd Annual South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas Conference, June 15-18, 2026.

33. **Saltwater Pipeline Lease Application:** consider lease application from Repsol Services Company for installation of a saltwater pipeline along Thieme Road in Commissioner Precinct No. 3; authorize county judge to execute lease; and take appropriate action.
34. **Temporary Right of Way:** consider permit applications from Tetra Technologies Inc. for installation of a temporary water line along John Pokluda Road, Seiler Road, and Schneider Ranch Road in Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and take appropriate action.
35. **Temporary Right of Way:** consider permit applications from Select Water Solutions LLC for installation of a temporary water line along Klein Road and Garfield Road in Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and take appropriate action.
36. **Temporary Right of Way:** consider permit applications from Select Water Solutions LLC for installation of a temporary water line along Muschalek Road in Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and take appropriate action.
37. **Digital Accessibility Policy and Procedures:** consider approval and take appropriate action.
38. **Authorize Auditor to Dispose of Salvage or Surplus Property:** authorize Auditor to dispose of salvage or surplus property, pursuant to Local Government Code 263, Subchapter D by means of an online auction; and take appropriate action.
39. **County Auditor's Semi-Monthly Reports – July 23-31, 2026:** receive De Witt County Auditor's Reports, pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 114; and take appropriate action.
40. **County Auditor's Semi-Monthly Reports – August 1-5, 2026:** receive De Witt County Auditor's Reports, pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 114; and take appropriate action.
41. **Monthly Revenue Reports from County Officials and Department Heads:** consider approval; and take appropriate action.
42. **County Auditor's Deposit Receipt Audit for July 2026:** receive De Witt County Auditor's Deposit Receipt Audit Report, pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 115; and take appropriate action.
43. **County Auditor's Payroll Audit Report July 2026:** receive De Witt County Auditor's Payroll Audit Report, pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 115; and take appropriate action.
44. **County Auditor's Positive Pay Audit Report July 2026:** receive De Witt County Auditor's Positive Pay Audit Report, pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 115; and take appropriate action.
45. **Independent External Audit:** authorize the annual outside audit of De Witt County financial statements for the year ending September 30, 2026; nominate a Certified Public Accountant to conduct the audit; and take appropriate action.
46. **Independent External Audit:** authorize the annual outside audit of De Witt County Juvenile Probation Funds for the year ending August 31, 2026; and take appropriate action.
47. **Bid Workshop on Road Maintenance Services and Asphalt Maintenance Services.**
48. **Authorize Auditor to Advertise for Bids:** consider authorizing the county auditor to advertise for bids: 1) Road Maintenance Services, 2) Asphalt Maintenance Services; and take any other appropriate action
49. **County Treasurer's Monthly Report:** receive report and consider approval of Order Approving Treasurer's Monthly Report; and take appropriate action.
50. **Minutes:** of the previous term of court; receive and approve.
51. **Accounts Payable:** if any, consider approval.
52. **Ratified Accounts Payable:** if any, consider approval.
53. **Budget Amendment Requests:** if any, consider approval.
54. **Payroll Reports:** receive and ratify approval; if any.
55. **Jury Report:** receive and ratify; if any.
56. **Bonds:** if any; consider approval.
57. **Courthouse/Annex/Museum Expenditures/Maintenance/Improvements:** if any; consider approval or take appropriate action.
58. **Legislative Update.**
59. **Discussion of Commissioner Precinct Operations.**
60. **Budget Workshop:** announcement of filing the FY 2027 proposed budget with the County Clerk and posting online (August 14, 2026).
61. **Adjourn.**

County Judge

DeWitt County Commissioners Court Agenda 8/10/2026

CERTIFICATE: I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was duly posted by me on the bulletin board at the elevator on the first floor of the Courthouse at 307 N. Gonzales St., Cuero, Texas, on the 31st day of ~~August~~, 2026 at 9:55 ~~A.M.~~/P.M., which is at least three business days prior to the scheduled meeting. July

Natalie Carson County Clerk

By: Brittney Schlenker Deputy