

COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA
Tuesday, January 6, 2026
9:30 a.m.



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COMMISSIONERS COURT
Neal Franklin, County Judge
Commissioner Christina Drewry, Precinct 1
Commissioner John Moore, Precinct 2
Commissioner J Scott Herod, Precinct 3
Commissioner Ralph Caraway Sr, Precinct 4



**COUNTY OF SMITH
COMMISSIONERS COURT
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Tyler, Texas 75702**

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Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, this notice is to advise that a regular meeting of the **Smith County Commissioners Court** will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026**, in the **Smith County Commissioners Courtroom** on the 1st floor of the **Smith County Courthouse Annex**, 200 E. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas.

Questions regarding this agenda should be directed to Commissioners Court Administrative Assistant at 903-590-4605. The agenda is available on the County's website (<http://www.smith-county.com>).

**CALL TO ORDER
DECLARE A QUORUM PRESENT
DECLARE LEGAL NOTICES POSTED AND COURT DULY CALLED
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public who have previously filled out a participation form have an opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on agenda items. The Court is unable to deliberate on non-agenda items. If you desire to request a matter on a future agenda, you may make the request to a member of Commissioners Court. Individual comments are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. If you wish to address the Court, obtain a public participation form at the Commissioners Court entryway and submit the completed form to a staff member before the meeting begins. Please be mindful of the Commissioners Court Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum when making your comments and/or attending public meetings.

OPEN SESSION:

RESOLUTION

1. Consider and take necessary action to approve a resolution proclaiming January 2026, as “Cervical Health Awareness Month” in Smith County.

COURT ORDERS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

2. Consider and take necessary action to approve a resolution supporting legislation to exempt Texas counties from the State Hotel Occupancy Tax.

FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE

3. Consider and take necessary action to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Whitehouse for weather radar services and agreements.
4. Consider and take necessary action to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tyler Junior College for facilitation of internship program.

SHERIFF’S OFFICE

5. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Motorola APX Next Radios, HGAC RA-5-21 in the total amount of \$399,756.54 from Senate Bill 22 funds and authorize the County Judge to sign all necessary documentation.

RECURRING BUSINESS

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

6. Consider and take necessary action to approve and/or ratify payment of accounts, bills, payroll, transfer of funds, amendments, and health claims.

SHERIFF’S OFFICE

7. Receive report on status of Smith County jail operations, inmate population, employee overtime, and employee vacancies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: For purposes permitted by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, entitled Open Meetings, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.075, and 551.076. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to exercise its discretion and may convene in executive session as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, et seq., on any of the items listed on its formal or briefing agendas.

SECTION 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

8. Receive update and legal briefing regarding Baker & Co. Construction, LLC v. Smith County, Texas, Cause No. 23-0563-B/No. 12-24-00347-CV.

ADJOURN

**SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR
DISABLED PERSONS**

This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons as follows: Entrance to the Courthouse Annex is accessible through the front entrance on the south side of the Courthouse Annex located at 200 E. Ferguson. A wheelchair ramp provides access to the front entrance. The Commissioners Courtroom is on the first floor. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed in order to attend a Commissioners Court meeting, please contact Commissioners Court staff at 903-590-4605, in advance, so accommodations can be arranged.

Date: 12/30/2025

Time: 4:30 p.m.



NEAL FRANKLIN, COUNTY JUDGE

Posted By: Rachel McCord