

**Notice OF MEETING OF  
THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF NOLAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

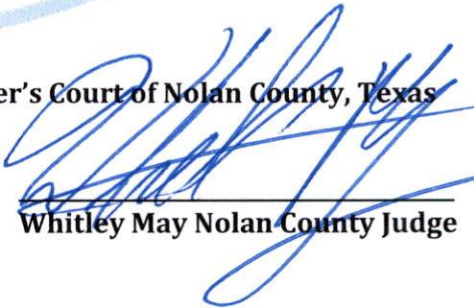
Notice is given that a regular meeting of the Nolan County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 26th day of August 2024 at 9:00 A. M., in the County Courthouse Sweetwater, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

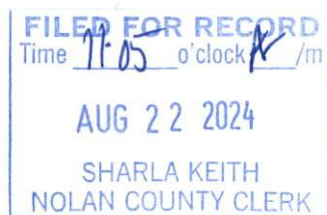
- 1. Pledge allegiance to the United States flag.**
- 2. Pledge allegiance to the Texas Flag.**
- 3. Approve minutes from August 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 meetings.**
- 4. Consider approval to reinstate the burn ban for Nolan County.**
- 5. Receive and acknowledge the 2024/2025 Budget for Nolan County Auditor and District Court Reporter from District Judge Glen Harrison.**
- 6. Open Public Hearing on 2024/2025 Proposed Budget.**
- 7. Close Public Hearing and re-open for Commissioners' Court business.**
- 8. Consider approval to adopt 2024/2025 Budget and take record vote as presented.**
- 9. Consider approval to adopt tax rate for 2024/2025 and take record vote.**
- 10. Consider approval of an expenditure from the Nolan County Sheriffs anonymous gift fund.**
- 11. Consider approval of Sheriff's Civil Fees for the upcoming fiscal year.**
- 12. Consider approval to purchase office supplies.**
- 13. Receive reports from department heads.**
- 14. Pay claims, line-item transfers, and budget amendments, as requested by The County Auditor.**

**\*The Nolan County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to enter closed session on any of the above under the authority of 551.074, Texas Government Code**

**Dated this 22nd day of August 2024**

Commissioner's Court of Nolan County, Texas

  
Whitley May Nolan County Judge





# NOLAN COUNTY TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26<sup>th</sup>, day of August 2024, the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County met in Regular session at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present,

Commissioner Terry Willman – Precinct #1  
Commissioner Tommy White – Precinct #3

Commissioner Seth Mahaffey – Precinct #2  
Commissioner Henry Ortega, Jr. – Precinct #4

with County Clerk, Sharla Keith, and County Judge, Whitley May presiding, to wit:

1. **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG**
2. **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**
3. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024, MEETINGS. (attachment)**  
Motion was made by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Willman to approve the minutes as presented. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.
4. **CONSIDER APPROVAL TO REINSTATE THE BURN BAN FOR NOLAN COUNTY.**  
Motion was made by Commissioner Mahaffey, seconded by Commissioner Ortega to reinstate the burn ban for Nolan County. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.
5. **RECEIVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE 2024/2025 BUDGET FOR NOLAN COUNTY AUDITOR AND DISTRICT COURT REPORTER FROM DISTRICT JUDGE GLEN HARRISON. (attachment)**  
Motion was made by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Mahaffey to receive and acknowledge the 2024/2025 Budget for the County Auditor and District Court Reporter from District Judge Harrison. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.
6. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024/2025 PROPOSED BUDGET.**  
No comments or discussions.
7. **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AND RE-OPEN FOR COMMISSIONERS' COURT BUSINESS.**
8. **CONSIDER APPROVAL TO ADOPT 2024/2025 BUDGET AND TAKE RECORD VOTE AS PRESENTED. (attachment)**  
Motion was made by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Ortega to adopt the 2024/2025 Budget. Record vote: Precinct 1 – yes, Precinct 2- yes, Precinct 3 – yes, Precinct 4 – yes, County Judge – yes. Motion carried.
9. **CONSIDER APPROVAL TO ADOPT TAX RATE FOR 2024/2025 AND TAKE RECORD VOTE. (attachment)**  
Motion was made by Judge May, seconded by Commissioner Mahaffey to approve to adopt the tax rate for 2024/2025.

**ORDER** ADOPTING, FIXING, AND LEVYING A TAX FOR THE YEAR 2024 UPON ALL PROPERTY WITHIN NOLAN COUNTY, TEXAS. THE NOLAN COUNTY COMMISSINOERS' COURT has this day in keeping with article no. 7244X, ADOPTED, FIXED, LEVIED, ASSESSED, ORDERED collected on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, real, personal and missed, within NOLAN COUNTY, TEXAS, for the year 2024, after having published notice of said action, the sum of: Apportioned and divided as follows and composed of the following specific levies: M&O General 0.3467399, Farm to Market 0.0747566. A total of .4214965 on \$100.00 valuation. READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED with all members of the Commissioners' Court being present, and none being absent, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE LESS TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AN OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE DECREASED BY 9.39% AND WILL LOWER TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIOSN ON A \$100.000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$43.69.

Record vote: Precinct 1 – yes, Precinct 2- yes, Precinct 3 – yes, Precinct 4 – yes, County Judge – yes. Motion carried.

10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN EXPENDITURE FROM THE NOLAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S ANONYMOUS GIFT FUND.

(attachment)

Motion was made by Commissioner Willman, seconded by Commissioner Mahaffey to approve the expenditure from the Anonymous Gift Fund. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

11. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF'S CIVIL FEES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. (attachment)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mahaffey, seconded by Commissioner White to approve the Sheriff's Civil Fees for the upcoming fiscal year. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

12. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PURCHASE OFFICE SUPPLIES. (attachment)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mahaffey, seconded by Commissioner Willman to approve the office supplies for the Court Collections Office. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

13. RECEIVE REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS. (*attachments*)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mahaffey, seconded by Commissioner Willman to receive reports from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Travel Substantiation & Accountability and the Nolan County Auditor Fund Balance Report. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

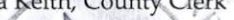
14. PAY CLAIMS, LINE-ITEM ADJUSTMENTS, AND BUDGET AMENDMENTS AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR. (attachments)

Motion was made by Commissioner Willman, seconded by Commissioner Mahaffey to pay bills totaling \$260,461.51 and line-item adjustments requested by the auditor. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

15. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Commissioner Willman, seconded Commissioner Mahaffey to adjourn. Vote was taken and members of the court that were present unanimously voted yes. Motion carried.

I, Sharla Keith, County Clerk of Nolan County, Texas, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners' Court authorized proceedings for August 26<sup>h</sup>, 2024.

  
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