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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Kaufman County Commissioners' Court will be held on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Court Meeting Room located in the Courthouse Annex 100 North Washington Street, Kaufman, Texas**, at which time the commissioners' court will consider the following items for discussion, and possible action, to wit:

INVOCATION;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG;

REMARKS FROM VISITORS; (Any member of the public that wishes to speak on an item that is on this agenda will need to sign in, complete a Public Participation Form, and present to County Clerk prior to court. Speakers will be restricted to a three-minute presentation.)

1. **ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.**
2. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. **Discuss/Consider** approving the Star Transit Ridership Reports for August 2022.
 - B. **Discuss/Consider** approving cable installation and traffic control plans along County Road 309.
3. **Tammy Pargoud;** Presentation on REACH Child Placing Agency.
4. **Tandi Smith;** Discuss/Consider approval of supplemental information to the Appointment of Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Election Officers, and Early Voting Officers for the 2022-2024 Submission Term.
5. **Kristi Dickey;** Discuss/Consider approval of the final plat of Hilborn Addition located on CR 253 and FM 1565 in PCT 3.
6. **Zennell Andy;** Discuss/Consider the purchase of firearm by retired Sheriff's Department Deputy Bobby Nichols, in accordance with Commissioners Court Policy pursuant to HB 1379, serial # PPL833.
7. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider exiting regular meeting and enter a public hearing.
8. **Public Hearing;** on the proposed budget and tax rate for FY2022-2023.
9. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider exiting the public hearing and enter back into a regular meeting.
10. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider setting salaries, expenses, and other allowances of all Elected County and Precinct Officers.
11. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider adopting the budget of record for FY2022-2023 and take record vote.
12. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider setting the 2022-2023 debt service tax rate as 0.066558, Maintenance and Operations tax rate as 0.279292, and Road & Bridge tax rate as 0.070412 for a total property tax of 0.416262 reflected in the FY2022-2023 budget and take record vote.
13. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider ratifying the property tax of 0.416262 reflected in the FY2022-2023 budget and take a record vote.

14. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider approving the Sheriff's and Constable's fees for FY2023.
15. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider designating the Commissioner's Court regular meetings days for the 2022-2023 term.
16. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider approving the 2023 Official Holidays for Kaufman County Employees.
17. **Judge Richards;** Discuss/Consider approving the FY23 Kaufman County VINE Service Agreement for Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service.
18. **Sheriff Beavers;** Discuss/Consider approving the deputation of Justin K. Balous for the Kaufman County Sheriff's Office.
19. **Auditor;** Discuss/Consider line-item and budget transfers/corrections.
20. **Auditor;** Discuss/Consider claims for payment and/or Financial Information as provided by the County Auditor.
21. **Adjourn Meeting**

If during the meeting, a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Commissioners' Court will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E; as noted below

Attorney Consultation	Gov't Code §551.071
Real Property	Gov't Code §551.072
Contract being negotiated	Gov't Code §551.0725
Prospective gifts or donations	Gov't Code §551.073
Personnel Matters	Gov't Code §551.074
County Advisory Body deliberations	Gov't Code §551.0745
Security Devices or Security Audits	Gov't Code §551.076
Economic Development negotiations	Gov't Code §551.087

Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Commissioners' Court with regards to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either:


- (a) in the open meeting covered by the notice upon the reconvening of the public meetings; or
- (b) at a subsequent open public meeting of the Commissioners' Court upon notice thereof; as the Commissioners' Court shall determine.

Signed this the 16th day of September, 2022.


 Hal Richards, Kaufman County Judge

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of the Kaufman County Commissioners' Court do hereby certify that the above notice of a meeting of the Kaufman County Commissioners' Court is a true and correct copy of the said notice, that I received said Notice, and it was posted on the bulletin board at the courthouse door of Kaufman County, Texas at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 16th day of September, 2022, and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

Laura Hughes, County Clerk


 Deputy Clerk

ANYONE WHO HAS IMPAIRMENTS REQUESTING AID AT THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OR ANY PUBLIC MEETING MUST CALL THE COUNTY CLERK AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING.