

**MINUTES**  
**WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER’S COURT**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Honorable Commissioner’s Court of Waller County, Texas, met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at its meeting place in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Waller County Judge Trey Duhon at 9:02 a.m. with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

Carbett “Trey” J. Duhon III, County Judge  
John A. Amsler, Commissioner Precinct 1  
Walter Smith, Commissioner Precinct 2  
Kendric D. Jones, Commissioner Precinct 3  
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner Precinct 4  
Debbie Hollan, County Clerk

Delivery of Invocation by: Commissioner Amsler  
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 5-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Amsler – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Smith – Yes</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jones – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff – Yes</i>

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Lesha Roberts    2. County Engineer Ross McCall    3. Larry Parr

**PUBLIC HEARING**

2. **Public Hearing – Proposed Tax Rate.**

Judge Duhon announced the Waller County Commissioners are proposing to adopt a total tax rate of \$.522943 cents per \$100 valuation, the same rate being a combination of rates for the Waller County General Fund rate \$.436122 and the Farm to Market Flood control rate of \$.024252 and to the Debt Service Fund rate of \$.062569.

Commissioners Court will vote on the proposed tax rate on September 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at its meeting place in the Waller County Courthouse located at 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas.

**Public Hearing began at 9:12 a.m.**

1. Tracy Sebesta    2. John Erwin    3. Larry Parr

**Public Hearing ended at 9:58 a.m.**

**ADJOURN MEETING**

Motion to **adjourn** meeting by Commissioner Beckendorff, seconded by Commissioner Jones.

**Motion carried** by 5-0 vote.

<i>Judge Trey Duhon – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Amsler – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Smith – Yes</i>
	<i>Commissioner Jones – Yes</i>	<i>Commissioner Beckendorff – Yes</i>

Meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 9:58 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*

Debbie Hollan  
Waller County Clerk

**APPROVED** this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

*Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon, III*

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County Judge