

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF SAN JACINTO

OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered that **Commissioners Court** met in a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the **27th** day of **AUGUST 2025** at **9:00 AM** in the Community Shelter.

Those present to wit:

Honorable Judge Fritz Faulkner, presiding

Honorable Commissioners:

Luke Sweeney Precinct 1

Donny Marrs Precinct 2

Crystal Dominy Precinct 3

Mark Nettuno Precinct 4

Judge Faulkner noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:19 AM. The following motions and orders were acted upon by the Court.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER

Prayer led by Commissioner Sweeney.

4. PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET.....JUDGE FRITZ FAULKNER

The proposed budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$756,582 (or 4.47%) and of that amount \$364,046 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

A tax rate for 2024-2025 is 0.50776;

A tax rate of \$0.48291 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of San Jacinto County.

PROPOSED 2025-2026 TAX RATE: \$0.48291 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE 2025-2026 TAX RATE: \$0.46324 per \$100

VOTER- APPROVAL 2025-2026 TAX RATE: \$0.48921 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for San Jacinto County from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that San Jacinto County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that San Jacinto County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, San Jacinto County is not required to hold an election of which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Open discussion.

*Commissioner Nettuno stepped out at 9:27 AM. Back in at 9:28 AM.

Ray McCoppin spoke.

*Commissioner Marrs stepped out at 10:10 AM. Back in at 10:12 AM.

No actions.

ADJOURN

Have a motion by Commissioner Neetuno, a second by Commissioner Dominy to adjourn. Motion passes 5/0. San Jacinto County Commissioners Court for 08-27-2025 adjourned at 10:41 AM.

(PH 08-27-2025)

Fritz Faulkner

Fritz Faulkner, County Judge

ATTEST:

Dawn Wright

Dawn Wright, County Clerk

