

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER FOR ADOPTION OF 2026 TAX RATE FOR 2027 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners' Court has voted to adopt the proposed FY 2027 budget requiring a funding tax rate of .38697 which is above the No New Revenue tax rate of .34624, but less than the Voter Approval Rate of .45401.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

The No new Revenue tax rate will effectively be raised by 12.83% and will raise the property taxes on a \$250,000 home by approximately \$102.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, on this the 14th day of September, 2026:

That the property tax rate for Tax Year 2026 / Budget Year 2027 is \$.38697 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county.

The proposed tax rate for Franklin County contains the following components:

General Fund	.26889
Lateral Road Fund	.08295
Special Road & Bridge Fund	.01302
Interest & Sinking Fund	<u>.02211</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	.38697

Commissioner Scott Newsome moved for adoption of order.
Commissioner Joe D Stanley seconded the motion.

Adopted by the following vote:

County Judge – Scott Lee	<u>Yes</u>	Abstain	No	Absent
Commissioner Pct 1 – Joe D. Stanley	<u>Yes</u>	Abstain	No	Absent
Commissioner Pct 2 – Toby Godfrey	Yes	Abstain	<u>No</u>	Absent
Commissioner Pct 3 – Scott Newsome	<u>Yes</u>	Abstain	No	Absent
Commissioner Pct 4 – Scott Smith	Yes	Abstain	<u>No</u>	Absent

Motion 3 Carried 2 Failed

This year's adopted tax rate is over the calculated No New Revenue (effective) tax rate. This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by \$1,100,207, and of that total \$245,898 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Franklin County Commissioners' Court on this the 14th day of September, 2026.



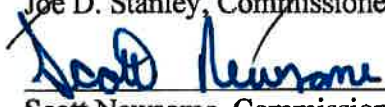
Scott Lee, County Judge



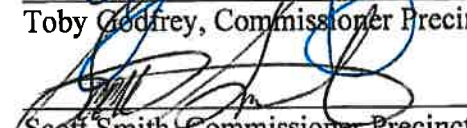
Joe D. Stanley, Commissioner Precinct #1



Toby Godfrey, Commissioner Precinct #2



Scott Newsome, Commissioner Precinct #3



Scott Smith, Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST: 

Brook Bussell, County Clerk