

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Orange County Commissioners' Court held a 2nd Public Hearing regarding the Proposed Orange County Tax Rate for FY 26-27 on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in the Orange County Commissioners' Courtroom, Orange County Administration Building, 123 South Sixth Street, Orange, Orange County, Texas, with the following in attendance:

John H. Gothia,	County Judge
Chris Sowell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Kirk F. Roccaforte,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Robert Viator Jr.,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Absent was:	Johnny A. Trahan,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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The meeting was called to order at 9:03 A.M. for the following purpose, to-wit:

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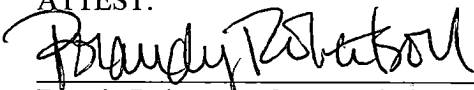
This is a public hearing on the proposed 2026-2027 Orange County Budget.

1. Discussion and possible action on the Budget FY 2026-2027 for Orange County pursuant to Local Government Code §111.007.
2. Discussion and possible action regarding the Proposed Tax Rate for Orange County FY 2026-2027. Tex. Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

John Gothia stated they will need to vote on adding some expenditures to the budget. They are \$60,000 for the Parks' cameras and on the payroll side, there will be an addition of \$3,500 for the K9 handler for the Sheriff's Office. Other than this, he didn't have anything new to give. Lynn McCarve asked a couple questions for clarification.

There being no further business, John Gothia adjourned the Public Hearing.

ATTEST:



Brandy Robertson, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court

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