

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Appointment Process for Burnet County Judge**

On January 3, 2025 during a duly noticed Special Meeting of the Burnet County Commissioners Court, the Court accepted the resignation of former Burnet County Judge James Oakley. Pursuant to Texas law, the Commissioners Court has the responsibility to appoint a County Judge to complete the unexpired term created by this resignation. The Burnet County Commissioners Court has created the following process to make that appointment.

1. Applications for Burnet County Judge will open January 3, 2025 and close January 31, 2025 at 12:00PM. All applicants are asked to submit a resume and Burnet County Employment Application.
2. A list of applications will be posted on the Burnet County Website no later than 5:00PM on January 31, 2025.
3. The public will have the opportunity to provide comments and questions to the Commissioners Court effective immediately. Please send emails to commissioners individually
4. A Public Workshop will take place on Thursday February 6, 2025 to discuss the list of applicants at the AgriLife Auditorium 607 N. Vanderveer St. Burnet, TX 78611 at 6:00PM
5. There is a Regularly Scheduled Commissioners Court meeting February 11, 2025 at 9:00AM. Commissioners will interview applicants and narrow down to two finalists.
6. A Public Workshop will take place on Thursday February 13, 2025 for the final two applicants at the AgriLife Auditorium 607 N. Vanderveer St. Burnet, TX 78611 at 6:00PM. All applicants are asked to be available for the forum. Details as to format will be announced at a later date.
7. There is a Regularly Scheduled Commissioners Court meeting February 25, 2025 at 9:00AM. Commissioners will ask final questions and appoint a new County Judge to fill the unexpired term.

Public input comments and questions are encouraged throughout the process via individual emails. Including all Commissioners on an email can constitute a quorum violation.

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