

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
**September 16, 2016**

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
**JOHN E. FIRTH**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**JACK WALL, PRECINCT 1**  
**DAREN MOORE, PRECINCT 2**  
**DON JONES, PRECINCT 3**  
**W.H. AMENT, PRECINCT 4**

The Commissioners' Court of Coryell County convened at 9:00 a.m. with all members present to hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2017 Budget and to approve a Fiscal Year 2017 Coryell County Budget and to adopt the 2016 Coryell County Tax Rate. County Judge John Firth called the meeting to order, led the invocation and the Pledge to the American and Texas Flags.

The Public Hearing was held on the proposed Coryell County Fiscal Year 2017 Budget in accordance with local Government Code, Section 111.007 and 111.008.

5. County Judge John Firth moved to move \$100,000.00 from the District Attorney's budget and into the non-departmental line due to the delay in a Capital Murder Case. Commissioner Daren Moore seconded the motion. The court voted in favor with Commissioner Jack Wall opposing.

6. The court voted to approve the 2017 Coryell County Budget after a motion by Commissioner Daren Moore and a second by Commissioner Don Jones.

**For:** County Judge John Firth  
**For:** Commissioner Daren Moore  
**For:** Commissioner Don Jones  
**For:** Commissioner Wyllis Ament  
**Against:** Commissioner Jack Wall

7. Commissioner Wyllis Ament moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.493660 per \$100 in valuation, which is effectively at 8.9% increase in the tax rate. The rate shall be broken down in the following:

**\$.47608 per \$100 for the purpose of maintenance and operations and;**  
**\$.01758 per \$100 for the purpose of principal and interest on debts.**

**For:** County Judge John Firth  
**For:** Commissioner Wyllis Ament  
**For:** Commissioner Daren Moore  
**For:** Commissioner Don Jones  
**Against:** Commissioner Jack Wall

The court adjourned this meeting after a motion by Commissioner Daren Moore and a second by Commissioner Don Jones.

*John E. Firth*

JOHN E. FIRTH, COUNTY JUDGE

*Jack Wall*

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*Don Jones*

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ATTEST:

*Barbara Simpson*

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