



MINUTES – Special Meeting

Aransas County Commissioners Court

9:00 AM – Thursday, January 8, 2026

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on **8th DAY of JANUARY, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. AT THE ARANSAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 308 N. LIVE OAK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, 78382.**

The meeting video recordings are available by following this link: [Commissioners Court Minutes and Agendas \(aransascountytexas.gov\)](#), then scroll to the bottom of the page and select the date you wish to view.

Present: **Ray A. Garza**, County Judge
Jack Chaney, Commissioner Precinct 1-1A
Leslie Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Pat Rousseau, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Robert Dupnik, Commissioner, Precinct 4-4A

I. CALL TO ORDER

Video Time 3:00

II. ROLL CALL

Video Time 3:29

III. DECLARE QUORUM

Video Time 3:38

I. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Video Time 3:39

☼ There were none

IV. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION -NONE

1. Discuss, approve or disapprove Aransas County Animal Care Services applying for the Rockport Community Shop Grant to be used for educational community outreach, advertising and adoption promotions- Caitlan Frazier/Judge Garza

Video Time 4:00

☼ **Motion to approve:** by Commissioner Casterline, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney

☼ **Vote:** Motion carried 3-2: Commissioner Rousseau and Commissioner Dupnik voted nay, it was so ordered

V. CLOSED SESSION

2. Convene into a Closed Session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.071-551.076, 551.087 and 551.089 to discuss matters related to any items posted on this agenda, or receive legal advice about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or other attorney-client privileged matters that may be discussed in an Executive Session, including, but not limited to, the items listed below:
 - i. *Aransas County Texas v. Endurance American Specialty Insurance Company, et al*, Aransas County District Court Cause No. 23-0021; and
 - ii. *Northstar Recovery Service, Inc. v. Aransas County Independent School District and Aransas County*, Aransas County District Court Cause No. 23-0066 consolidated with *Northstar Recovery Services, Inc. v. HR&R, LLC, et al*, Aransas County District Court Cause No. 20-0159; and

111. *Western Steel Company v. T2J Partners, LLC DIE/A FPS Recovery, LLC and Aransas County, Texas*: Cause No. 24-0072 in the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas; and
- iv. *Oldcastle Building Envelope, Inc. DIBIA Graham Architectural Products v. Sharp Glass, LLC, et al*, Aransas County District Court Cause No. 24-0099; and
- v. The Downtown Anchor Project, including the County's permissible actions under its various contracts and reports on proposed mediations, insurance claims, and/or formal review.

Video Time 15:17

- ⊛ **Motion to move into closed session:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Dupnik
- ⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

- ⊛ Judge Garza called for a 5-minute break to clear the room.

Video Time 17:28

VI. OPEN SESSION

3. Reconvene into Open Session

Video Time 1:25:17

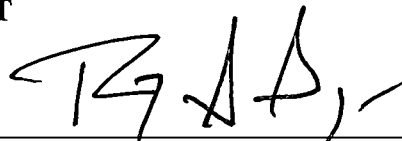
- ⊛ **Motion to reconvene into open session:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney
- ⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered
- 4. Discuss and take action on matters discussed in Closed Session - Judge Garza
- ⊛ **There was not action taken**

II. ADJOURNMENT

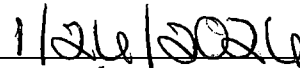
Video Time 1:25:39

- ⊛ **Motion to adjourn:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney
- ⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered
- ⊛ **Meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM**

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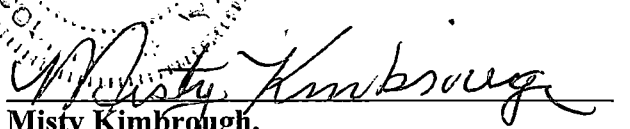


Ray A. Garza, County Judge



Date signed.




Misty Kimbrough,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court



Date signed and attestation.