



# 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 (aransascountytx.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 36<sup>th</sup> 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**

**ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT**



*Misty Kimbrough*  
Misty Kimbrough,  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

*1-26-26*  
Date signed and attestation.

*RGJ*  
Ray A. Garza, County Judge

*1-26-2026*  
Date signed.