

# COMMISSIONERS COURT

Aransas County, Texas

Ray A. Garza, County Judge

**Jack Chaney**  
Commissioner, Pct 1-1A

**Leslie Casterline**  
Commissioner, Pct 2



**Pat Rousseau**  
Commissioner, Pct 3

**Robert Dupnik**  
Commissioner, Pct 4-4A

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a **Regular Meeting** of the above named Commissioners Court will be held on the **26th DAY of JANUARY, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN THE ARANSAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 308 N. LIVE OAK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, 78382.**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the County Judge's office at (361) 790-0100 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. **To watch the meeting, visit:** here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxprRCFvaZfapOVcLeDWQ/live>. The following subjects will be discussed at this meeting:

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. INVOCATION**

### **III. PLEDGES**

### **IV. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

### **V. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

*At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any subject matter that is not on the Agenda. To address the Commissioners, please sign the Public Participation Form located at <https://actxgov.seamlessdocs.com/w/ccpublicparticipation> or sign the Public Participation Form located on the table outside of the County Courtroom and deliver to the County Clerk before the meeting begins. Citizens who wish to speak on a matter included in this Agenda will be invited to speak when that particular matter is being deliberated by the Commissioners Court. Each member of the public who appears before the Commissioners Court shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes to make his/her remarks. Please note, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Commissioners may not discuss or take action on any item that is not on the agenda.*

### **VI. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

*Presentations are scheduled in advance of the meeting and limited to fifteen (15) minutes unless other arrangements have been made with the Court.*

1. **Presentation from Joe Broussard**, a representative from Alcoholic Anonymous, to speak to the court about a program they have introduced into the jail – Sheriff Mills/Judge Garza – Judge Garza

### **VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

*All Consent Agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the Commissioners Court and will be enacted by one motion and no separate discussion of these items will occur unless a Commissioner or the County Judge so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.*

Regular Meeting Agenda for January 26, 2026  
Aransas County Commissioners Court

2. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the January 8, 2026 Special Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
3. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the January 12, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
4. Accept a donation from the Les and Mary Puckett Children's Foundation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Aransas County Public Library – Iris Sanchez/Judge Garza

**VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

5. Presentation from Jake Powell, PE, CFM of Pape-Dawson Engineers, LLC, on the status of the Aransas County Master Drainage Plan, CDBG MIT-MOD Grant Contract No. 24-065-128-E986 – Darrell Seibert/Judge Garza
6. Discuss, approve or disapprove Resolution #R-01-2026, a resolution of the Aransas County Commissioners Court authorizing county staff to complete and submit an application to the Juvenile Justice and Youth Diversion Grant Program to the Office of the Governor and designating the County Judge as the County's authorized office for this grant – Judge McGinnis/Judge Garza
7. Discuss, approve or disapprove redefinition of the Shell Ridge Road project in view of funding considerations – Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza
8. Discuss, approve or disapprove recognizing the recently purchased Copano Cove/Bailey Ranch property as an eco-tourism site to be included as an additional Aransas Pathways venue – Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza

**IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN - NONE**

**X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS**

9. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing County Judge to execute Hiring Resolution #R-02-2026, awarding the contract for the Website Design Services Request for Proposal (RFP) to Juicebox Interactive, in the bid amount of \$64,750.00; and to execute necessary documents – Collin Jackson/Judge Garza
10. Discuss, approve or disapprove a utility easement at the airport for AT&T to install a fiber optic line to a private hangar – Mike Geer/Judge Garza
11. Discuss, approve, or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign the Notice of Award and to sign all necessary documents to execute the professional engineering contract between Aransas County and Halff Associates, Inc., for the Aransas County Concho Street Stormwater Quality Project in the total amount of \$93,300 - Darrell Seibert/Judge Garza

**XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET**

12. Discuss, approve or disapprove a Debt Management Policy – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
13. Discuss, approve, or disapprove Accounts Payable and Payroll/Payroll Liabilities – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

**XII. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS – NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

*At this time, Commissioners will provide reports or updates on committee assignments and Elected Officials and Department Heads may provide reports or updates related to advisory boards, fee reports, and more.*

**XIII. REPORTS ABOUT ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST – NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

*At this time, Commissioners Court will receive reports and updates from Commissioners, County Judge, and County staff related to items of community interest such as: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; information regarding holiday schedules or closures; honorary or salutatory recognition of a public official, employee, or a citizen; reminders about upcoming events; reports on public events attended by Commissioners, County officials, and/or employees; and any announcement involving an emergency or imminent threat to public health and safety that arose after the posting of this Agenda.*

**XIV. CLOSED SESSION**

14. Convene into a Closed Session in accordance with Texas Government Code §551.071, 551.072 – 551.076, 551.086, 551.087, 551.089 to consult with counsel Marsha Perez of Chaves, Obregon & Perales, LLP, or other retained Counsel, on matters related to any items posted on this agenda, and receive legal advice about pending 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. Discuss the Downtown Anchor Project with counsel Will W. Allensworth, including the County's permissible actions under its various contracts and reports on proposed mediations, insurance claims, and /or formal review; and
- iii. Discuss personnel matters and update the Court on future plans involving this personnel matter, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, PERSONNEL MATTERS; CLOSED MEETING
  - a) This chapter does not require a governmental body to conduct an open meeting:
    - 1) To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or
    - 2) To hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee
  - b) Subsection a) does not apply if the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing, requests a public meeting.

**XV. OPEN SESSION**

- 15. Reconvene into Open Session – Judge Garza
- 16. Discuss and engage the services of Will W. Allensworth, Allensworth Law, to represent Aransas County in matters related to the Courthouse project – Marsha Perez/Judge Garza
- 17. Discuss and take action on other matters discussed in Closed Session – Marsha Perez/Judge Garza

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

It is hereby affirmed that this **NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA** was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on enclosed bulletin boards inside and outside of the Courthouse that are readily accessible to the general public twenty-four (24) hours each day and also on the Aransas County website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code §551.043.

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**FILED FOR RECORD**  
**AT 04:52 PM**

**Jan 20 2026**  
**MISTY KIMBROUGH**  
**COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS**