

**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 **9th DAY of FEBRUARY, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM AT 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/UCTxpr- CFyaZfapOVcLeDWQ/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 - General Land Office (GLO) video and debriefing on the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for the Aransas County Courthouse, Community Center and Celebration Plaza – Doreen Bronner/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.

2. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the January 26, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
3. Discuss, approve or disapprove Jacky Cockerham being appointed County Auditor of and for the County Of Aransas County, Texas, effective February 1, 2026, to serve at the pleasure of the District Judges of the 36th, 156th and 343rd Judicial Districts for a term not to exceed two (2) years and her compensation is set at one hundred and nine thousand nine-hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$109,956.89) per annum payable out of the General Fund of Aransas County, Texas, in equal bi-weekly installments together with any and all increases as permitted by law – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
4. Acknowledge receipt of and record in the minutes of Commissioners Court the 2025 Certificate of Completion for continuing education for Commissioner Rousseau from the County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas – Commissioner Rousseau
5. Acknowledge receipt of and record in the minutes of Commissioners Court the 2025 Continuing Education Transcript for Misty Kimbrough, Aransas County Clerk, with 41.20 Credit Hours – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
6. Discuss and accept donation checks totaling \$1,750 for the Aransas County Courthouse Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Judge Garza

VIII. COUNTY REPORTS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

7. Discuss and approve the Texas Maritime Museum's 4th Quarter Report – Ashley Pieprzyca/Judge Garza
8. Discuss and approve the Friends of the Fulton Mansion's 4th Quarter Report – Jane Hill/Judge Garza
9. Discuss, approve or disapprove a report for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement – Sheriff Mills/Judge Garza
10. Discuss, approve or disapprove Resolution #R-03-2026 for FY 2027 Homeland Security Operation Lone Star - Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
11. Discuss, approve or disapprove Appointments/Reappointments for a two-year term per Resolution R-35-2025 to the Aransas County Appraisal District (ACAD) Board of Directors. Each candidate's nomination appears below and will be voted upon separately:
 - A) Janet Hasty is recommended for a two-year reappointment to the ACAD Board of Directors. Term ending date is 12/31/2027.

B) Matt Ocker is recommended for a two-year reappointment to the ACAD Board of Directors. Term ending date is 12/31/2027 -
Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza

IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN – NONE

X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

12. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign a hiring resolution for the Website Design Services Request for Proposals, RFP No. 2025-1201 –
Collin Jackson/Judge Garza
13. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 697DCM-26-L-00063 with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for land rights and operational authority for FAA owned navigation and weather facilities at Aransas County Airport – Mike Geer/Judge Garza
14. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign an Antenna and Equipment Space Lease number 697DCM-26-L-00069 with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for space in the airport terminal to store radios and associated equipment and for land on which sits an existing antenna – Mike Geer/Judge Garza
15. Discuss and acknowledge the County Attorney's Senate Bill 22 (S.B. 22) Rural Prosecutor's Office Salary Assistance Grant for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$175,000 – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
16. Discuss and acknowledge the Senate Bill 22 (S.B. 22) Rural Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Grant for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of \$350,000 –
Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
17. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Treasurer to apply for and receive the 2026 distribution of proceeds from the Tobacco Settlement Fund from the Texas Department of State Health Services, based on the County's unreimbursed health care expenditures for calendar year 2025, and to further discuss, approve or disapprove the use of any funds received, by the established Aransas County Tobacco Awareness Program –
Alma Cartwright/Judge Garza
18. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Rockport for the use of the Community Center and Celebration Plaza – Judge Garza
19. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to execute the engagement letter with Will Allensworth / Allensworth Law Firm for legal consulting and professional services related to the closeout of the Community Center Project construction contract, including evaluation of the County's legal rights and obligations – Marsha Perez/Judge Garza

XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET

20. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Aransas County Indigent Health Care Report for December 2025 - Alma Cartwright/Judge Garza
21. Discuss, approve or disapprove the renewal of the program agreement with Texas Association of Counties (TAC) for the Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service (ARTS) and authorizing the County Judge to execute necessary documents – Desiree Upton/Judge Garza
22. 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Commissioners Court may elect to go into an Executive Session anytime during the meeting to discuss matters listed anywhere on the Agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Commissioners Court elects to go into Executive Session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the Executive Session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer. In accordance with the authority of the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.076, 551.086, 551.087, 551.089, the Commissioners Court will hold an Executive Session to consult with attorney(s), including outside legal counsel, on matters related to litigation; and to deliberate regarding real property, contract negotiations, prospective gift(s), personnel matters, county advisory bodies, security devices and deployments, competitive utility matters, economic development negotiations including incentives, and/or security audits or network vulnerability assessments. Upon completion of the Executive Session, the Commissioners Court may in an open session take such action as appropriate on items discussed in an Executive Session.

23. Consult with counsel pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071 regarding contemplated and pending litigation related to construction contracts for the Downtown Anchor Project, including evaluation of the County's legal rights, remedies, and obligations under such contracts. – Marsha Perez/Judge Garza

XV. OPEN SESSION

24. Reconvene into Open Session
25. Discuss and take any action necessary as a result of executive session discussion – 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 seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on enclosed bulletin boards 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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