

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 MARCH, 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/UCTxprR-CFvaZfapOVcLeDWQ/live>. The following subjects will be discussed:

- 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 which has not been posted on the agenda.

VI. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS-NONE

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

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 County 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.

1. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the February 13, 2026 Special Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
2. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the February 23, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza

VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS - NONE

IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN - NONE

X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

3. Discuss, approve or disapprove hiring Appraisal & Collections Technologies, LLC for property tax collection software services and authorize the Tax Assessor-Collector and County's Contracts and Procurement Specialist to negotiate a contract – Anna Marshall/Judge Garza
4. Discuss, approve, or disapprove consideration and appropriate action to formally de-obligate and return unexpended award funds in the amount of \$80,000.00 for the Airport Kayak Launch Site Improvements Project (Project #2615) to the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program (CBBEP), and authorize the County Judge to execute all necessary de-obligation and closeout documentation – Rene Butler/Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza
5. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorization for Aransas County Animal Care Services to apply for a grant from Petco Love Animal Welfare Organization for a Mobile Pet Adoption & Emergency Unit; and authorize the County Judge to execute all necessary documents related to the application and acceptance of said grant. – Caitlin Frazier/Judge Garza

XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET

6. Discuss, approve, or disapprove the Aransas County Indigent Health Care Report for February 2026 – Alma Cartwright/Judge Garza
7. Discuss, approve or disapprove the December 2025 Auditor's Monthly Financial Report – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
8. Discuss, approve or disapprove Ratification for Payment of Accounts Payable and Payroll Liabilities between August 1, 2025 through February 23, 2026 – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
9. 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 hear reports or updates on committee assignments. 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 hear reports and updates from Commissioners, the County Judge, and/or 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, 551.075, 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.

10. Consult with counsel pursuant to §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/Will Allensworth/Judge Garza
11. Consult with counsel pursuant to §551.071 regarding legal issues and attorney-client matters related to the County's participation in TIRZ No. 1 and the proposed interlocal agreement – Marsha Perez/Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza
12. Consult with counsel regarding pending litigation styled *Tim Lott v. Cheryl Davidson, William Mills, et al.*, Cause No. 26-0022, in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, including discussion of strategy, defenses, and the engagement of outside counsel, Marsha

Perez of Chaves, Obregon & Perales LLP, to represent the County and Sheriff in said matter – Marsha Perez/Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

13. Consult with counsel pursuant to § 551.071 regarding engagement and execution of an agreement with Identity Theft Guard Solutions, Inc. d/b/a IDX for incident response and notification services related to a cybersecurity matter, and related cyber liability matters submitted to the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool. – Marsha Perez/Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
14. To hear and deliberate regarding a formal grievance filed by a County Attorney employee serving as Victim Assistance Coordinator, pursuant to the Aransas County Employee Handbook grievance procedures Section 1C-18, and §§ 551.071, 551.074 – Marsha Perez/Desiree Upton/Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza
15. To hear and deliberate regarding a formal grievance filed by the County Information Technology Director pursuant to the Aransas County Employee Handbook grievance procedures Section 1C-18, and §§ 551.071, 551.074 – Marsha Perez/Desiree Upton/Commissioner Rousseau/Judge Garza

Sec. 551.074. 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 hearing.**

XV. OPEN SESSION

15. Reconvene into Open Session.
16. Discuss and consider action to approve and authorize the County Judge to execute an agreement with Identity Theft Guard Solutions, Inc. d/b/a IDX for professional incident response and related support services. – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
17. Discuss and take action as necessary as a result of executive session discussion.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

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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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COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS