

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Aransas County, Texas

Ray A. Garza, County Judge

Jack Chaney
Commissioner, Pct 1



Pat Rousseau
Commissioner, Pct 3

Leslie Casterline
Commissioner, Pct 2

Robert Dupnik
Commissioner, Pct 4

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 MAY, 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:** <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

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 regarding updates and celebrations in Family and Community Health Programs and 4H – Megan Glidden/Judge Garza

2. Presentation by Aransas Pathways Coordinator, Leah Medado, regarding the rationale and results of the 1st Annual Aransas Bird Days Celebration, held on April 18 – 19, 2026 – Rene Butler/Commissioner Pat Rousseau
3. Discuss and approve Proclamation #P-05-2026, proclaiming June 2026 to be Elder Abuse Awareness Month – 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 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.

4. Approve the Minutes from the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
5. Approve the Minutes from the May 11, 2026 Workshop Meeting - Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
6. Approve the Minutes from the May 14, 2026 Workshop Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
7. Acknowledge and accept donations:
 - a. \$1,060.00 discount on invoice is a service donation for April photography services.
 - b. \$ 91.00 donated at Market Days Adoption event and Principal in the Park event – Caitlan Frazier/Judge Garza

VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

8. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign a worksite agreement with Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend for Library Summer Employment for Students with Disabilities – Iris Sanchez/Judge Garza
9. Discuss, approve or disapprove allowing the Aransas County Public Library to donate 573 discarded items (books, CDs, DVDs) to the Friends of the Library for their ongoing book sale – Iris Sanchez/Judge Garza
10. Acknowledge and accept the Rockport Cultural Arts District 1st Quarter Report for 2026 – Jennifer Day/Judge Garza
11. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Rockport Cultural Arts District's request for placement of a mural displaying patriotic values on the east and north facing walls surrounding the County Courthouse generator at Magnolia and Mimosa Streets as part of Mural Fest 2026 – Jennifer Day/Judge Garza

IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN - NONE

X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

12. Discuss, approve or disapprove the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet 2500HD for \$53,650.00 and authorize the County Judge and/or County staff to execute necessary documents – Blake Brown/Darrell Seibert/Judge Garza
13. Discuss, approve or disapprove updating the GLO (General Land Office) Designated Signatory Form and accompanying Resolution #R-18-2026 for the Aransas County Treasurer for the CDBG-DR (Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery) #24-065-128-E986 – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
14. Discuss, approve or disapprove updating the GLO (General Land Office) Designated Signatory Form and accompanying Resolution #R-19-2026 for the Aransas County Treasurer for the CDBG-DR (Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery) #20-065-098-C270 – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
15. Discuss, approve or disapprove Amendment No. 2 to the General Land Office (GLO) Contract #24-099-005-E379 updating the Work Plan and Budget resulting in no additional encumbrance of contract funds, and authorizing the ratification of County Judge’s signature – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
16. Discuss, approve or disapprove and authorize the County Judge to execute Amendment No. 6 to the Professional Engineering Services Agreement between Aransas County and G&W Engineers, Inc. for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) standby generator projects, extending the contract term through August 14, 2026 for the Transfer Station Generator Project DR-4332-0203 at no additional cost to the County – Elle Moralez/Judge Garza
17. Discuss, approve or disapprove a Professional Services Agreement between Aransas County and Garver, LLC for engineering and design services related to backup power improvements at the Environmental Health Building for the ARPA Generator Project, in the total amount of \$57,000.00, and authorize the County Judge to execute the agreement and all necessary documents – Elle Moralez/Judge Garza
18. Discuss, approve or disapprove a request to withdraw/de-obligate the Aransas County-Fulton Elementary generator project, Texas Division of Emergency Management, Hazard Mitigation Grant Project DR-4332-200, authorizing the County Judge to sign and execute all necessary documents – Elle Moralez/Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET

19. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Treasurer’s Monthly Report for the Month of March 2026 – Jamie Murphy/Judge Garza
20. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Treasurer’s Investment Report for 1st Quarter 2026 – Jamie Murphy/Judge Garza
21. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Treasurer’s Monthly Report for the Month of April 2026 – Jamie Murphy/Judge Garza

22. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the Aransas County Treasurer to sign a Promissory Note and Disbursement Request and Authorization, between Aransas County and Prosperity Bank for the automatic extension of the expiration date for one year on the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit #1973 from Prosperity Bank to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and said extension going through June 1, 2027; the Letter of Credit covers financial assurance of the Aransas County Transfer Station in the amount of \$10,200.00 – Jamie Murphy/Judge Garza
23. Discuss and determine the composition of the Aransas County Salary Grievance Committee pursuant to Local Government Code §152.014(a)(1) or (2), and authorize the appointment of the Committee members accordingly – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
24. Discuss and take action to draw public members and alternates names for the Aransas County Salary Grievance Committee in accordance with Local Government Code Section §152.015 – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
25. Discuss, approve or disapprove the April 2026 Auditor’s Monthly Financial Report – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
26. 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.

27. 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/Will Allensworth
28. 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/Jim Allison


XV. OPEN SESSION

29. Reconvene into Open Session
30. Discuss and take action, if any, regarding matters discussed in Executive Session.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby affirmed that this **NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA** was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse, located at 308 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX 78382, at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, on an enclosed bulletin board outside the Courthouse. The meeting agenda is also posted on bulletin boards outside the County Clerks' office at 2718 Hwy 35 N, Rockport, TX 78382. Both locations are readily accessible to the general public twenty-four (24) hours each day and the agenda is available on the Aransas County website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code §551.043.


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