

MINUTES – Budget Workshop

Aransas County Commissioners Court



Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on **21st DAY of JULY, 2026 at 9:00am. 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 \(aransascountytexas.gov\)](https://aransascountytexas.gov/Commissioners-Court-Minutes-and-Agendas), 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 7:37](#)

II. ROLL CALL

[Video Time 7:52](#)

III. DECLARE QUORUM

[Video Time 8:03](#)

IV. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR DISCUSSION

1. General discussion of FY 2026/2027 Budget with elected officials and department heads as scheduled - Tana Taylor/Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

★ Judge Bianchi, County Court at Law

[Video Time 8:13](#)

★ Russell Cole, Oysterfest

[Video Time 15:45](#)

★ Michael Ables, Texas Maritime Museum

[Video Time 31:02](#)

★ Kathleen Barrera presenting for Karen Ernst, Rockport Art Center

[Video Time 42:43](#)

★ Judy Sutterfield, Keep Aransas County Beautiful

[Video Time 53:15](#)

★ Judge Garza call for a five-minute break at 9:53 AM

[Video Time 59:32](#)

★ Chad Mitchell, Wings Over Rockport

[Video Time 1:07:33](#)

★ Shelly Stuart, Chamber of Commerce

Video Time 1:24:57

★ Amy & Charley Parker, Lamardi Gras

Video Time 1:34:10

★ Nannette Eiland and Jatin Bhatka, CVB Tourism Manager

Video Time 1:42:32

★ Judge Garza called for a five-minute break at 10:46 AM

Video Time 1:52:14

★ Patty Butters, Habitat for Humanity of Aransas County, Health Care Sales Tax

Video Time 2:01:28

★ Steven Robertson, not present but discussed, Fulton School House Museum

Video Time 2:10:25

★ Jennifer Day, Pam Heard, James Balleza, Rockport Cultural Arts District

Video Time 2:11:58

★ Debbie Thompson and James Balaeza, Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, Bountiful Bowl

Video Time 2:25:28

I. ADJOURNMENT

Video Time

★ Meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM

ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT



Ray A. Garza
Ray A. Garza, County Judge

7/27/2020
Date signed.

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

7.27.2020
Date signed and attestation.