

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Aransas County, Texas

Ray A. Garza, County Judge

Jack Chaney
Commissioner, Pct 1

Leslie Casterline
Commissioner, Pct 2



Pat Rousseau
Commissioner, Pct 3

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 **27th DAY of JULY, 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 - 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. Approve the Minutes from the July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
2. Approve the Minutes from the July 20, 2026 Workshop Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
3. Approve the Minutes from the July 21, 2026 Workshop Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
4. Acknowledge receipt of and record in the minutes of Commissioners Court the Certificate of Completion for Commissioner Dupnik from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government for successfully completing 14 hours of educational training at the 92nd Annual South Texas CJCA Conference – Commissioner Dupnik/Judge Garza
5. Acknowledge receipt of and record in the minutes of Commissioners Court the Certificate of Completion for Commissioner Casterline from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government for successfully completing 13 hours of educational training at the 92nd Annual South Texas CJCA Conference – Commissioner Casterline/Judge Garza

VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

6. Discuss and approve the Friends of the Fulton Manson's 1st Quarter Report – Donna Wood/Judge Garza
7. Discuss and approve the Friends of the Fulton Mansion's 2nd Quarter Report – Donna Wood/Judge Garza

IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN - NONE

X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

8. Discuss, approve or disapprove requesting proposals from Airport Fuel Farm pool of engineers for design of the Fuel Farm Expansion and Relocation Project - Mike Geer/Judge Garza
9. Discuss, approve or disapprove request for renewal of Contract with Austin Wood Recycling for brush grinding services - Jose Perez/Judge Garza

10. Discuss, approve or disapprove selecting Microwave Network as the Contractor to establish a microwave loop connecting all three communication towers in Aransas County; GrantWorks recommends awarding the contract to Microwave Network based on the completeness and responsiveness of their proposal in the amount of \$817,893.00, and authorizing the County Judge to execute hiring Resolution #R-25-2026 and all related contract documents necessary for the project - Sheriff Mills/Judge Garza
11. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing Anchor QEA to submit the amendment to Aransas County's existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintenance dredging permit for Cedar Bayou and Vinson Slough to add an upland Dredge Material Placement Area (DMPA) within the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge for beneficial reuse of dredged material and to authorize micro-dredging as an additional maintenance dredging method – Mike Geer/Judge Garza

XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET

12. Discuss, approve or disapprove the June 2026 Monthly Auditors Report – 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 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.

14. 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
15. Consult with counsel pursuant to Texas Government Code Section §551.071 regarding *NorthStar Recovery Services, Inc. v. Aransas County Independent School District and Aransas County*, Cause No. 23-0066, 36th Judicial District Court, Aransas County, Texas – Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

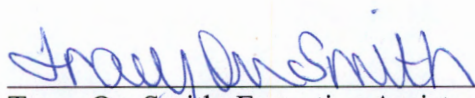
XV. OPEN SESSION

16. Reconvene into Open Session
17. Discuss, approve or disapprove settlement negotiations relating to pending litigation in *NorthStar Recovery Services, Inc. v. Aransas County Independent School District and Aransas County*, Cause No. 23-0066, 36th Judicial District Court, Aransas County, Texas – Judge Garza
18. 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. This location is 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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