

BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES

Aransas County Commissioners Court



Monday, August 4, 2025, immediately following the Commissioners Court Regular Meeting

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on **4th day of August, 2025, immediately following the Commissioners Court Regular Meeting, in the County Court at Law Courtroom in the Aransas County Courthouse, 2718 HWY. 35 N., Rockport, Texas** Aransas County Commissioner's Court meeting video recordings are available by following this link: [Commissioners Court Minutes and Agendas \(aransascountytexas.gov\)](https://aransascountytexas.gov/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 1:09:04

II. ROLL CALL

Video Time 1:09:27

III. DECLARE QUORUM

Video Time 1:09:37

IV. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION

1. General discussion of 2026 Budget with elected officials and department heads - Jacky Cockerham / Judge Garza

Video Time 1:09:50

★ Judge Garza

Video Time 1:09:59

★ Desiree Upton – Human Resources Director

Video Time 1:11:11

★ Jacky Cockerham, County Auditor

Video Time 1:12:10

★ Ruben Garcia – Veterans Services

Video Time 1:12:50

Not in attendance, no change

★ Misty Kimbrough, County Clerk

Video Time 1:13:01

★ Rene Butler, Facilities Maintenance, Parks, Venue/Pathways, Community Building

Video Time 1:15:29

✧ Collin Jackson, I.T. Department
[Video Time 1:18:41](#)

✧ Amanda Oster, County Attorney
[Video Time 1:24:08](#)

✧ Zach Westlake, District Clerk
[Video Time 1:25:27](#)

✧ Kevin Stroud, Election Administrator
[Video Time 1:27:17](#)

✧ Judge Bianchi, County Court at Law
[Video Time 1:31:02](#)

✧ Gavin Harrison, Constable Precinct 2
Not in attendance, no change

✧ Alma Cartwright, County Treasurer
[Video Time 1:36:09](#)

✧ Judge Dupnik, Justice of the Peace 1
[Video Time 1:43:50](#)

✧ Mike Geer, Airport Manager, Emergency Management
[Video Time 1:48:14](#)

✧ Darrell Seibert, Road Administrator
[Video Time 2:11:03](#)

✧ Blake Brown, Fleet Maintenance Supervisor
[Video Time 2:17:23](#)

✧ Doc Thomas, Constable Precinct 1
[Video Time 2:21:24](#)

✧ Anthony VanMeter, Environmental Health Director
[Video Time 2:22:41](#)

✧ Judge McGinnis, Justice of the Peace 2
[Video Time 2:32:04](#)

✧ Judge Garza call for lunch break at 11:34 AM
[Video Time 2:38:18](#)

✧ **Motion to break for lunch:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Dupnik

✧ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

- ★ Judge Garza called the meeting back into session at 1:30 PM

Video Time 4:34:33

- ★ Caitlan Frazier, Animal Control Department

Video Time 4:34:37

- ★ Virginia E. Smith, AgriLife Extension

Video Time 4:36:35

- ★ Iris Sanchez, Library

Video Time 4:38:58

- ★ Anna Marshall, Tax Assessor Collector

Video Time 4:40:02

- ★ **Tax Rate Discussion**

Tana Taylor, Jacky Cockerham, and Anna Marshall

Video Time 4:42:03

V. ADJOURNMENT

Video Time 5:08:08

- ★ **Motion to adjourn:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney

- ★ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

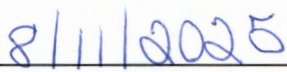
- ★ **Meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM**

ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT






Ray A. Garza, County Judge



Date signed.



Misty Kimbrough,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court



Date signed and attestation