

BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES

Aransas County Commissioners Court



Monday, August 5, 2025, 9:00 AM

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on 5th day of August, 2025, at 9:00 AM, 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 \(aransascountytx.gov\)](https://aransascountytx.gov), 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 5:08](#)

II. ROLL CALL

[Video Time 5:23](#)

III. DECLARE QUORUM

[Video Time 5:33](#)

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 5:36](#)

- ★ Judy Sutterfield, Keep Aransas Beautiful

[Video Time 5:54](#)

- ★ Karen Ernst, Rockport Art Center

[Video Time 12:29](#)

- ★ Russell Cole, Oyster Fest

[Video Time 22:45](#)

- ★ Cody Stewart, online, Airport War Birds Event

Mike Geer, Airport Manager and Emergency Management Coordinator

[Video Time 31:34](#)

- ★ Michael Ables, Maritime Museum

[Video Time 40:37](#)

- ★ Shelly Stuart, Rockport Chamber of Commerce

Diana Pardue, Visitor Center Manager

[Video Time 48:10](#)

- ★ Judge Garza called for a break

Video Time 55:23

- ★ Judge Garza called back into session

Video Time prior to audio starting

- ★ Jane Hill & Dorothy Wood, Fulton Mansion

Video Time 1:03:30

- ★ Jennifer Day, Cultural Arts District

Video Time 1:18:09

- ★ Craig Griffin, Rockport Visitor's Bureau
Nannette Eiland, Karl Hattman, Jatin Bhakta

Video Time 1:33:21

- ★ Jacky Cockerham, Auditor, stated as a reminder that we have promised our reserves to rebuild the Aquarium

Video Time 1:59:33

- ★ Navigation District, Judge Garza stated that they have requested funds

Video Time 2:00:00

- ★ Bill Mills, Sheriff

Video Time 2:02:05

V. ADJOURNMENT

Video Time 2:20:47

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

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

- ★ **Meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM**

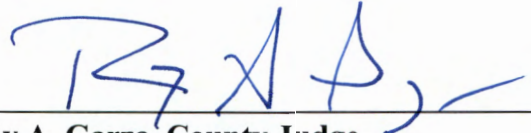
ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT



Misty Kimbrough,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

8/11/25

Date signed and attestation


Ray A. Garza, County Judge
8/11/2025
Date signed.