

# 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 **31st DAY of AUGUST, 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:** here <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 August 17, 2026 Regular Meeting - Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
2. Approve the Minutes from the August 24, 2026 Regular Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza
3. Acknowledge and accept a painting, valued at \$300.00 and donated by John Graham, hanging above the bailiff’s desk on the second floor of the Aransas County Courthouse – Judge Garza
4. Acknowledge and accept a painting, valued at \$250.00 and donated by Linda Haynes, to be hung in the Aransas County Courthouse – Judge Garza
5. Acknowledge and accept donations of in-kind goods and services from community partners in support of the 2026 Aransas Bird Days, held April 18-19, 2026, and Kayak at Sunset, held June 19, 2026, as seen in the attached summary:  
Leah Medado/Rene Butler/Judge Garza
  - A. Aransas Bird Days: 5 Donors totaling \$2,275.71
  - B. Kayak at Sunset: 4 Donors totaling \$2,931.60

## **VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS - NONE**

### **IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN - NONE**

### **X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS**

6. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing County Judge to submit to the Texas Department of Information Resources required electronic documents to certify Aransas County’s compliance with Texas Government Code 2054.5191, which mandates personnel to complete an annual State Certified Cyber Security Training and an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Training Course – Collin Jackson/Judge Garza
7. Discuss, approve or disapprove a service agreement with STORY to enhance the Aransas Pathways marketing capabilities using a digital visitor-engagement platform, and authorize the County Judge to execute the agreement – Leah Medado/Rene Butler/Judge Garza
8. Discuss, approve or disapprove an agreement with G&W Engineering for the feasibility study related to the HMGP (Hazard Mitigation Grant Project) Standby Generators projects – Detention Center Generator, DR-4332-0195 and the Public Safety EOPS Generator, DR-4332-0196, FEMA disaster recovery-approved projects via sub-award agreement with TDEM (Texas Division of Emergency Management) as a Hazard Mitigation Grant Project – Elle Morales/Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

9. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing Garver LLC, in collaboration with County Staff, to prepare and advertise Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for the Aransas County Backup Generator Improvements Project No. 2502223 – Elle Moralez/Judge Garza
10. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign the construction contract for the Town of Fulton Streets and Drainage Project with Tex-Mix Paving, LLC, in the total amount of \$1,974,684.75 utilizing the Base Bid with Alternates #1 and #2, funded through the Aransas County, Texas General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-MIT-MOD) Contract No. 24-065-1285-E986 – Darrell Seibert/Commissioner Dupnik/Judge Garza
11. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign an Agreement and necessary documents with Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC, (KSA) for engineering design and specifications at the County Airport, funded by the 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Grant (BIL 2616RCKP), subject to final review and approval as to form by Marsha Perez – Mike Geer/Judge Garza
12. Discuss, approve or disapprove a new professional services engagement letter with Allensworth & Porter, L.L.P., Will Allensworth to provide specialized legal counsel and litigation representation for Aransas County regarding Cause No. 26-007, and authorize the County Judge to execute all related documents – Marsha Perez/Judge Garza

#### **XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET**

13. Discuss, approve or disapprove and authorize the County Judge to sign the updated Aransas County Employee Handbook – Desiree Upton/Judge Garza
14. Discuss and take action regarding updates, revisions and proposed changes to the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget prior to final adoption – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza
15. 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.*

16. 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

#### **XV. OPEN SESSION**

17. Reconvene into Open Session
18. Discuss and take action as necessary as a result of executive session discussion.

#### **XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **CERTIFICATION**

It is hereby affirmed that this **NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA** was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on enclosed bulletin boards outside of the Courthouse that are readily accessible to the general public twenty-four (24) hours each day and also on the Aransas County website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code §551.043.

  
Tracy Orr Smith, Executive Assistant  
Aransas County Judge's Office  
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**FILED FOR RECORD**  
AT 4:08 P.M.

**AUG 25 2026**

**MISTY KIMBROUGH**  
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS