

MINUTES – SPECIAL Meeting

Aransas County Commissioners Court



9:00 AM – Thursday, July 3, 2025

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on **3rd DAY of JULY, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. AT THE ROCKPORT AQUARIUM EDUCATION CENTER LOCATED AT 706 NAVIGATION CIRCLE, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, 78382**. The 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 4:04](#)

II. ROLL CALL

[Video Time 4:18](#)

III. DECLARE QUORUM

[Video Time 4:27](#)

IV. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

[Video Time 4:31](#)

- ★ There were none

V. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION.

1. Discuss, approve, or disapprove Engagement Agreement for Legal Services for Review of the Bailey Ranch Acquisition – Judge Garza

[Video Time 4:42](#)

- ★ **Motion to acknowledge and accept:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Dupnik

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

2. Discuss, approve or disapprove the appointment of Roman Cortez as the Aransas County Fire Marshall for a period of two (2) years ending July 3, 2027 – Judge Garza

[Video Time 5:20](#)

- ★ **Motion to acknowledge and accept:** by Commissioner Chaney, motion was seconded by Commissioner Casterline

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

VI. CLOSED SESSION

3. "Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session. The specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551 that provides statutory authority may be announced."

- a. Commissioners Court will meet in closed session as authorized by Texas Government Code section 551.072 to discuss potential purchase of a building for county use and current county leases – Judge Garza

Video Time 8:28

- ⊛ **Motion to move into closed session:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney
⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

- ⊛ **Judge Garza called for a five-minute break, then move into closed session**

Video Time 9:21

OPEN SESSION

Video Time 35:32

- ⊛ **Motion to reconvene into open session:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Casterline
⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION

Video Time 35:46

- ⊛ **There was no action taken**

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Video Time 35:52

- ⊛ **Motion to adjourn:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Casterline
⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered
⊛ **Meeting adjourned at 9:32 AM**

ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT



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

7-14-25
Date signed and attestation.

Ray A. Garza
Ray A. Garza, County Judge

7-14-25
Date signed.

