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 **9th DAY of NOVEMBER, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM AT 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 at this meeting:

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 Commissioners 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 that is not on the agenda.*

VI. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Presentations are scheduled in advance of the meeting and limited to fifteen (15) minutes unless other arrangements have been made with the Court.

1. Presentation by Keith Palmer on Coastal Bend Buzz, a discovery and marketing platform that helps visitors and residents find local events, businesses and specials through their site – Kevin Palmer/Judge Garza

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 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.

2. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the October 26, 2026 Regular Meeting - Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza

3. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Minutes from the November 2, 2026 Special Meeting – Misty Kimbrough/Judge Garza

VIII. COUNTY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

4. Discuss, approve or disapprove Resolution #R-32-2026, a Resolution endorsing legislation to establish an additional district court serving Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Texas, and requesting legislative assistance in securing passage of such legislation during the 90th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. – Judge Garza

5. Acknowledge and accept the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce Annual report from September 01, 2025 to September 30, 2026 – Shelly Stuart/Judge Garza

6. Acknowledge and accept the Rockport Center for the Arts 2nd Quarter Report for 2026 – Karen Ernst/Judge Garza

7. Discuss, approve or disapprove responses to the Public Notice Comments for the Aransas County Shell Ridge Road Project SWG-2019-00744 – Judge Garza

IX. COUNTY ROADS AND FLOODPLAIN – NONE

8. Discuss, approve or disapprove Order #O-13-2026, a petition to close, abandon and vacate a portion of three 60-foot, platted roadways in Lot 13, Mrs. F.V.W. Heard's Subdivision, Aransas County, Texas – Kat Comeaux/Judge Garza

X. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

9. Discuss, approve or disapprove an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between Aransas County and Brazos County, Texas, for the temporary housing, custody, and care of Aransas County inmates during declared disasters or emergency evacuations, and authorize the County Judge to execute the Agreement – Sheriff Mills

10. Discuss, approve or disapprove bids received in response to the FY2027 Road Materials Invitation for Bids – Darrell Seibert/Judge Garza

11. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Authorization for Entry for Construction, granting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and its agents, employees, and contractors access to designated project areas for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) CAP Section 204 Goose Island Project, and authorize the Cunty Judge to execute the AFE – Jacky Cockerham/Marsha Perez/Judge Garza

XI. PLANNING AND BUDGET

12. Discuss, approve or disapprove the Aransas County Indigent Health Care Report for October 2026 – Suryta Laqua/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 provide reports or updates on committee assignments and 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 receive reports and updates from Commissioners, County Judge, and 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. CLOSED 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 outside legal counsel pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071 regarding pending litigation:
    - Aransas County, Texas v. Endurance American Specialty Insurance Co., et al., *Cause No. S-23-5730CV-A; 36th District Court of San Patricio County, Texas;*

- Western Steel Company v. T2J Partners LLC d/b/a FPS Recovery LLC and Aransas County, Texas, *Cause No. 24-0072; 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas (status of Petition for review from the 13th Court of Appeals as Aransas County, Texas v. Western Steel and T2J Partners d/b/a FPS Recovery LLC, No. 26-0600 before the Supreme Court of Texas);*

- Old Castle Building Envelope, Inc., d/b/a Gramp Architectural Products v. Sharp Glass v. T2J Partners LLC d/b/a FPS Recovery LLC v. Aransas County, Texas, *Cause No. 24-0099*; 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas (status of petition for review from the 13th Court of Appeals as *Aransas County, Texas v. T2J Partners LLC d/b/a FPS Recovery LLC, No. 26-0602* before the Supreme Court of Texas): and

- T2J Partners LLC d/b/a FPS Recovery LLC v. Regional Pool Alliance, Aransas County, Texas, Rockport-Fulton ISD, Kathleen Hicks, HR&R LLC, Engle Martin & Associates, LLC and JS Held LLC, *Cause No. 25-0227;* 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas –Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C./Judge Garza

XV. OPEN SESSION

15. Reconvene into Open Session

16. Discuss, approve or disapprove taking action regarding settlement negotiations related to pending litigation:
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XVI. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby affirmed that this **NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA** was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse at least three (3) business days before the scheduled date 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.

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AT 3:53 P. M.

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