

I, Carol Swize, County Clerk of Karnes County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following Commissioners Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the Commissioners Court Meeting on January 14, 2025.

ATTEST:

*Carol Swize*  
Carol Swize, County Clerk  
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners Court of  
Karnes County, Texas



**KARNES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**REGULAR SESSION - JANUARY 14, 2025**

**Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:00 AM in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, in the city of Karnes City, Texas, with the following members present:**

County Judge Wade Hedtke  
Commissioner Prct.#2 Benny Lyssy  
Commissioner Prct.#3 James Rosales  
Commissioner Prct.#4 Wes Gisler  
Commissioner Pct. #1 David Wiatrek

1. Welcome.  
**Judge Hedtke opened the meeting and welcomed all present.**
2. Quorum Present. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Absent: \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Absent:  
**Commissioner Wiatrek present via Zoom**
3. Opening Prayer.  
**Judge Hedtke gave the opening prayer.**
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizens to be heard.  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Todd Pawelek**  
**Tommy Shockome**
6. Acknowledge: In memory of Miss Peggy Hailey, a \$10,000 donation was made to the Runge Public Library from the L.B. Hailey Family Limited Partnership.  
**This agenda item was acknowledged.**
7. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Lifting/removing Burn Ban currently in place in Karnes County.

**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to Approve the above agenda item as presented.**

**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**

8. Acknowledge: Official Bond and Oath received for Jennifer Tapia, County Attorney; Rachel Garcia, Justice of the Peace Pct.1; David Wiatrek, Commissioner Pct.1; James Rosales, Commissioner Pct.3; Wesley Gisler, Commissioner Pct.4, Steven Bailey, Sheriff; John Brynelsen, Constable Pct.4; Tammy Braudaway, Tax Assessor/Collector.  
**This agenda item was acknowledged.**
9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Additional full-time Karnes County Sheriff's personnel for two (2) School Resource Officers, four (4) jailers and one (1) Dispatcher.  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve the above agenda item as presented.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**
10. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Karnes County Sheriff's office budget adjustment.  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve the above agenda item as presented.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**
11. Consent Agenda  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**
- A. **Reports:**
  - 1) Justice of the Peace Pct #1
  - 2) Justice of the Peace Pct #2
  - 3) Justice of the Peace Pct #3
  - 4) Justice of the Peace Pct #4
  - 5) KCRB/SPE.PRJ/LANDFILL
  - 6) Maintenance Dept.
  - 7) Constable Pct #1
  - 8) VSO
  - 9) TxDMV
- B. **Minutes**
12. Discuss any item(s) from consent agenda to be considered and acted upon.
13. Updates From:
  - A. Commissioner Pct. #1
  - B. Commissioner Pct. #2
  - C. Commissioner Pct. #3
  - D. Commissioner Pct. #4

14. Reports From:
  - A. Tax Assessor/Collector
  - B. Auditor
  - C. Treasurer
15. Discuss/Action regarding Treasurer's Report  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve the Treasurer's report as presented.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**
16. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.
17. Payment of bills.  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to Approve the payment of bills as presented.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**
18. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **January 28, 2025 at 9:00 AM**, in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118.
19. Adjourn.  
**A motion by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales to Adjourn.**  
**All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.**