

I, Jamie Leal, 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 August 5, 2025.

ATTEST:

Jamie Leal, County Clerk
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners Court of
Karnes County, Texas



KARNES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR SESSION - AUGUST 5, 2025

Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 1:30 PM 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: _____
X Yes ☐ No Absent:

3. Opening Prayer.

Judge Hedtke gave the opening prayer.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Citizens to be heard.

Names: _____
Caroline Korzekwa- JP2

6. Convene into Budget Workshop for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Proposed amendments:

Judge Hedtke:

***request to add a Grant writer position — \$50,000 starting pay rate.**

***request 100-643-4752 change to Selrico- keeping the \$4000**

***update 200-680-4607 Capital Outlay should be \$25,000**

- * 201-681-4360 Emergency Response add \$500,000
- *200-680-4551 add an additional \$20,000

Commissioner Wiatrek:

- * County Attorney — take out line item 100-475-4200 (telephone) for \$5,500; zero out line item as all phones will be out of IT department.
- *IT department- line item 100-669-4600 increases to \$1,500
- *200-680-1215 Overtime Emergency Response add \$10,000
- *200-680-4200 Telephone zero out line item as all phones will be out of IT department
- *175-635-4057 Hot spots/air cards zero out line item as it will be out of IT department.

Commissioner Gisler:

- *200-680-3300 Fuel to \$250,000
 - *A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to add 6 people to staff EMS training facility to staff Runge or Gillett whichever station is completed within the year.
- Motion failed.

Commissioner Lyssy and Judge Hedtke:

- *\$50,000 one-time donation to Karnes County Youth Show.

Wayne Gisler presents:

- *Commissioner Rosales 200-680-4390 Local Cap Projects-MTC to zero out line item and create new line item under Road and Bridge specials 201-681-4391 local capital maintenance at \$3,149,500.000.

\$14,496,200 from General Fund to R & B

7. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Approve publication of proposed salaries, expenses or allowances for elected county or precinct officials and approve publication.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to Approve agenda the above agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 0, No 0, Abstained 0.
8. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Setting proposed Tax Rate of Tax year 2025. (Tax 26.065 (b)).
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve setting proposed Tax Rate of Tax Year 2025 at no new revenue at 0.241058%.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 0, No 0, Abstained 0.
9. Discuss/Take Action: On the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to Approve the Proposed budget for FY 2024 with corrections.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 0, No 0, Abstained 0.
10. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will reconvene to hold a Special Meeting/Budget Workshop on **August 6, 2025 at 1:30 PM**, in the Karnes County Multi-Purpose room, located at 210 W. Calvert Street, Suite 150, Karnes City, Texas 78118.

It was determined by the court that this meeting would not be necessary. Next Commissioners Court meeting August 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Karnes County Courthouse.

- 11. Adjourn.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales to adjourn.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 0, No 0, Abstained 0.**