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Wade J. Hedtke  
**Karnes County Judge**

Wesley Gisler  
**Commissioner, Precinct 4**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KARNES COUNTY TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of **Karnes County Commissioners Court** will hold a **Public Hearing/Public Meeting/Special Meeting** on the **9th Day of September 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maira Avenue, Suite 200 Karnes City, Texas, 78118 to discuss the following items of Karnes County business in accordance with Local Government Code 551\*:

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## SPECIAL MEETING:

1. Welcome.
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(LGC 111.008) **Authors: Judge Wade J. Hedtke/Tom Dupnick-Co.Auditor**

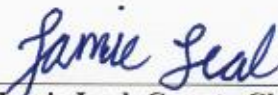
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14. Adjourn.

  
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Wade J. Hedtke  
Karnes County Judge

**FILED**  
At 5:06 o'clock p M  
**SEP 02 2025**  
JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK  
KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS  
 Deputy

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**CERTIFICATE:** I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was duly posted by me on the Legal Notices Board and the Front Glass (East Entrance) at the Karnes County Offices on the Square located at 210 West Calvert, Karnes City, Texas on the 2nd day of September, 2025, at 5:06pm which is at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

  
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Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: 

Commissioner, Precinct 1  
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Bernard Lyssy



**FILED**

At 2:15 o'clock PM

**SEP 03 2025**

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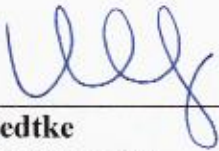
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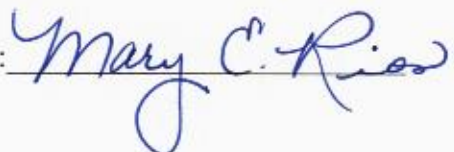
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By Deputy: 

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FILED  
At 10:52 o'clock A M

SEP 04 2025

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