

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 October 28, 2025.

ATTEST:



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



KARNES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR SESSION - OCTOBER 28, 2025

Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 28, 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 Pct. #1 David Wiatrek
Commissioner Prct.#2 Benny Lyssy
Commissioner Prct.#3 James Rosales
Commissioner Prct.#4 Wes Gisler

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: _____
NONE.

6. Acknowledge: Receipt and public announcement of submittals of qualifications from architectural firms that responded to the request for qualification (RFQ) for the PCT.4 EMS station. All qualifications were received by the auditor's office prior to the deadline of 10/17/25 at 10:00 AM CST.

receipt of: DRG Architects of San Antonio and RMA Architects of Victoria
The agenda item was acknowledged.

7. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: TIDC (Texas Indigent Defense Commission) FY 2026 Formula Grant Program Request for Applications (RFA).
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek to approve agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
8. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: FY 2026/2027 (Interlocal Agreement) Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: 2026 Karnes County Holiday Schedule.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales to approve as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
10. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Joint Resolution between Democratic and Republican Party for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
11. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: List of additional eligible election workers approved by the election board for ballot board for an appointment for the remaining term that is through July 2026.
A motion by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
12. Discuss: To convene in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 to discuss litigation matters with the County Attorney's office.
Entered into closed session at 9:12 a.m.
The court reconvened into Open Session at 9:42 a.m.
13. Consent Agenda
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek 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 #2
 - 2) District Clerk
 - 3) EMS
 - 4) Maintenance Dept.
14. Discuss any item(s) from consent agenda to be considered and acted upon.

15. Updates From:
 - A. Commissioner Pct. #1
 - B. Commissioner Pct. #2
 - C. Commissioner Pct. #3
 - D. Commissioner Pct. #4
16. Reports From:
 - A. Auditor
 - B. Treasurer
17. Discuss/Action regarding Treasurer's Report
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to approve the Treasurers' report as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
18. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.
19. Payment of bills.
A motion by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wlatrek and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to approve the amended payment of bills with Texas Judicial Academy (County Judge) and Texas Department State Health Services (County Clerk).
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
20. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **November 12, 2025 at 9:00 AM**, in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118.
The agenda item is acknowledged.
21. Adjourn.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to adjourn.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.