

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 November 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

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



KARNES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR SESSION - NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Commissioners Court met in regular session on Wednesday, November 12, 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: _____
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6. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: FY 2026 Alamo Regional Transit Interlocal Agreement for Karnes County Connect Routes.
A motion by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.

7. Acknowledge: Receipt of donation in the amount of \$4,500.00 from Devon Energy. The donation was inclusive of \$1500.00 to each Karnes County EMS, Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management. Funds are to be used at the discretion of the department head(s)/official.
The agenda item was acknowledged.
8. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Amending the pay rates for regular variable hour (a.k.a. PRN) employees within the EMS department. If approved, this would not require a budgetary amendment.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler to approve the agenda item as presented.
Motion carried
Yes 4 (Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales, Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler, Commissioner Prct.#1 Wiatrek and Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy)
No 1 (Judge Wade Hedtke), Abstained 0.
9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Establishing GL code (175-635-5175-EMC Donations Expenses) in FY 26 budget for applicable expenses in the amount of \$1500.00
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
10. Acknowledge: The FY 26 salary orders for the County Auditor and all assistant auditors to be in the recorded minutes of Commissioner's Court as required by LGC 152.031 (b).
The agenda item is acknowledged.
11. Acknowledge: The FY 2026 salary orders for the 81st & 218th District Court Reporters to be in the recorded minutes of Commissioner's Court as required by Local Government Code. Certified by District Clerk, Denise Rodriguez
The agenda item is acknowledged.
12. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Canvass of the November 4, 2025 Constitutional Amendment Special Election and authorization for signature by the presiding officer of the canvassing authority.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
13. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Recommendation by KCRB Engineer to add labor and material items for spraying Georgia Cane to our existing herbicide contract with Antex, Inc.
A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to approve the agenda item as presented.
All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.
14. Discuss: To convene in executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 to discuss litigation matters with the County Attorney's office.

To enter closed session at 9:27 a.m.

The court reconvened into Open Session at 10:06 a.m.

15. 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 #1

2) Justice of the Peace Pct #2

3) Justice of the Peace Pct #3

4) Justice of the Peace Pct #4

5) Maintenance Dept.

16. Discuss any item(s) from consent agenda to be considered and acted upon.

17. Updates From:

A. Commissioner Pct. #1

B. Commissioner Pct. #2

C. Commissioner Pct. #3

D. Commissioner Pct. #4

18. Reports From:

A. Treasurer

19. Discuss/Action regarding Treasurer's Report

A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

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

20. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.

21. Payment of bills.

A motion by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy and seconded by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek to approve the payment of the bills as presented.

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

22. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **November 25, 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.

23. 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.