

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 July 28, 2026.

ATTEST:



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



KARNES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR SESSION - JULY 28, 2026

Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 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

Agenda

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: DSHS Region 8 Activities for the 2025 Calendar Year. Acknowledging Staff and Services available in Karnes County.
The agenda item is acknowledged.
7. Discuss/take possible action: To declare the Sheriff's Office 2019 Chevy Tahoe, VIN# 1GNLCDEC7KR236908, as Surplus, and authorize its sale at public auction.

A motion by Commissioner Pct. #1 Wiatrek and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales to approve to declare the Sheriff's Office 2019 Chevy Tahoe, VIN# 1GNLCDEC7KR236908, as surplus, and authorize its sale at public auction. All voted aye. Motion carried Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0.

8. Discuss/Take possible action: To add the County Pool Vehicle, Emergency Management Coordinator vehicle, and three (3) Maintenance Department vehicles to the County's Fleet Management system.

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.

9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Opening and accepting bids received by the County Auditor and authorize appropriate County Officials to take action to develop a recommendation for awarding a contract to construct the Precinct 4 EMS Satellite Station in Runge, Texas.

Agenda item no.9 was discussed, and no action was taken. The court proceeded to agenda item #10. The court then returned to agenda item no.9, at which time Commissioner Prct. #4 Gisler made a motion to approve opening and accepting bids received by the County Auditor and authorize appropriate County Officials to take action to develop a recommendation for awarding a contract to construct the Precinct 4 EMS Satellite Station in Runge, Texas. Seconded by Commissioner Prct. #3 Rosales.

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

10. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Opening and accepting bids received by the County Auditor and authorize appropriate County Officials to take action to develop a recommendation for awarding a contract to construct the Precinct 4 Service Center in Runge, Texas.

A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to approve opening and accepting bids received by the County Auditor and authorize appropriate County Officials to take action to develop a recommendation for awarding a contract of construct Precinct 4 Service Center in Runge, Texas.

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

11. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Transfer funds from GL Account 100-561-1014 Jail Admin. Salary in the amount of \$6,000.00 total. Transfer \$5,000.00 of that amount to GL account 100-561-3351 Jail Employee Drug Screens. Transfer \$1,000.00 to GL Account 100-560-3351 Employee Drug Screens.

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.

12. Consent Agenda

A motion by Commissioner Prct.#4 Gisler and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales 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) Elections Dept.
- 4) AES
- 5) Constable Pct #3

B. Budget Amendments: BA 2026-24

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

14. Updates From:

- A. County Judge
- B. Commissioner Pct. #1
- C. Commissioner Pct. #2
- D. Commissioner Pct. #3
- E. Commissioner Pct. #4

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

- 16. Payment of bills.

A motion by Commissioner Prct.#3 Rosales and seconded by Commissioner Prct.#2 Lyssy to approve the payment of bills as presented.

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

- 17. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **August 11, 2026 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.

- 18. 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.