

MINUTES-Special Meeting

Aransas County Commissioners Court



Wednesday, 1:30 PM, July 31, 2024

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 1:30 PM, in the Aransas County Courthouse, 2840 Hwy 35 N, Rockport, Texas. Aransas County Commissioner's Court meeting video recordings are available by following this link: [Commissioners Court Minutes and Agendas \(aransascountytexas.gov\)](https://aransascountytexas.gov/commissioners-court-minutes-and-agendas), then scroll to the bottom of the page and select the date you wish to view.

Present: **Ray A. Garza**, County Judge
Jack Chaney, Commissioner Precinct 1-1A
Leslie Casterline, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Pat Rousseau, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Robert Dupnik, Commissioner, Precinct 4-4A

I. CALL TO ORDER

Video Time 0:00

II. ROLL CALL

Video Time 0:01

III. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Video Time 0:10

IV. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Video Time 0:11

☼ There were none

V. ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION.

1. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing the County Judge to sign the Request for Public Assistance for the Federally Declared Disaster – DR-4798 Hurricane Beryl – Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

Video Time 0:27

☼ **Motion to approve:** by Commissioner Casterline, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney

☼ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

2. Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing County Judge to sign a letter to Katie Swanson from Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) to work with NERR and Aransas First Land Trust towards the acquisition of property at 216-312 Seaside Loop in Lamar, Texas; the County has a drainage easement on the currently undeveloped 13.5 acre site; public ownership could enhance potential drainage benefits in this low-lying coastal area and prevent development that could exacerbate existing flooding and water quality problems; there are opportunities to preserve habitat and increase opportunities to educate on the ecosystem and promote passive public access in the County - Judge Garza

Video Time 2:02

☼ **Motion to approve:** by Commissioner Casterline, motion was seconded by Commissioner Dupnik

☼ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

3. Discuss, approve or disapprove Accounts Payable and Payroll/Payroll Liabilities - Jacky Cockerham/Judge Garza

Video Time 9:35

- ⊛ **Motion to approve:** by Commissioner Casterline, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney
- ⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered

VI. IV. ADJOURNMENT

Video Time 10:55

- ⊛ **Motion to adjourn:** by Commissioner Rousseau, motion was seconded by Commissioner Chaney
- ⊛ **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0: it was so ordered
- ⊛ **Meeting adjourned at 1:41 PM**

ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



Misty Kimbrough
Misty Kimbrough,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

8-5-24
Date signed and attestation.

Ray A. Garza
Ray A. Garza, County Judge

8/05/2024
Date signed.

