

David Wiatrek
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bernard Lyssy
Commissioner, Precinct 2



James Rosales
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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 **Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM** in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118 to discuss the following items of Karnes County business in accordance with Local Government Code 551*:

1. Welcome.
2. Quorum Present. Yes No Absent: _____
3. Opening Prayer.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizens to be heard.
Names: _____
6. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Presentation and approval of FY25 Annual Audit by Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C. **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
7. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request to have Elections Clerk Rosalinda Gonzales usage of her birthday day in June 2026 instead of May 2026. **Author: Beth Montalvo-Elections Admin.**
8. Discuss/Take possible action: On Karnes County's management of private road signs. **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Prct.#1**

9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request by Karnes County Tax Assessor to approve part-time position to a permanent full time position, when next payroll period starts. HR assisted/reviewed numbers and budget can accommodate for this request.
Author: Tammy Braudaway-Tax Assessor-Collector
10. Acknowledge: 2024-2025 statistics for Karnes County Sheriff's Office & Jail.
Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey
11. Acknowledge: Donations for "Adopt a Teacher", County Christmas Party, Holiday goodies from businesses. Donations of lunch provided for the Annual DA Law Enforcement Luncheon, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey/Meranda Gonzles-Sheriff Assistant**
12. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: 2026-2027 Grant Resolution for the Criminal Justice Grant through the Karnes County Sheriff's Office. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
13. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Jail construction committee's recommendation for jail expansion architect. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
14. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Payment to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for overpayment of sales taxes paid to Karnes County in the amount of \$ 296,749.96 with a one time payment by ACH. County will receive a 2% discount for one time payment. (\$290,814.96) **Author: Vi Swierc-Co. Treasurer**
15. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: 2026-2027 Grant Resolution for the Victims Assistance Grant Application. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Co. Attorney**
16. Discuss/Take possible action: Pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code 551.071 (Executive Session) consultation with Attorney regarding pending notice of claim submitted by Law Office of David Rodriguez, RE: C & C Construction. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Co. Attorney**
17. Discuss/Take possible action: Pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code 551.071 (Executive Session) consultation with Attorney regarding deeding of land on the former Falls City to Riddleville Road (CR 263 and FM 887 area). **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Co. Attorney**
18. **Consent Agenda**

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT TO BE ROUTINE IN NATURE AND, AS SUCH, WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL NOT BE SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM or ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE "CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON" SEPARATELY.

A. Reports:

- 1) Justice of the Peace Pct #2
- 2) District Clerk
- 3) I.T. Dept.
- 4) EMS
- 5) Constable Pct #4
- 6) TxDMV

B. Budget Amendments: BA 2026-06, 2026-07

19. Discuss any item(s) from consent agenda to be considered and acted upon.
20. Updates From:
 - A. Commissioner Pct. #1
 - B. Commissioner Pct. #2
 - C. Commissioner Pct. #3
 - D. Commissioner Pct. #4
21. Reports From:
 - A. Tax Assessor/Collector
22. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.
23. Payment of bills.
24. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **February 10, 2026 at 9:00 AM**, in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118.
25. Adjourn.

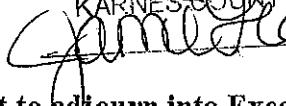
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At 1:30 o'clock P. M

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JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK
KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS


Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge


Jamie Leal, Deputy

***Karnes County Commissioners Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during a regular or special called meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551.**

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 21st day of JANUARY, 2026, at 1:36 pm, which is at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Jamie Leal
Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: _____