

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, March 24, 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. Acknowledge: Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Proclamation for the month of April presented on behalf of Children's Alliance of South Texas. **Author: Michelle King-CAST Director/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
7. Acknowledge: Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness month. **Author: Bobbie Jo Roberson-Thriving Hearts Crisis Center/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
8. Acknowledge: 2026 Soil & Water Stewardship Week Proclamation declaring April 25 to May 6, 2026 as "Texas Soil & Water Stewardship Week. **Author: Donna Natho-**

Karnes County SWCD/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke

9. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Approve and Appoint "Matthew Oliver" to the Karnes County Emergency Services District #1 Board of Directors. **Author: Justin Mayes/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
10. Discuss/Approve//Disapprove: Updated recommendation for Karnes County Welfare Board members. (Bonnie Ramirez-President, Melissa Padron- Vice President/Chair, Celeste Rodriguez, Tina Radicke-Jones, Ladonna Card-Treasurer, Joyce Homeyer-Secretary, Debbie Witte.) **Author: Bonnie Ramirez-President Chair/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
11. Acknowledge: Receipt of annual County 911 Funds from Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) in the amount of \$8,510.00. Funds are to be used at the discretion of the EMS Chief on eligible items or projects per DSHS rules prior to 8/31/2026. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
12. Acknowledge: Receipt of donated asset to Karnes County EMS from San Antonio College EMS Training Program. A used Onan Commercial Generator (Model: 5.5 HGJAD / SN: B120307543) was generously donated for the benefit of the agency's fleet maintenance program. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
13. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Review proposed Lease offer from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L P (i.e. Conoco Phillips Company). Lease offer has been reviewed by Co. Attorney Tapia and advised to present before Court. **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
14. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: RFP for removal of steel framing Karnes County Archive Building. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Attroney**
15. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Entering into a contractual agreement with Motorola for 5 years for LPR/Vehicle Manager subscriptions, and Command Central Aware. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
16. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Entering an inter-local agreement with the City of Kenedy for financial assistance, to install a traffic signal on US 181, near Freeny Drive, in Kenedy, Texas. **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Prct.#1/Wes Gisler-Comm. Prct.#4**
17. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request from Ford, Powell & Carson Architects & Planners, Inc. to procure geotechnical services necessary to complete the design of improvements for the Courthouse Restoration Project. **Author: Benny Lyssy-Comm. Prct.#2**
18. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Recommendation by Commissioner Precinct 2 to award a

contract to Wells Construction to construct the Karnes County Precinct 2 Service Center.
Author: Benny Lyssy-Comm. Prct.#2

19. 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 #1
- 2) Justice of the Peace Pct #2
- 3) District Clerk
- 4) Constable Pct #3
- 5) AES
- 6) EMS

B. Budget Amendments: 2026-12, 2026-13

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

21. Updates From:

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

22. Reports From:

- A. Tax Assessor/Collector

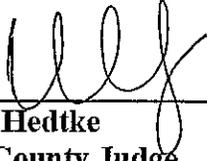
23. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.

24. Payment of bills.

25. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **April 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM**, in the

Karnes County Multi-Purpose room, located at 210 W. Calvert, Suite 150, Karnes City, Texas 78118.

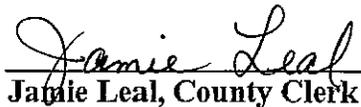
26. Adjourn.



Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge

***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 18th day of MARCH, 2026, at 11:29 A.M., which is at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.



Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: Mary C. Rios

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At 11:29 o'clock A M

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JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK
KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS
Mary C. Rios Deputy