

David Wiatrek
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2



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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, October 14, 2025 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: Present Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
Author: Bobbie Jo Roberson-Thriving Hearts Crisis Center
7. Acknowledge: Presentation of life-saving Phoenix Award to Karnes County EMS Paramedics David Valenzuela & Nathaniel Goce-Reyes for their timely and effective resuscitative efforts that resulted in the neurologically intact survival of a patient that suffered a cardiac arrest. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
8. Acknowledge: Official Bond and Oath received for Thomas Dupnick-County Auditor; and Bond Rider for Wade J. Hedtke-County Judge. **Author: Elaine Simmons-HR Director**

9. Acknowledge: Commissioner Pct. 1 has met the continuing education requirements of Local Government Code Section 81.0025 for 2025. **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Pct.#1**
10. Acknowledge: Donation in the amount of \$1000 made to Karnes County EMS in loving memory of Anzelma Drees. Funds are to be used at the discretion of the EMS Chief(s). **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
11. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Update Karnes County Purchasing Policy revised 9-23-25 for further changes due to FY 26 budget departmental purchasing changes as discussed in Commissioners Court on the same day and any other changes deemed by the Court. (pages 9 & 10) **Author: Tom Dupnick-Auditor/Jennifer Tapia-Attorney**
12. Discuss/Take possible action: Amending the Karnes County Purchasing Policy **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Pct.#1**
13. 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. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
14. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Proposed utility easement to be provided to the City of Kenedy granting access to a relocated sewer utility on county property near the EMS Administration/Training Center/EOC. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
15. Discuss/approve/Disapprove: Sheriff's recommendation awarding a three (3) year contract to Correct Commissary LLC., for inmate commissary services at the Karnes County Sheriff's office and Jail at 500 E. Wall Street, Karnes City, Tx. 78118. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
16. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Karnes County Sheriff's office contract with "Correct Commissary" for inmate commissary services and banking software. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
17. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Entering into a contractual agreement with CentralSquare Solutions for Computer-Aided Dispatch(C.A.D.), Mobile Computer Terminal (MCT), Records Management System (RMS) , and Jail Management System (JMS). **Author: Scott Kotara-Chief Deputy**
18. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: ECS Southwest, LLP-Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services for the Karnes County Sheriff's office and Jail. ECS Proposal No. 20:3283-GP sent by The Chapman Firm, PLLC (for ongoing jail repairs). **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
19. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Sending RFQ's for replacing air conditioning units for the

Karnes County Sheriff's Office and Jail. Reference capitol outlay budget for Jail Facility Equipment line item 500-500-5731. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**

20. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Sheriff's recommendation to expand the jail not to exceed 144 bed capacity, based on facility needs report from Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Recommending adding 94 beds to the current jail. Contingent on discussion and approval move forward with RFQ for architectural design. **Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
21. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request by KCRB Engineer to modify starting salaries of Maintenance Tech I, Equipment Operator I, Equipment Operator 2, Construction Inspector, Service Manager and Foreman. **Author: Wayne Gisler-KCRB Engineer**

22. **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 #3
- 3) Justice of the Peace Pct #4
- 4) KCRB/SPE.PRJ/LANDFILL
- 5) Constable Pct #1
- 6) Constable Pct #3
- 7) VSO
- 8) TxDMV

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

24. Updates From:

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

25. Reports From:
A. Tax Assessor/Collector
26. Discuss/Acknowledgement of Personnel Changes - reporting by all departments on any changes in respective departments.
27. Payment of bills.
28. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **October 28, 2025 at 9:00 AM**, in the Karnes County Jail Courtroom, located at 500 E. Wall Street, Karnes City, Texas 78118.
29. Adjourn.



Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge

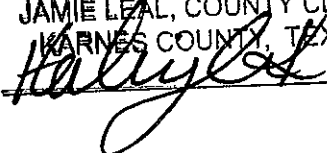
***Karnes County Commissioners Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during a regular or special called meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551.**

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 7th day of October, 2025, at 1:39pm, which is at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.



Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: 

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At 1:39 o'clock pm M
OCT 07 2025
JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK
KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS
 Deputy