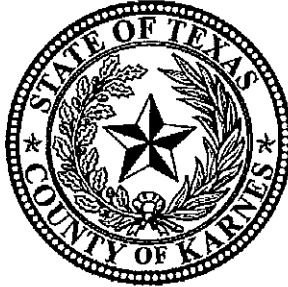


David Wiatrek
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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, July 14, 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: Constables office allowing Texas Game Warden assigned to Karnes County to also utilize secured office space. **Author: Roel "Eddie" Salas-Const.Prct.#1**
7. Acknowledge: Kenedy Public Library acknowledges receipt of donation from Wal-Mart in the amount of a \$80 gift card to be used towards Summer Reading Program prizes & supplies. **Author: Donna Ermis-Library Director/Sylvia Pena-Kenedy Library Director**
8. Acknowledge: Kenedy Public Library acknowledges receipt of donation from HEB in the amount of a \$500 gift card to be used towards Summer Reading Program prizes &

supplies. **Author: Donna Ermis-County Library Director/Sylvia Pena-Kenedy Library Director**

9. Acknowledge: Kenedy Public Library acknowledges receipt of donation from Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) in the amount of \$330 to be used towards Summer Reading Program puppet performer show. **Author: Donna Ermis-Co. Library Director/Sylvia Pena-Kenedy Library Director**
10. Acknowledge: Appointing Judge Wade J. Hedtke to represent Karnes County on the South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC). **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
11. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Approve and Appointment of "Raymond Dziuk" to the Karnes County Emergency Services District #1 board of directors. **Author: Justin Mayes-Falls City Fire Chief/Sponsored by Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
12. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: 2026 Annual Audit services provided by Armstrong, Vaughn & Associates, P.C. **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
13. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Intergovernmental Agreement between Live Oak County and Karnes County for Environmental Health -Environmental Inspections for childcare facilities. **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**
14. Discuss/Take possible action: Participation in the TAC CIRA Annual Artificial Intelligence Awareness Training (certified by Texas DIR) to satisfy the annual training requirements of Texas Government Code 2054.5191 for applicable county officials and employees. **Author: Jimmy Lopez-I.T. Director**
15. Discuss/Take possible action: Regarding the assessment and upgrade of the County's audio/video infrastructure to improve the quality, reliability, recording capabilities, and accessibility of audiovisual services for Commissioners Court meetings, County and District Court proceedings and other County operations. **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Prct.#1**
16. Discuss/Take Possible Action: Declare the faulty light bar from Constable Pct.4 patrol vehicle as Salvage and authorize disposal. Whelen SR2BBRR, Serial # 217578. **Author: David Wiatrek-Comm. Prct.#1**
17. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Establish a GL Line item for Voter Recount Revenue GL 100-333-1003 and a GL Line Item Voter Recount Expenses 100-407-4602 for funds after start of fiscal year. **Author: Beth Montalvo-Elections Admin.**
18. Discuss Approve/Disapprove: Consider and take possible action to transfer \$1,000 from GL code 100-403-4270 (conference expense) to GL Code 100-403-4260 (mileage

reimbursement). **Author: Jamie Leal-Co. Clerk**

19. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Consider and take possible action to approve reimbursement to Griselda Cantu for mileage expenses incurred from the beginning of fiscal year 2025-2026 through the current date, to be paid from GL code 100-403-4260 (mileage reimbursement). **Author: Jamie Leal-Co. Clerk**
20. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Landowner request to remove tree close to the fenceline on CR 220 in Hobson, Texas. **Author: Benny Lyssy-Comm. Prct.#2**
21. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Line item transfers of \$28,000.00 from GL 100-540-1095 (EMT/AEMT HOLIDAY/PTO/VACATION) and \$39,000.00 from GL 100-540-1097 (ADMIN/TRAINING/CLINICAL PAYROLL) to GL 100-540-1094 (EMS EMT's HOURLY). These line item transfers are anticipated and are needed to cover payroll costs for the remainder of the fiscal year. **Author: Casey Ebrom-EMS Chief**
22. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Ratify 06/23/2026 approved transfer of \$75,000.00 from GL 100-561-2020 Health and Insurance and establish and approve 2026 line item budget account GL 100-561-5729 Jail Equipment Repairs and Maintenance. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Attorney/Sheriff Steve Bailey**
23. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Interlocal Agreement between Karnes County and Bee County for Jail Services (Incarceration-Jail Capacity). This Agreement has been approved by Bee County Commissioners Court on 06/02/2026. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Attorney/Sheriff Steve Bailey**
24. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: 2027 Sheriff's and Constables' Fees Reporting Period beginning July 15, 2026. Civil Process fees; under Writ of Possession, the fee will remain \$ 200.00 **but Sheriff's Department is requesting to add "Plus \$50.00 per hour, per Deputy after the first hour plus .72 cents per mile. Author: Sheriff Steve Bailey**
25. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: To approve removal of steel framing of the Karnes County Archive Building and to authorize an on going reposting not requiring Commissioner Court Approval subject to no bids received. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Attorney**
26. Discuss/Take possible action: Open bids received for RFQ for Forensic Roof Evaluation. **Author: Jennifer Tapia-Co. Attorney**
27. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Recommendation by the Road & Bridge Engineer to award a contract to CINTAS to supply uniforms for the Road & Bridge Department and to authorize County Judge to execute the contract. **Author: Wayne Gisler-KCRB Engineer**

28. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request by KCRB Engineer to authorize County Auditor to make journal entries from GL 200-680-3545 (Supplies Field & Safety) to GL 200-680-4540 (Parts), GL 200-680-3352 (Office Supplies) and GL 200-680-4380 (General Maintenance) in amounts totaling **\$8,359.50, \$201.76, and \$199.11.** respectively.
Author: Wayne Gisler-KCRB Engineer
29. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Request by the KCRB Road Engineer for a budget amendment to transfer \$140,000 from GL# 200-680-4380 (Local Capital) to GL# 200-680-4510 (Heavy Equipment Repairs) due to unexpected equipment repairs needed for four pieces of equipment. **Author: Wayne Gisler-KCRB Engineer**
30. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Recommendation by the KCRB Road Engineer to work the County Auditor and County Attorney to proceed with bidding on-call unit price term service contracts for the construction of roadway drainage and turnkey roadway improvements for FY 27-28 and to develop recommendations for the award of contracts in accordance with the Karnes County Purchasing Policy. **Author: Wayne Gisler-KCRB Engineer**
31. **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 #3
- 2) Justice of the Peace Pct #4
- 3) District Clerk
- 4) Sheriff's Dept.
- 5) Constable Pct #1
- 6) TxDMV
- 7) EMS

B. Budget Amendments: BA 2026-19, 2026-20, 2026-21, 2026-22, 2026-23

32. Discuss any item(s) from consent agenda to be considered and acted upon.
33. Updates From:

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

34. Reports From:

- A. Tax Assessor/Collector
- B. Auditor
- C. Treasurer

35. Discuss/Action regarding Treasurer's Report

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

37. Payment of bills.

38. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet on **July 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM**, in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118.

39. Adjourn.

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Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge

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JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK
 KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS

Mary C. Rio Deputy

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***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 JULY, 2026, at 3:58 P.m., which is at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Jamie Leal

Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: *Mary C. Rio*
