



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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ARABELL B. LICHTENBERGER
CLERK COUNTY COURT, DUVAL COUNTY, TEXAS
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

The Commissioners Court of Duval County, Texas will hold a **Regular Meeting** on **Monday, January 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Duval County Commissioners Courtroom in San Diego, Texas. The Commissioners Court meeting will be open to the public; Questions regarding this agenda should be directed to the County Judge's Office at (361) 279-6204.

1. Roll call, and establish quorum: County Judge Arnoldo Cantu;
Commissioner Pete Guerra; Commissioner Adalberto Vera;
Commissioner Marla M. Garza and Commissioner Marty Perez.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Call meeting to order. Public comment or citizen communications.
4. Discussion and possible action on approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 2025.
5. Discussion and possible action on approval of payment of bills.
6. Discussion and consider action to approve line items transfer or budget amendments.
7. Consideration and possible action regarding department reports:

a. Auditor	i. Treasurer/Human
b. TaxAssessor-Collector	Resources/Risk
c. Sheriff / 9-1-1	Management
d. Emergency Management	j. Indigent Health Care
e. Constables	k. Maintenance & Custodial
f. Justices of the Peace	l. Museum & Libraries
g. Extension Agents	m. Civic Centers
h. Landfill	n. Elderly Nutrition
	o. Veterans' Services
8. Discussion and possible action to approve local agreement between Duval County and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for 25-26 Feral Hog Abatement Grant from October 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 in the Amount of \$14,000.00 (\$10,000.00 reimbursement and \$4,000.00 local).
[Agreement] [John Barton – Duval County Extension Agent].
9. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution for Grant Application Request for Continuation of Duval County Victim of Crime Assistance Program. **[Resolution] [Venessa Lopez - Victim Assistance Coordinator].**

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10. Discussion and possible action to set mileage rate to IRS standard rate of 72.5 cents per mile effective as of January 1, 2026. **[Monica Longoria- Auditor]**.
11. Discussion and possible action to approve Sheriff's Grants under General Account for Grant #5629101 – Duval County Border Crisis response Project: \$469,200.00 and Grant #5675201 – Duval County Bullet-Resistant Law Enforcement Vehicle. Project: \$161,506.85 for a Total Amount of Grants Equal to \$630,706.85. **[Ronald Smithwick – Investigator]**.
12. Discussion and possible action on contract with Brandwood Wireless for\ Demolition of County Public Safety Tower Located on Duval County Road 342. **[Contract] - [Ronald Smithwick – Investigator]**.
13. Discussion and possible action on a Resolution to Apply and accept Criminal Justice FY27 Grant Funds from the Office of the Governor to Fund the Technology Upgrade Program for the 2026 – 2027 Grant Cycle. **[Resolution] - [Ronald Smithwick – Investigator]**.
14. Discussion and possible action on a Resolution to apply and accept VAWA FY27 Grant Funds from the Office of the Governor to Fund The Violent Crimes Investigator for the 2026 – 2027 Grant Cycle. **[Resolution] - [Ronald Smithwick – Investigator]**.
15. Consideration and possible action to approve agreement to Fire Extinguisher Service Agreement Between Luchazie Construction And Duval County. **[Contract] [Judge Arnoldo Cantu]**.
16. Consideration and Approval of an Order by the Commissioners Court Of Duval County, Texas Authorizing the Issuance of “Duval County, Texas Tax Notes, Series 2026”, Levying an annual Ad Valorem Tax, Within the Limitation prescribed by Law, for the payment of the Note; Authorizing the Execution of any necessary engagement agreement with the County's Financial Advisors; and providing an effective date. **[Order/Agreement] [Bobby Villarreal – Estrada Hinojosa]**.
17. Discussion and possible action to accept Notice and Order of Election for Primary Election – Includes dates, times of operation and location of Election. **[Order – Notice] [Bobby Gonzalez – Election Office]**.

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18. Discussion and possible action to approve Bonds for the following:

Sheriff: Romeo R. Ramirez	County Clerk: Araseli B. Lichtenberger
Treasurer: Sylvia Lazo	District Clerk: Rachel Vela
County Attorney: Baldermar Gutierrez	County Tax Collector: Robert Elizondo
Commissioner Pct. 1: Pete Guerra	Commissioner Pct. 2: Adalberto Vera
Commissioner Pct. 3: Marla Garza	Commissioner Pct. 4: Marty Perez
Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1: Geraldita Martinez	Justice of the Peace - Pct.2: Anabel Chapa-Canales
Justice of the Peace – Pct. 3: Aida Estraca	Justice of the Peace – Pct. 3: Hermelinda Garza-Moncada
Constable Pct.1: Bruno Valdez	Constable Pct.2: Tammy Hallmark
Constable Pct. 3: Raul Oliveira	Constable Pct. 4: Arturo Martinez.

[BONDS] [County Clerk – Araseli B. Lichtenberger].

19. Adjournment

Dated this 6nd day January 2026.

Arnoldo Cantu, County Judge
Duval County, Texas

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Duval County, Texas is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board near the Courthouse door of Duval County, Texas, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 6nd day of January 2026, and said notice remained posted continuously both on the Internet and in the described physical location for at least three business days before the scheduled days of the Meeting.

[Signature]
Araseli B. Lichtenberger, County Clerk
Duval County, Texas

By: [Signature]

Deputy

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS: This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons, and disabled parking spaces are available. If any special assistance or accommodation is needed in order to attend a Commissioners Court meeting, please contact the County Judge's Office at 361.279.6204 in advance so accommodations can be arranged.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Persons addressing Commissioners Court under the "Public comment" agenda item should limit their comments to a maximum of five minutes. Please be advised the "Open Meeting Act" prohibits the Commissioners Court from responding and discussing your comments at length. The law only authorizes to do the following:

1. Make a statement of factual information;
2. Recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry;
3. Advise the person that the subject will be placed on the agenda at a later date; and/or
4. Receive information.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: The Commissioners Court of Duval County, Texas reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by the TEX. GOV. CODE, Section 551. The Commissioners Court may act in open session on items listed for executive session.

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