

NOTICE OF MEETING - COMMISSIONERS COURT

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RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Rains County Commissioners Court will be held at 5:30 pm. on Monday, July 21, 2025, in the Rains County Courthouse Courtroom. Commissioner's Court is open to the public. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY – Citizens are invited to address the Commissioners Court on topics not already scheduled for a Public Hearing. Speakers are limited to 5 minutes and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. The Commissioners Court cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Concerns may be addressed by County Staff, and may be placed on a future agenda or addressed by some other course of response.

III. PRESENTATIONS

1. None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. ACTION ITEMS – Discuss and possibly take action on the following:

1. None.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONSENT CALENDAR – All items listed are considered to be routine by the Commissioner's Court and will be enacted by one motion.

1. None

B. ACTION ITEMS – Discuss and possibly take action on the following:

Approval of accounts payable.
Approval of line-item transfers.

Approval of budget amendments.
Approval of payroll and personnel.

1. Discussion and possible action on setting compensation for the Temporary Justice of the Peace Hershey Barnett appointed pursuant to Texas Government Code § 27.055, in an amount equal to the regular Justice of the Peace's compensation, to be determined to be paid daily, weekly or monthly, and with or without milage – Brent Hilliard, Rains County Judge

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

1. As permitted by Texas Government Code §551.071 (1) and (2), Consultation with Attorney; §551.072, Real Property; §551.073, Prospective Gifts; §551.074, Personnel Matters; §551.075, Investments; and §551.076, Security Devices / Audits.

ADJOURN TO REGULAR SESSION

VII. TAKE ANY ACTION ON ANY ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED.

VIII. COURT DISCUSSION / PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

(Commissioners may discuss items on the agenda or suggest items for future agendas. Proposed agenda items may only be discussed by Commissioners if the Commissioners do so to propose that those items be placed on a future agenda). Items not appearing on the agenda may not be deliberated and no votes may be taken during this portion of the agenda. In response to comments from the public, Council may seek a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy from County Staff pursuant to Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act).

ADJOURN



Brent Hilliard, Rains County Judge

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RAINS COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF RAINS

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July 21, 2025

Be it remembered, the Commissioners Court of Rains County, Texas, this **Special Meeting** being convened in the Rains County Courthouse, on **Monday, the 21st day of July 2025, at 5:30 p.m.** with the following members of the court being present:

**COUNTY JUDGE BRENT D. HILLIARD
COUNTY COMMISSIONER JEREMY COOK
COUNTY COMMISSIONER LORI NORTHCUTT
COUNTY COMMISSIONER KOREY YOUNG**

Taped proceedings of court duly transcribed by:

**MANDY SAWYER
COUNTY CLERK/COURT EX-OFFICIO**

The agenda was prepared by the Judge's office announcing a meeting to be held by the Commissioners on **Monday, the 21st day of July 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

The posted meeting of the Commissioners Court was held on **Monday, the 21st day of July 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER, PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**
- II. **PUBLIC TESIMONY**
 - 1. **NONE**
- III. **PRESENTATIONS**
 - 1. **NONE**
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - 1. **NONE**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - 1. **NONE**
 - B. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Discussion and possible action on setting compensation for the Temporary Justice of the Peace Hershey Barnett appointed pursuant to Texas Government Code §27.055, in an amount equal to the regular Justice of the Peace compensation, to be determined to be paid daily, weekly, or monthly, and with or without mileage- Brent Hilliard, Rains County Judge.

Moved by Commissioner Korey Young, duly seconded by Commissioner Jeremy Cook to approve compensating Judge Barnett the pay as

temporary Justice of the Peace position the same as the current Justice of the Peace, biweekly with the same mileage previously budgeted.

Court Members Voting Aye: Brent D. Hilliard, Jeremy Cook, Lori Northcutt and Corey Young.

Court Members Voting No: None
Court Members Abstaining: None
Motion Carried.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

ADJOURN TO REGULAR SESSION

VII. TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED

VIII. COURT DISCUSSION/PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

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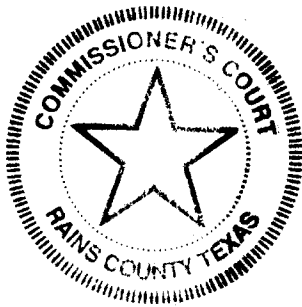
Moved by Commissioner Jeremy Cook, duly seconded by Commissioner Corey Young to adjourn.

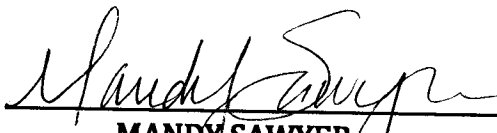
Court Members Voting Aye: Brent D. Hilliard, Jeremy Cook, Lori Northcutt and Corey Young.

Court Members Voting No: None
Court Members Abstaining: None
Motion Carried.

With no further business to be considered by the Court at 5:43 p.m., Judge Brent D. Hilliard declared Commissioners Court adjourned.

On this the 21st day of July, 2025, I, Mandy Sawyer, attest to the accuracy of this record.




MANDY SAWYER
COUNTY CLERK/COURT EX-OFFICIO