



Harris County, Texas

Commissioners Court

Agenda

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E., Commissioner, Precinct 3

R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

10:00 AM

1001 Preston, Suite 934

Special Meeting

Public Notice

October 21, 2022 - NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

[22-6952](#)

Opening Prayer

Rabbi Yitzchak Sprung of United Orthodox Synagogues in Houston.

Pledges of Allegiance

Appearances before court

If more than 25 members of the public sign up to make comments, each speaker's comments will be limited to, at most, one (1) minute in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. If 25 members of the public or fewer sign up to make comments, each speaker's comments will be limited to, at most, three (3) minutes in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. Members of the public who have appeared before Commissioners Court on the same issue during any of the past three meetings will be limited to, at most, one minute in total to comment. Members of the public who sign up to speak about a topic that does not address a specific agenda item will be limited to, at most, one minute in total to comment, which will take place after all agenda item-related comments have been made. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to Commissioners Court at CommissionersCourt@hctx.net.

The Clerk of the Court or another person designated by the presiding member of the court shall keep the time for speakers. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the court. Refusal to abide by the court's order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

Public Hearings

1. Request by the Office of Management and Budget to hold a Public Hearing for the 2022 tax rates for Harris County and Port of Houston Authority, as discussed by the court on October 18, 2022. **22-6953**

Tax Rates

2. Request for discussion and approval of the 2022 tax rates for Harris County and Port of Houston Authority. **22-6954**

Order for Adoption

Consideration of approval of orders for adoption of the proposed 2022 tax rates for Harris County \$0.35781 and Port of Houston Authority \$0.00742.

Adjournment.