

## Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934 Houston, Texas 77002

# Commissioners Court Agenda

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Tom S. Ramsey, P.E., Commissioner, Precinct 3

Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Precinct 2 R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Thursday, December 22, 2022

11:00 AM

1001 Preston, Suite 934

#### **Special Meeting**

#### **Public Notice**

December 19, 2022 - NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

22-9003

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **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.

## **Commissioner, Precinct 2**

Request for discussion and possible action regarding resolution of the County's lawsuit against the Texas Department of Transportation and entry into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of Transportation to improve the North Houston Highway Improvement Project.

22-9000

## Adjournment.