



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

Lesley Briones, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

10:00 AM

1001 Preston, Suite 934

Special Meeting

Public Notice

September 8, 2023 - NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

[23-5198](#)

Appearances before court

Members of the public may attend, participate and/or address Commissioners Court in-person or may view the meeting through the following link: <https://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos>. Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may make comments by signing up to speak by completing an appearance request form, and submitting it one hour before the commencement of the meeting, the form can be found at <https://appearancerequest.harriscountytexas.gov>. Speakers may address the Commissioners Court for up to one (1) minute in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. Members of the public who sign up to speak about a topic that does not address a specific agenda item will also be limited to one (1) minute and will address the Court after all agenda related comments have been made. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to Commissioners Court at CommissionersCourt@hctx.net.

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 the 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 consistent with the rules and procedures of Harris County Commissioners 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.

Please refer to Public Notice for specific meeting as instructions are subject to change.

Management and Budget

1. Request for discussion and possible action related to the FY24 annual appropriations budgets and Final Estimate of Available Resources (FEAR) for Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District, the FY24 budget for Harris Health System, and tax rates for Harris County, the Harris County Flood Control District, Harris Health System, and the Port of Houston Authority. [23-5218](#)

County Attorney

2. Request for approval of an order authorizing legal action and litigation expenses in connection with various cases including those in Justice of the Peace Courts, various County and District Courts, and U.S. District Court-TX (Houston). [23-5184](#)
3. Request to consider and adopt an Order to provide required notices to establish a hearing date of September 19, 2023 to consider and adopt boundary revisions to Harris County Election Precinct Nos. 126, 336, 352, 447, 758, and 804 to ensure compliance with Texas Election Code § 42.006. [23-5194](#)

Grants

4. Request by the County Judge for approval to accept renewal grant funding from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in the amount of \$10,000,000, with an in-kind match of \$10,000,000 to be provided by the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, for the FY24 & FY25 Jail Diversion Program. [23-5149](#)

Auditor

5. Request for approval of payment of Audited Claims. [23-5259](#)

Adjournment.