

Commissioner, Precinct 1
David Wiatrek

Commissioner, Precinct 2
Bernard Lyssy



James Rosales
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge

Wesley Gisler
Commissioner, Precinct 4

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KARNES COUNTY TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of **Karnes County Commissioners Court** will hold a **Public Hearing/Public Meeting/Special Meeting** on the **9th Day of September 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom, located at 101 North Panna Maira Avenue, Suite 200 Karnes City, Texas 78118 to discuss the following items of Karnes County business in accordance with Local Government Code 551*:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Public Hearing to discuss proposed budget for Fiscal Year October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 and hear Public comments. (LGC 111.007)
2. Citizens to be heard.
Names: _____

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATES:

1. Discuss Karnes County, Texas 2025 Proposed Tax Rates.
 - a. Discuss General Fund Maintenance & Operating Tax Rate.
 - b. Acknowledge there is no General Fund Interest & Sinking Tax Rate.
 - c. Discuss Road & Bridge special Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate.

SPECIAL MEETING:

1. Welcome.
2. Quorum Present. _____ Yes _____ No Absent: _____
3. Opening Prayer.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizens to be heard: _____
6. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Setting base salaries for the elected officials for FY 2025-2026.
Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke (LGC 152.013)
 - a) County Judge \$ 80,000.00
 - b) County Clerk \$ 74,000.00
 - c) District Clerk \$ 74,000.00
 - d) Justice of Peace #1 \$ 60,000.00
 - e) Justice of Peace #2 \$ 60,000.00
 - f) Justice of Peace #3 \$ 60,000.00
 - g) Justice of Peace #4 \$ 60,000.00
 - h) County Attorney \$ 77,000.00
 - i) County Treasurer \$74,000.00
 - j) Tax Assessor-Collector \$ 74,000.00
 - k) Constable #1 \$ 55,000.00
 - l) Constable #2 \$ 55,000.00
 - m) Constable #3 \$ 55,000.00
 - n) Constable #4 \$55,000.00
 - o) Sheriff \$ 90,000.00
 - p) Commissioner Pct.#1 \$ 74,000.00
 - q) Commissioner Pct.#2 \$ 74,000.00
 - r) Commissioner Pct.#3 \$ 74,000.00
 - s) Commissioner Pct.#4 \$ 74,000.00
7. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove: Adoption of the FY 2026 Budget for Karnes County, Texas.
(LGC 111.008) **Authors: Judge Wade J. Hedtke/Tom Dupnick-Co.Auditor**

8. Acknowledge: Adopt the 2025 Overall Tax Rate for Karnes County, Texas. (LGC 111.008 (b))

Author: Tammy Braudaway-Tax Assessor/Collector

9. Discuss/Take possible action: The adoption of the 2025 General Fund Maintenance & Operating Tax Rate. **Author: Tammy Braudaway-Tax Assessor/Collector**

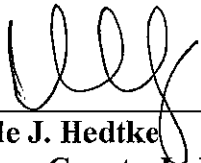
10. Acknowledge: Karnes County has zero debt obligations for 2025; therefore, there is no General Fund & Interest Sinking Tax Rate. **Author: Tammy Braudaway-Tax Assessor/Collector**

11. Discuss/Take possible action: The adoption of the 2025 Road & Bridge Special Maintenance & Operating Tax Rate. **Author: Tammy Braudaway-Tax Assessor/Collector**

12. Acknowledge: Pursuant to H.B. 1522 Taxpayer Impact Statement. Notice of taxpayer impact statement is attached for viewing. **Author: Judge Wade J. Hedtke**

13. Acknowledge the Commissioners Court will meet at 101 North Panna Maria Avenue, Suite 200, Karnes City, Texas 78118 on September 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Karnes County Historic Courtroom.

14. Adjourn.



Wade J. Hedtke
Karnes County Judge

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At 5:06 o'clock P M

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JAMIE LEAL, COUNTY CLERK
KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS
 Deputy

***Karnes County Commissioners Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during a regular or special called meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551.**

CERTIFICATE: I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was duly posted by me on the Legal Notices Board and the Front Glass (East Entrance) at the Karnes County Offices on the Square located at 210 West Calvert, Karnes City, Texas on the 2nd day of September, 2025, at 5:06pm which is at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.



Jamie Leal, County Clerk

By Deputy: 