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REGULAR COURT SESSION
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS
AUGUST 26, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Orange County, Texas, will meet on **Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 10 a.m.** in the Commissioners' Courtroom located at 123 S. 6th Street for the following purposes to-wit:

REGULAR COURT SESSION AGENDA

Invocation
U.S. Pledge
Texas Pledge

1. Open Court session for comments from Court and citizens on items which may or may not need to be placed on the following week(s) agenda for consideration. Each person addressing the Court may be limited to three (3) minutes
2. Discussion and possible action regarding granting permission to The Sugie Lane Foundation to display "End the Silence" ribbons on the Courthouse Square for the month of October in awareness of Domestic Violence Month. (Emily Ross, Founder)
3. Discussion and possible action regarding a Resolution to proclaim Sept 7, 2025, as Howard C. William's Day in honor of his service and community dedication.
(John Gothia, County Judge)
4. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of **August 19, 2025** bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:
 - A. \$884,661.17 from the Special Grants Fund (081-927-53002) to G & G Enterprises for Health Services Building Construction Invoice – Application #4.

(Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)

5. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of August 26, 2025, bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:
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(Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)

6. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a Special Budget:
HEALTH & CODE

Revenues: 025-000-45690 (Community & Rural Health Grant)	(\$8,500.00)
Expenses: 025-908-53002 (FDA Self-assessment Grant)	\$5,000.00
002-908-53001 (FDA Training Program).....	\$3,500.00

Purpose: To accurately reflect fully/partially funded awards due to federal funding restrictions. (Joel Ardoing, Director)

7. Discussion and possible action regarding a line item transfer:
COUNTY JUDGE

From: 001-107-59999 (Other)	(\$540.00)
To: 001-107-54550 (Travel/Reg/Dues/Etc.)	\$540.00

Purpose: Travel expenses for the remaining year.
(John H. Gothia, Judge)

8. Discussion and possible action to consider a line-item transfer for:
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

From: 001-793-54550 (Travel/Reg/Dues/Etc.)	(\$ 6,000.00)
001-793-59999 (Other)	(\$13,000.00)
To: 001-793-57550 (Repairs/Rentals/Constr./Etc.)	\$19,000.00

Purpose: To provide funds for repair of the airboats.
(Joel Ardoin, Coordinator)

9. Discussion and possible action to consider a line-item transfer for:
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

From: 001-115-52130 (Janitorial Supplies)	(\$ 10,000.00)
001-115-57590 (Equip. > \$5,000)	(\$ 46,000.00)
001-115-52300 (Fuel, Oil, Gas & Grease)	(\$ 65,000.00)
To: 001-115-57550 (Repairs, Rentals, Contr./Etc.)	\$121,000.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the year.
(Kurt Guidry, Director)

10. Discussion and possible action regarding a line-item transfer for:
. HUMAN RESOURCES

From: 001-119-54550 (Travel).....(\$ 2,200.00)
To: 001-119-54192 (Drug Screens & Physicals) \$ 2,200.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the budget year.
(Lori Ardoin, Director)

11. Discussion and possible action regarding a line-item transfer for:
AIRPORT

From: 034-610-52730 (Cellular/Internet/Phone Expense) ...(\$ 1,800.00)
034-610-52100 (Office Supplies)(\$ 375.00)
001-101-52344 (Flood Insurance)(\$ 6,445.00)
To: 034-610-52700 (Utilities) \$ 2,175.00
001-101-52342 (Liability General).....\$ 6,445.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the year. (Missy Pillsbury, Director)

12. Discussion and possible action regarding a line-item transfer for:
TRANSPORTATION

From:001-602-54550 (Repairs/Rentals/Coms) (\$5600.00)
To: 001-602-54190 (Software & Programming) \$5600.00

Purpose: To Provide funds for an extension of software & support services through Shah Software, Inc. for the Transportation Pilot Project.

(Janell Dischler, Transportation Director)

13. Discussion and possible action to accept the posted Proposed Elected Officials Salary into the 25-26 Orange County Budget. (John Gothia, County Judge)

14. Discussion and possible action regarding FY 2025-2026 Budget items.
(John H Gothia, County Judge)

15. Acknowledge the Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards.
(Mark Dubois, Jail Captain)

16. Acknowledge and accept the Orange County CSCD FY 2026-2027 Biennium Budget.
Approval conducted by the Board of Judges on August 12, 2025.
(Jayme Culbertson, Director CSCD)

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17. Discussion and possible action regarding updates to Environmental Health & Code Compliance Department's Retail Food Establishment Permit and Fee Schedule, as required by Senate Bill 1008 passed during the last legislative session. (Joel D. Ardoin, Director)
18. Discussion and possible action regarding receipt of reimbursement in the amount of \$103,000.00 from Orangefield Water Supply Corporation to Orange County for payment of the local share of the NG Painting contract related to Orangefield WSC TxCDBG Grant Contract No. CDV21-0194. (Joel D. Ardoin, Director)
19. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the income standards for the Orange County Indigent Health Care program effective September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026. (Jennifer Blankenship, Health Services Director)
20. Discussion and possible action regarding adjourning Commissioners' Court meeting.

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN MEETINGS LAW" AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SUCH MEETING.

THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE A CLOSED SESSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA WHERE ANY EXCEPTION EXISTS UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

THE RIGHT TO CONVENE SUCH A CLOSED SESSION SHALL EXIST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE AGENDA ITEM OR ITEMS EXPRESSLY STATE THAT A CLOSED MEETING WILL BE CONVENEED.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2025.
Posted at 5:00 p.m.



JOHN H. GOTHIA, COUNTY JUDGE
ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT