



*John H. Gothia, County Judge
Johnny A. Trahan, Commissioner, Precinct One
Chris Sowell, Commissioner, Precinct Two
Kirk Roccaforte, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Robert L. Viator, Commissioner, Precinct Four*

**SPECIAL COURT SESSION
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Orange County, Texas, will meet on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 10 a.m.** in the Commissioners' Courtroom located at 123 S. 6th Street for the following purposes to-wit:

SPECIAL 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 approval of the monthly reports from the County Treasurer for month ending October 31, 2025 and recording in the minutes of the court:
 - A) Approval of Investments in the amount of \$1,520,836.38
 - B) Approval of Interest Earned to date in the amount of \$157,044.95
 - C) Treasurer's Report of revenues received and disbursed in accordance with the Local Government Code 114.026(d) and affidavit of approval by court. This report will be available on the county's web site for viewing.
 - D) Pledged Security Collateral for a total of \$26,416,644.36 summary as follows:
 - Wells Fargo Bank \$ 19,794,578.11
 - First Financial Bank \$ 6,622,066.25

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3. Discussion and possible action regarding filing in the minutes of the Court a direct deposit from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in the amount of \$725,710.59. These funds represent the 1/2-cent Sales and Use Allocation for the month of September 2025 and have been credited to the General Operating Fund. (Christy Khoury, Treasurer)
4. Acknowledgement for recording in the minutes regarding payment of bills approved by the County Auditor for **November 10, 2025**. (Pennee Schmitt, Auditor)
5. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of **November 18, 2025** bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:
 - a. \$100,000.00 from the General Fund (001-111-53020) to Orange County Economic Development Corporation for 2025-2026 membership.
 - b. \$503,021.61 from the Special Grants Fund (081-927-53003) to McInnis Construction, Inc. for Pay Applications #9 & #10 for the PODS.

(Pennee Schmitt, Auditor)

6. Discussion and possible action regarding a line item transfer:

EMERGENCY MANAGMENT

From: 001-793-54130 (Contracted Services & Maintenance)(\$7,300.00)
To: 037-832-57550 (Repairs/Rentals/Constr./Etc.).....\$7,300.00
Purpose: To properly allocate expense budget to tower maintenance account.
(Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)

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

COUNTY CLERK

From: 040-926-59999 (Other)(\$500,000.00)
To: 040-926-61112 (Special Project) \$500,000.00
Purpose: To move funds to correct line item to cover invoices for the map project and the Eagle Recorder conversion in the County Clerk's office..
(Brandy Robertson, Clerk)

8. Discussion and possible action regarding a line item transfer:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

From: 001-115-57590 (Equipment > \$5,000)(\$10,000.00)
To: 036-955-53002 (HMGP DR-4485 Airport Generators Exp.) \$10,000.00
Purpose: To provide funds to cover additional engineering fees associated with the HMGP DR-4485 Airport Generators Project. (Joel Ardoin, EM Coordinator)

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9. Discussion and possible action regarding the certification of the October 2025 Collection Report for the Tax Office as required under PTC 31.10.
(Octavia Guzman, Tax Assessor Collector)
10. Discussion and possible action to lower the speed limit in Parkview Addition located in Pct 2. Per discussion in the Public Hearing held Nov 4, 2025, Commissioner Sowell recommended the limit be lowered from 30mph to 15 mph after hearing from the residents. Possible action may include alerting residents and placing new signs of the changes. Motion to accept shall include the effective date. (John Gothia, County Judge)
11. Discussion and possible action approving an Order to limit thru truck traffic on E Roundbunch Pct 3 and Little Cypress Drive Pct 1. Boundaries for the "NO THRU TRUCKS" signs were determined per discussion in Public Hearing held earlier this date, possible action may include authorizing County Judge or Judge ProTem to sign the same, pending legal review. Motion will include the boundary lines determined. (John Gothia, County Judge)
12. Discussion and possible action regarding approving the Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids Dynapac 2500PD Cab and Air Roller for Orange County. (Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)
13. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the amended City of Jasper Pilot Project contract between Orange County and Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) and authorizing County Judge or Judge Pro Tem to sign the same. (Janell Dischler, Transportation Director)
14. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of a 36-month lease agreement between Orange County and AED123 to supply and maintenance 7 AED units to be installed in the following county buildings:
 - 1) Courthouse
 - 2) Administration Building
 - 3) Adult Probation
 - 4) JP/Constable Precinct 2
 - 5) JP Precinct 3
 - 6) Vidor Sub Courthouse
 - 7) OC Convention and Expo Center

(Edith Burch, Risk Management Coordinator)
15. Discussion and possible action regarding adjourning Commissioners' Court meeting.

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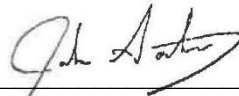
THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN MEETINGS LAW" AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

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 CONVENED.

Dated Thursday, November 13, 2025.
Posted at 10:00 a.m.



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