



*John H. Gothia, County Judge
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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
JANUARY 27, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Orange County, Texas, will meet on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commissioners' Courtroom located at 123 S. 6th Street for the following purposes to-wit:

SPECIAL COURT SESSION AGENDA

*Invocation
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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 December 31, 2025, and recording in the minutes of the court:
 - a. Approval of Investments in the amount of \$6,320,263.08
 - b. Approval of Interest Earned to date in the amount of \$420,879.89
 - c. Treasurer's Report of revenues received and disbursed in accordance with 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 \$51,107,900,99 summary as follows:

• Wells Fargo Bank	\$ 44,580,177.41
• 1st Financial Bank	\$ 6,527,723.58

(Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)

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3. Discussion and possible action regarding filing in the minutes of the Court the County Treasurer's quarterly investment report as required by HB 2459, Public Funds Investment Act. This report is for Quarter ending December 31, 2025, and will be available for viewing on the County's web site. (Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)
4. 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 \$700,305.17. These funds represent the ½-cent Sales and Use Allocation for the month of November 2025 and have been credited to the General Operating Fund.. (Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)
5. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption, by resolution of the Court, the 2026 Investment Policy as required by Government Code Chapter 2256.00S(e), which is required to be reviewed and adopted by the Court annually. (Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)
6. Acknowledgement for recording in the minutes regarding payment of bills approved by the County Auditor for **January 20, 2026**.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of **January 27, 2026** bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:
 - a. \$109,823.50 from the General Fund (001-101-51270) to Texas Association of Counties HEBP for group medical, dental, life-under age 65 for January 2026.
 - b. \$96,921.30 from the General Fund (001-101-51270) to Amwins Group Benefits, Inc. for insurance for retirees age 65 and over for February 2026.
 - c. \$51,300.35 from the Improvements Grants Fund (026-983-53000) to Planet Three Elevation for 2019 FMA Elevations – Draw #3.
 - d. \$58,375.00 from the TDRA/GLO/Recovery Grants Fund (073-936-53003) to Gary R. Traylor & Associates, Inc. for services 06/01/2024-11/10/2025: Contract #24-064-031-E219: – Tulane Street improvements.
 - e. \$35,100.00 from the TDRA/GLO/Recovery Grants Fund (073-936-53003) to Arceneaux, Wilson & Cole, L.L.C. for services 08/01/2025-08/31/2025: Contract #24-064-031-E219 (Draw #4) – Tulane drainage improvement

(Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)

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8. Discussion and possible action regarding the annual renewal of the Order to Regulate the Sale of Retail Fireworks in Orange County, Texas pursuant to §§2154.202(g) and (h) of the Texas Occupations Code. This order shall allow retail fireworks permit holders to sell fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Orange County, Texas as follows:
 - a. Beginning February 25, 2026 and ending at midnight on March 2, 2026.
 - b. Beginning April 15, 2026 and ending at midnight on April 20, 2026.
 - c. Beginning May 20, 2026 before the last Monday in May and ending at midnight on the last Monday, May 25, 2026.

(John Gothia, County Judge)

9. Discussion and possible action to authorize the use of the Administration Building parking lot by the City of Orange for Mardi Gras activities. (John Gothia, County Judge)
10. Discussion and possible action on appointing an Appeals Board or to set a date for a workshop for Commissioners Court to hear an appeal from Parkwood Land Company on a violation that exists on Old Highway 90 in Rose City, Texas.
(Joel Ardoin, Environmental Health & Code Compliance)

Board:

11. Discussion and possible action regarding **MINOR PLAT OF RILEY ESTATES** SUBDIVISION OF A 1.038 ACRES TRACT OF LAND INTO FOUR LOTS- LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3, AND LOT 4 IN THE THERON STRONG SURVEY ABSTRACT NO. 26 ORANGE COUNTY TEXAS. This plat has been reviewed and approved by the City of Pinehurst and the Orange County Drainage District. The proper review, filing and reproductions fees have been paid and proof of tax payment has been provided. (Tracy Leach, Road Administrator) **(NO MAP)**
12. Discussion and possible action regarding **MINOR PLAT OF TEXLA ASKEW ADDTION** LOTS 1-3 A 34.22 ACRE TRACT OF LAND RECORDED IN CLERKS FILE NO. 529095 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS LYING IN THE EDWARD HURST SURVEY. SECTION NO. 10, ABSTRACT NO. 99 ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS. This plat has been reviewed and approved by Orange County Road and Bridge and the Orange County Drainage District. The proper review, filing and reproductions fees have been paid and proof of tax payment has been provided.
(Tracy Leach, Road Administrator)
13. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of an item budget increase for the Road & Bridge boat, motor, & trailer requested under capital outlay for the 25/26 budget year. The final quote was \$3,995 more than originally budgeted. All other capital outlay items have been purchased or encumbered and there is enough budget in account 002-573-57590 Equipment > \$5000 to cover the overage. (Tracy Leach, Road Administrator)

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14. Discussion and possible action regarding purchasing 1 Pharmacy Grade Freezer at \$2,654.10 plus \$236.55 for shipping for a total of \$2,890.65, from account 081-938-53000-LATCF funds. (Jennifer Blankenship, Health Services)
15. Discussion and possible action to appoint Robbie Hood to the Orange County EDC board as the City of Pinehurst representative. This was approved by the OCEDC board on 1/5/2026. (Megan Layne, Orange County EDC Director)
16. Discussion and possible action regarding the renewal of IFB-22006 with DSI. This is the third renewal available under the contract. No price increase. Further action of the Court would authorize County Judge or Judge Pro Tem to sign the same. (Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)
17. Discussion and possible action to authorize County Judge or Judge Pro Tern to sign renewal contract for environmental consulting services provided by LJA Engineering to meet annual requirements for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Pesticide General Permit TXG870000. TCEQ PGP requirements include Mosquito Control District pesticide applications and Road and Bridge Department herbicide applications. These services have been provided to Orange, Jefferson and Chambers County's by LJA since the implementation of TCEQ PGP in 2012. Funds for payment of services are included in Mosquito Control District budget. (Patrick Beebe, Mosquito Control District Director)
18. Discussion and possible action to review and approve a Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park application for property located at 13535 Highway 62, Orange, Texas. All requirements have been reviewed and approved by the Orange County Drainage District, Orange County Road and Bridge Department, and Orange County Environmental Health and Code Compliance Department. (Joel D. Ardoin, Director)
19. Discussion and possible action to review and approve a Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park application for property located at 16648 Highway 62, Orange, Texas. All requirements have been reviewed and approved by the Orange County Drainage District, Orange County Road and Bridge Department, and Orange County Environmental Health and Code Compliance Department.
20. Discussion and possible action regarding the transfer of the following items:

ASSET	DESCRIPTION	VIN/SERIAL	FROM	TO
17372	ICE MACHINE MODEL C033010MA 1A		R&B PCT 4	SURPLUS
18035	WASHER, MILNOR	9022743	S/O	SURPLUS
19266	2018 FORD EXPD UNIT 646	1FMJU1FT8JEA05690	S/O	SURPLUS
19375	2018 CHEV TAHOE UNIT 655	1GNLCDEC2JR164093	S/O	SURPLUS

(Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)

21. Discussion and possible action regarding deleting the following items:

Asset	Descript	Vin/Serial	From	To
16314	Tablet	611968-R2	S/O	Destroy

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22. Closed meeting held pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code §551.071, to discuss with Assistant County Attorney one or more discrete and unrelated matters regarding pending or threatened litigation. (Denise Gremillion, Assistant County Attorney) (closed session 1 & 2)
23. Return to open meeting. Take any action deemed necessary based upon discussion in closed meeting.
24. Discussion and possible action regarding adjourning Commissioners' Court meeting.

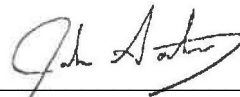
THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN MEETINGS LAW" AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

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 January, 2026.
Posted at 10:00 a.m.



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