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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  
JUNE 23, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Orange County, Texas, will meet on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10 Am** in the Commissioners' Courtroom located at 123 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street for the following purposes to-wit:

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***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. Present a Proclamation for the Gift of Life Men's Health and Prostate Cancer Awareness month. Cancer screening scheduled for July 11, 2026, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas. (Norma Sampson)
  3. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the monthly reports from the County Treasurer for the month ending May 31, 2026, and recording in the minutes of the court:
    - A) Approval of Investments in the amount of \$178,895.88
    - B) Approval of Interest Earned to date in the amount of \$1,327,544.82
    - C) Treasurer's Report of Revenues received and disbursed in accordance with the Local Government Code 14.026(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 \$21,534,821.76 summary as follows:
      - Wells Fargo Bank \$14,727,543.74
      - 1st Financial Bank \$ 6,807,278.02
- (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 \$ 691,235.16. These funds represent the ½-cent Sales and Use Allocation for the month of April 2026 and have been credited to the General Operating Fund. (Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)
5. Discussion and possible action regarding filing in the minutes of the court revenue received from City of Rose City, Check #21641, in the amount of \$402.85. These funds are reimbursement for road materials. (Christy Khoury, County Treasurer)
6. Acknowledgement for recording in the minutes regarding payment of bills approved by the County Auditor for June 16, 2026. (Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)
7. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of June 23, 2026, bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:
  - a. \$113,131.54 from the General Fund (001-101-51270) to Texas Association of Counties H.E.B.P. for group medical, dental, and life-under age 65 for June 2026.
  - b. \$100,929.05 from the General Fund (001-101-51270) to Amwins Group Benefits, Inc. for insurance for retirees age 65 and older.
  - c. \$4,725.00 from the Special Grants Fund (081-927-53000) to Architects, Inc. for the Public Health Building construction admin phase through May 31, 2026.  
(Pennee Schmitt, County Auditor)
8. Discussion and possible action regarding a line-item transfer for:

**128<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

From: 001-210-51110 (Regular Salaries).....(\$21,000.00)  
To: 001-806-54400 (Visiting Court Reporter) ..... \$21,000.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the budget year.  
(Courtney Arkeen, Judge)

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

**COUNTY AUDITOR**

From: 001-111-54091 (Court Appointed Attorney 163<sup>rd</sup> Adult).....(\$25,000.00)  
001-111-54096 (CCAL (2) Adult).....(\$30,000.00)  
To: 001-111-54094 (Court Appointed Attorney CPS/Others) ..... \$55,000.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the budget year.  
(Pennee Schmitt, Auditor)

10. Discussion and possible action regarding a contract with AWC for the Sheet Metal Piling project located in Precinct 4. Possible action may include authorizing County Judge or Judge Pro Tem to sign the same. (Robert Viator, Comm Pct 4)
11. Acknowledge for the record the Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards. (Mark Dubois, Jail Captain)
12. Discussion and possible action regarding a TxDot Multiple Use Agreement. This resolution authorizes Orange County to enter a TxDOT Multiple Use Agreement, Form 2044, and any related supplemental documents needed for the Orange County Sheriff's Office fixed ALPR/LPR camera installations. The resolution also authorizes County Judge John Gothia to execute the agreement and related county-level documents, while allowing Sheriff Bobby Smith and Chief Deputy Richard Howard to coordinate the law enforcement, DPS, vendor, technical, and field-review requirements for the project. (Richard Howard, Chief Deputy)
13. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase of two add-on tools for the updated website work from CIRA. The initial cost will be covered by existing funds in M.I.S. Software/Programming account. The initial total due is \$5,350. With an additional \$3450 every year after that. (Lisa Reeves, MIS Director)
14. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the TAC Health and Employee Benefits Pool renewal for fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027 (Lori Ardoin, Human Resources Director)
15. Discussion and possible action to adopt the 2027 Texas County District Retirement System (TCDRS) Plan employer contribution rate. This action is required by the Commissioners' Court every year. Currently, each employee deposits 7% of their gross wages and the County deposits 14%. The TCDRS benefit is based on employee deposits, which earn 7% compound interest annually, and employer matching at retirement. Due to the earnings, market fluctuations and actuarial computations, if the rates remain the same, the employer contribution rate without a cost-of-living adjustment will be 12.96% effective January 1, 2027. (Lori Ardoin, Human Resources Director)
16. Discussion and possible removal from the Sheriff Office inventory Asset# 16021 MRAP Vehicle VIN# GMB408306E-KY. The MRAP was donated to Fannin County, Texas January 16, 2026. This transfer was conducted for the purpose of reallocating the asset to an agency with operational needs. (Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)
17. Discussion and possible action regarding an incident report made on June 11, 2026. (Tracy Leach, Road Administrator)

18. Discussion and possible action regarding destroying the following items:

ASSET	DESCRIPTION	VIN OR SERIAL#	FROM	
15381	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CNB004	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
15383	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CNB006	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
17697	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1548	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
17904	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV7504	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
17939	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLR1087	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18326	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1550	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18341	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1543	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18424	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1544	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18434	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV7496	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18462	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLR1090	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18469	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1545	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18556	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV7502	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18575	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLR1086	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18635	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV5029	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18666	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLR1081	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18698	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CLD1534	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18702	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV7493	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY
18927	MOTOROLA XTS 2500 RADIO	205CKV5032	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DESTROY

(Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)

19. Discussion and possible action to move following items to surplus:

Asset	Description	Purchase Date	Serial Number	From	To
18155	IBM 4247-V03 PRINTER	5/4/2006	01A3496	MIS	SURPLUS
30000519	TDS RECON PACKET PC	2/16/2004	FS29A12682	MOSQ CONTROL	SURPLUS
30000862	DRYER, MILNOR	5/29/2009	552588	SO	SURPLUS

(Michelle Carroll, Purchasing Agent)

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.**

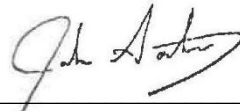
**THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED FOR AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SUCH MEETING.**

**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 17th day of June 2026.

Posted at 11:00 a.m.



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