

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Court Session was held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Orange County Administration Building with the following in attendance:

John H. Gothia,	County Judge
Johnny A. Trahan,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Chris Sowell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Kirk F. Roccaforte,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Robert Viator Jr.,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. Chaplain Mike Eaves gave the invocation, John Gothia led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the following business was transacted, to-wit:

1. COMMENTS  
Johnny Trahan – Big congratulations to West Orange-Stark making it to the State Championship game. Note they might have the best offensive coordinator in the land, kids have shown a lot of heart and seem to keep getting better every week. Kudos and good luck to them and to our neighbors to the north, Newton County.  
Chris Sowell – Second what Commissioner Trahan said. Would like to commend our Community. So many Christmas events going on, can't imagine how many volunteers are putting on the parades and events. It just showcases how great our community is.  
Kirk Roccaforte – Sad Cowboys and Longhorns are out, Aggies are in.  
Robert Viator – Ditto.  
John Gothia – It's a great season. Took the family to the lights at Shangri La and we are so fortunate to have stuff like that in our community. So many good events, and happiness. Julie Rogers Program, Give of Life Program, is a great program. They screened 234 men for prostate cancer. We are so glad to have that.
2. TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT  
Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to approve the monthly reports from the County Treasurer for month ending November 30, 2025 and recording in the minutes of the court:
  - A) Approval of Investments in the amount of \$129,822.74
  - B) Approval of Interest Earned to date in the amount of \$292,263.73

- 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 website for viewing.
- D) Pledged Security Collateral for a total of \$28,878,242.55 summary as follows:
  - Wells Fargo Bank \$22,278,469.30
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Financial Bank \$ 6,599,773.25

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.  
(See Exhibits for this date.)

3. DIRECT  
DEPOSIT

Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Johnny Trahan to file in the minutes of the Court a direct deposit from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in the amount of \$723,325.21. These funds represent the ½ -cent Sales and Use Allocation for the month of October 2025 and have been credited to the General Operating Fund.

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

4. BILLS

Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Johnny Trahan authorizing payment of December 16, 2025 bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically follows:

- a. \$5,246.25 from the General Fund (001-681-53023) to Arceneaux, Wilson, & Cole, L.L.C. for services 10/1/2025 – 11/30/2025: New Bailey Camp/Lake Street Fishing Pier.
- b. \$1,150.00 from the General Fund (001-111-54290) to Claybar Funeral Home for indigent funeral expenses.
- c. \$51,606.87 from the Improvement Grants Fund (026-983-53000) to Planet Three Elevation for Draw #3: 2019 Elevations.
- d. \$19,000.00 from the TDRA/GLO/Recovery Grants Fund (073-936-53002) to T. Johnson Industries for Pay App #1: Mobilization Fees for Imelda Kinard Estates drainage project.
- e. \$164,700.00 from the Special Grants Fund (081-927-53000) to Gary R. Traylor & Associates, Inc. for grant administrative services for Milestone #4: 2021 USDT ARPA 02/11/2025 – 08/12/2025.
- f. \$806.15 from the Special Grants Fund (081-927-53000) to Atlas Technical Consultants, L.L.C. for professional services 10/25/2025-11/28/2025 for Project 250093.00: New Health Services Building.

g. \$112,160.95 from the General Fund (001-101-51270) to Texas Association of Counties HEBP for group medical, dental, life-under age 65 for December 2025.

GENERAL FUND	\$496,302.51
ROAD & BRIDGE	76,310.72
MOSQUITO CONTROL	777.39
ADULT PROBATION	18,017.11
AIRPORT	1,585.14
CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS	6,068.70
ARPA	165,506.15
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TOTAL FOR PAYMENT	\$764,567.72

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.  
(See Exhibits for this date.)

5. PARK HOURS Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Chris Sowell to close Bluebird Park from 8pm – 6am other than launching and trailering boats effective December 19, 2025.

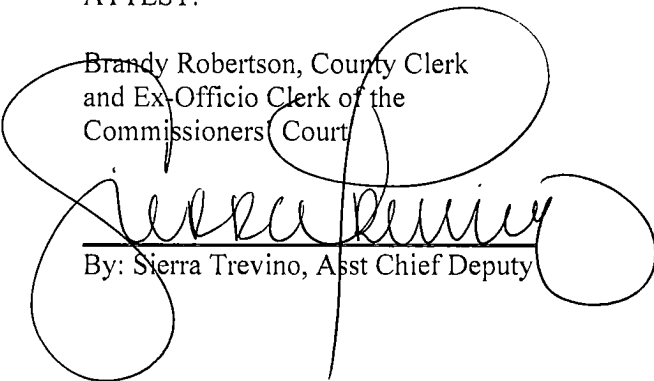
6. DISCUSSION ONLY Discussion regarding the placement of handicap access at all POD locations.

7. ADJOURN COURT There being no further business, a motion was made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.  
John Gothia adjourned the Commissioners' Court meeting.

ATTEST:

Brandy Robertson, County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners' Court

  
By: Sierra Trevino, Asst Chief Deputy

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