

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Court Session was held on Tuesday, August 26, 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

Cathey Fleming, Foreman Road, stated she saw a sign on Foreman Road about a speed limit change and asked the Court if they new what that new speed limit would be.

Sharla Sorge, County Judge's Administrative Assistant, stated beginning next week, the new deadline for posting on the agenda would be Tuesdays at 4pm, due to the legislative changes on posting guideline.

Robert Viator thanked the Maintenance Department for cleaning on the sub courthouse this past week. He also stated that building was built in 1937.
2. GRANT
PERMISSION

Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Chris Sowell 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.

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

Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte approving a Resolution to proclaim September 7, 2025 as Howard C. Williams' Day in honor of his service and community dedication.

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

4. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Johnny Trahan to approve 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.

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

5. BILLS

Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to approve payment of August 26, 2025 bills approved by the County Auditor as per attested listings and also specifically as follows:

GENERAL FUND	\$157,087.02
ROAD & BRIDGE	294,669.02
MOSQUITO CONTROL	255.55
ADULT PROBATION	14,979.93
AIRPORT	882.41
CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS	1,200.00

TOTAL FOR PAYMENT	\$469,073.93

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

6. APPROVE SPECIAL BUDGET

Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte approving 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.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

7. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

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.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

8. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

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.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

9. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Robert Viator to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

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/Constr./Etc.).....\$121,000.00

Purpose: To provide funds for the remainder of the year.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

10. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Robert Viator to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

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.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

11. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

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.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

12. LINE ITEM TRANSFER Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Chris Sowell to authorize the line item transfer as follows:

TRANSPORTATION

From: 001-602-54550 (Repairs/Rentals/Coms).....(\$5,600.00)
To: 001-602-54190 (Software & Programming).....\$5,600.00

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

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.

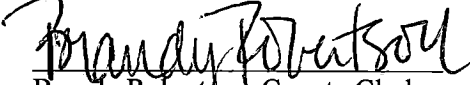
13. POST SALARIES Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Johnny Trahan to accept the posted Proposed Elected Officials Salary into the 2025-2026 Orange County Budget.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)
14. NO ACTION No action taken on discussion and possible action regarding FY 2025-2026 Budget items.
15. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Chris Sowell to acknowledge and accept the Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)
16. CSCD FY 2026-2027 BUDGET Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Robert Viator to acknowledge and accept the Orange County CSCD FY 2026-2027 Biennium Budget. Approval was conducted by the Board of Judges on August 12, 2025.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)
17. APPROVE FEE SCHEDULE Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Johnny Trahan approving the 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.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)
18. RECEIPT OF REIMBURSEMENT Motion made by Johnny Trahan, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte approving the 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.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)
19. APPROVE INCOME STANDARDS Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Johnny Trahan approving the income standards for the Orange County Indigent Health Care program effective September 1, 2025 -- August 31, 2026.
- All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)

20. 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

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