

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 05-08-25
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to May 8, 2025 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1	Resolutions	No Action
2	4	Resolutions	Change to “Request by the County Judge and the Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4”
3	19	County Administration	<p>To approve the Interim Administrator Priorities as presented and to add them to the Duties & Responsibilities section of the June 2023 County Administrator job description to create an updated job description for the Interim County Administrator.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Failed motion for the Office of Management and Budget, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District, and the County Engineer to report directly to Commissioners Court during the interim as we look for a new County Administrator.</p>
3	20	County Administration	To direct HRT to work with OCA and a hiring committee made up of one staff member per each Commissioners Court Office to select and approve an executive recruitment firm already under contract with Harris County to assist in the search for a permanent County Administrator.
3	21	County Administration	Failed motion to authorize international travel for the Harris County Judge and essential staff members from the County Judge’s Office from June 8-15, 2025, for a trade mission relevant to County business led by the Judge, the Greater Houston Partnership, and Rice University. All expenses shall be covered using the County Judge’s Office Fiscal Year 2025 budget.
3	22	County Administration	No Action
4	24	Management and Budget	No Action
18	166	County Engineer	To direct Harris County Engineering Department to implement the revised TIA guidelines, effective immediately, ensure their enforcement is built into the department’s internal processes, and consult Precinct staff as relevant during implementation, and direct HCED to report back to Court on implementation at the August 7, 2025 Court.
21	182	Flood Control District	To direct Universal Services to update the 311 System to align with this new policy, specifically to begin tracking homeless encampment complaints submitted by constituents in a consistent and coordinated way, and work with the Harris County Sheriff’s Office, Harris County Deputy Constables Offices, Flood Control, Housing and Community Development, Public Health, and other partners like the Coalition for the Homeless, and to see something come back to Commissioners Court no later than September Court.

21	188	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
31	244	Grants	Change to "FY2025-26"
32	257	Auditor	To approve all claims except for Boston Consulting Group. ***** To approve the claims for Boston Consulting Group.
33	265	Tax Assessor-Collector	No Action
42	337	Purchasing	No Action
43	348	Commissioner, Precinct 2	That Commissioners Court approve the immediate use of the existing Blackboard mass notification system, previously used during the COVID-19 response as a temporary solution for employee emergency incident notifications across Harris County Departments and Employees. As a part of this implementation: The County will replicate the previously established COVID Blackboard site for this emergency use. Employee mobile numbers will be imported from STARS with bi-monthly updates. The Court requires all departments to promote employee participation by providing mobile numbers in STARS and refraining from opting out of emergency alerts. To direct Harris County Fire Marshal's Office to coordinate with the Harris County Sheriff's Office Dispatch and Constable Dispatch Centers and any other necessary stakeholders for appropriate activation training. Educational materials shall be distributed to County departments, and the system shall be launched with ongoing monitoring; and that Harris County Fire Marshal's Office and Harris County Universal Services continue to assess the Blackboard's long term viability and pursue Phase II enhancements, including other potential integration with the Harris County phone system, Active Directory, and other technologies and digital signage, to ensure we are moving toward a comprehensive, industry mass notification system for employee safety; and including metal detectors in the Preston Building.
44	357	Commissioner, Precinct 3	No Action
44	358	Commissioner, Precinct 3	To revise the section IV E on the Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at meetings of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas to reorder the typical order of business to have the Court take up "Resolutions and signing of resolutions" and "Photographs" after Items for discussion, and to designate 4 pm or whenever we complete the regular business for taking up these Resolutions and pictures.
46	378	Miscellaneous	Accepted
46-51	381-435	Transmittals	Accepted

51	436	Executive Session	To reappoint Chris DeClaire, a nominee from the County Judge, as a Beneficiary Director of the Board of Directors of the Children's Assessment Center Foundation for a term ending May 8, 2028.
51	437	Executive Session	To reappoint Saami Baig, a nominee from the County Judge, to the Harris County Safe School Commission, Position 5, for a term ending May 8, 2027.
51	438	Executive Session	To reappoint Michelle Tovar, a nominee from the County Judge, to the Harris County Hispanic Cultural Heritage Commission, Position 5, for a term ending May 8, 2027.
51	439	Executive Session	To reappoint Francisco Castillo, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 2, to the Harris County Housing Finance Corporation, Position 6, for a term ending May 8, 2027.
51	440	Executive Session	To appoint Philip Sun, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 3, to the Harris County Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission for a term ending May 8, 2028.
52	442	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Mel Hamous, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 3, to the Harris County Housing Finance Corporation, Position 3, for a term ending May 8, 2027.
52	443	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Jennifer Dantzler and to reappoint Tomaro Bell, and Marilyn Demontrond, nominees from the Commissioner of Precinct 3, to the Harris County Resources for Children and Adults Board for terms ending May 8, 2028.
52	444	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Philip Sun, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 3, to the Harris County Hospital District Board of Trustees, dba Harris Health System Board, for a term ending May 8, 2027.
52	445	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Cristy A Wernick, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 3, to the Old Town Spring Improvement District, for a term ending May 8, 2028.
52	446	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
55	468	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Change to "\$117,527"
59	489	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
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59	494	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action