

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 08-14-25
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to August 14, 2025 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1	Management and Budget	<p>To direct OMB to present options for increasing the Sheriff's salary to match the Chief of Police of the City of Houston in Fiscal Year 26 Budget.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>To direct OMB to come back with a recommendation on pay parity for all elected official offices other than Commissioners Court.</p>
2	2	Management and Budget	To approve the proposed FY26 rates, with the option for the political subdivisions to pay for those rates over the next two fiscal years.
2	4	Management and Budget	<p>To not make County employees pay an additional \$15 million for healthcare coverage.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>For no reduction in contributions to healthcare and retirement accounts.</p>
2	5	Management and Budget	To direct the Office of County Administration and Office of Management and Budget to propose \$9.7 million in cuts from the American Rescue Act portfolio, including the following programs: \$4.7 million for FEMA reimbursement; \$2.6 million in Wastewater Program Interest; \$1 million in Disparity Study Flex Fund; \$51K in the Harris County Opportunity Fund Flex Fund; \$450,000 for Reentry and Capacity Supports Flex Fund; \$59,000 for Gun Buybacks Flex Fund; \$15,000 for 911 Tapes Flex Fund; and that STEERCO comeback with additional recommended cuts to get to the \$20 million.
3	11	Constables	To direct OMB to post notices for the increases for the eight Constables, as presented in Items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 for approval at the September 18th Commissioners Court Budget Hearing; and for creation of a working group to accomplish consolidated dispatching and other potential efficiencies.
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3	21-22	Transmittals	Accepted