

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 01-08-26
 All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
 Harris County Commissioners Court
 Exceptions to January 8, 2026 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1	County Administration	To approve the strategic hiring exemptions for Position Control Numbers (PCNs) in non-exempt departments.
2	2	County Administration	To move the Resolutions to 6:00 P.M. unless we finish earlier and to update rules as necessary. ***** To approve Version 2 of the proposed 2026 Commissioners Court calendar, with the change that the February 12, 2026, meeting be a regular Commissioners Court meeting, and to take another look at it in 6 months.
2	3	Management and Budget	To approve the (1) recommended Position Control Number (PCN) exemptions by department; (2) recommended PCN inactivations/deletions by department; and (3) estimated countywide PCN roster.
2	4	Management and Budget	To approve the FY27 Operating and CIP Budget Calendars.
14	114	County Engineer	Change to "Request for approval to execute an interlocal agreement with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 132 for the Golf Villas Subdivision Drainage Improvements project, located in Harris County Precinct 3, UPIN 26103MF3ZX01, MWDBE Contracted Goal: N/A, MWDBE Participation: N/A."
17	142	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
17	143	Universal Services	No Action
20	171	Sheriff	No Action
20	172	Sheriff	No Action
21	176	County Clerk	No Action
25	206	Grants	Change to "Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 3 for approval to submit an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for grant funds up to \$1,500,000, with a required match of up to \$500,000, and that the County Judge execute documents related to the application."
26	216	Purchasing	Change to "Request for approval of an award on the basis of only bid to 24/6 Technical Services LLC in the amount of \$815,782 for inspection and preventative maintenance, repair of storm water pump stations, rental of various pumps for the Toll Road Authority for the period of January 8, 2026 - December 31, 2026 with four (4) one-year renewal options (250018), Justification for 0% MWBE Participation Goal: 0% - Specialized, Technical, or Unique in Nature."
33	269	Commissioner, Precinct 1	No Action

34	276	Commissioner, Precinct 2	To approve the agreement as presented; and to approve the Harris County owned property located at 601 Lockwood as a Precinct 2 Hispanic Heritage area.
35	289	Commissioner, Precinct 4	No Action
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37-40	306-339	Transmittals	Accepted
40	340	Executive Session	To name Jonathan Fombonne as the County Attorney, effective immediately.
40	342	Executive Session	No Action
40	343	Executive Session	To appoint the following nominees as public members of the Harris County Broadband Task Force: Nicolette Walker; Marie Arcos; Lynnard Rose; Vincent Sanders; Forum Shelat; as well as stakeholder representatives Charles Cave, Lindsay Munoz, Dr. Paula Patterson, Michael McDonough, Belinda Aguilar, and Jordan Carswell, for two-year terms ending January 8, 2028; to recognize as Ex Officio Members and/or their designees: Sindhu Menon, who will also serve as Chair; Edward Melton; Sam Peña; Elijah Williams; and Christopher Carroll; and to amend the bylaws as necessary to effectuate these respective appointments.
40	344	Executive Session	To direct Universal Services to be in compliance with House Bill 149 by developing a countywide AI Program that includes a detailed resource plan and AI strategy based on requests from all departments; and to direct Universal Services to work with OCA and OMB to return to Commissioners Court on February 26, 2026 with the fiscal note for the effort. In response to the motions approved on 12/11/2025 related to the Technology Procurement (TPR) and Artificial Intelligence governance, direct Harris County Universal Services to work in coordination with all County departments, to lead and facilitate interdepartmental collaboration to identify, evaluate, and implement AI solutions that may materially impact County operations, services, residents, or regulatory functions. The scope includes any solution, service, application, system, or platform that utilizes AI technologies, whether or not it is directly solicited or supported by a County department. Further, no County department shall independently procure, pilot, or deploy AI systems or tools that may have enterprise-wide, operational, legal, cybersecurity, or public-facing impacts without coordination with Universal Services and completion of required County review and governance processes. Universal Services shall serve as the coordinating authority to develop a comprehensive AI policy that ensures alignment with enterprise architecture, cybersecurity, data privacy, and responsible use principles, and shall report back to Commissioners Court by March 19, 2026.

41	345	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To approve the Prompt Pay Project, part of the Procure to Pay (P2P) portfolio of projects.
42	359	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To keep the presentation of the Harris Health community engagement report regarding Ben Taub Hospital Expansion Project on Thursday, January 29, 2026, taking it immediately following speakers on that item only to ensure that the public discussion and any potential decision, if needed is made prior to 1 P.M.
43	364	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To approve the Harris County Engineer Traffic Signal Maintenance program.
43	365	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
43	366	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
43	367	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
43	368	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
43	369	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To establish no more than a two-week internal deadline for all Administrative Departments prior to the posting of the Agenda.
43	370	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
43	371	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action