

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 05-14-26
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to May 14, 2026 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	2	Management and Budget	No Action
2	3	Management and Budget	To appropriate general funds to support compensation study increases for positions funded outside of the general fund.
2	4	Management and Budget	No Action
2	5	Management and Budget	To update the Strategic Hiring Policy to include the Institute Forensic Sciences as an exempt department.
2	6	Management and Budget	No Action
2	7	Management and Budget	No Action
3	12	Human Resources and Talent	That the Court defer action on proposed changes to the Aetna SilverScript EGWP and direct HRT and OMB to conduct additional analysis, gather retiree feedback through a Town Hall and other outreach efforts, and return to Commissioners Court in July with updated utilization data, retiree input, and recommendations informed by the preferences and experiences of impacted retirees.
3	13	County Engineer	To approve the \$343,204.21 LED lighting retrofit.
18	143	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
18	144	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
18	150	Public Health Services	Change to “Request that the County Judge execute a negotiated rate agreement with Candlewood Suites located at 6126 Garth Road, Baytown, TX 77521, for the temporary relocation of lead abatement clients to prevent exposure to lead hazards and contamination of the workspace through December 31, 2026.”
20	165	Constables	No Action
30	228	Tax Assessor-Collector	To amend this item to increase the homestead tax exemption for the 2026 tax year for seniors and disabled homeowners for Harris County, the Harris County Flood Control District, and the Harris County Hospital District from \$320,000 to \$336,000.
45	328	Commissioner, Precinct 1	No Action
48	368	Miscellaneous	Accepted
48-50	369-391	Transmittals	Accepted
50	392	Transmittals	No Action
50	393	Transmittals	Accepted
50	394	Transmittals	No Action
50-52	395-415	Transmittals	Accepted
52	420	Resolutions	Change to “Request by the Commissioners of Precinct 4 and Precinct 1 for approval of a resolution recognizing May 2026 as National Bike Month in Harris County.”

53	422	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
54	429	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
54	434	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
54	437	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Change to “Request by the Constable of Precinct 1 for approval of an interlocal agreement with the City of Houston for the reimbursement of law enforcement overtime to help end homelessness, enhance public safety, and improve public spaces.”
55	443	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To recognize Harris County Commissioners Court and Harris County leadership for advancing compensation and pay parity initiatives impacting employees within the Harris County District Clerk’s Office.
57	456	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
58	460	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Change to “Request by the Office of the Purchasing Agent for approval of a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract award on the basis of low quote and that the County Judge execute an addendum to an agreement with AT&T Enterprises, LLC in the amount of \$105,312 for vehicle telematics solutions for the Office of the County Engineer for the period of May 14, 2026 - May 13, 2027 with four (4) one-year renewal options, Justification for 0% MWBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Interlocal/Cooperative Agreement.”
58	463	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
59	465	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
61	483	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
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62	485	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
62	488	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To direct DEEO to continue working with the Auditor to review DEEO’s wage compliance policies and procedures that have been in place from November 2025 to provide Court with an update at the July 9th meeting of Commissioners Court that identifies: the process for approving certified payroll records, including the forms of documentation used and requested by DEEO to certify payroll; the process used for confirming worker classifications; the process for conducting worksite visits and worker interviews; and the process for investigating complaints from workers regarding wage compliance. This update will include a preliminary set of recommendations for improving the process and identify any gaps in the existing process and additional support will be given to DEEO if needed.

62	490	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
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62	494	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted