

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 09-17-26
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to September 17, 2026 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1	County Administration	No Action
2	2	County Administration	To approve Option 3 of the proposed holidays and Commissioners Court meetings calendar for 2027.
2	3	County Administration	To continue with '26 into '27.
2	9	Management and Budget	No Action
3	15	Human Resources and Talent	To authorize Human Resources and Talent to amend the Harris County Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual to include amendments to Section 6, Workplace Safety, and Section 12.044, Wellness Leave.
20	165	Toll Road Authority	Change to "Request for approval to negotiate professional service agreements with Cascade Civil Services, LLC, and Civitas Engineering Group, Inc., for Hydraulics and Hydrology (H&H) services for the Hardy Downtown Connector Program (Precincts 1 and 2, MWBE Contracted Goal: 19.6%)."
22	175	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
22	179	Universal Services	To adopt the ERP Strategic Drivers and Vision as the foundation for future ERP procurement, implementation, and transformation activities; and to direct Universal Services, Purchasing, and relevant departments to move forward with the RFP process to solicit, evaluate, and select an ERP Software and Systems Intergrader once the ERP scope has been approved by key departments. ***** To direct Universal Services and Purchasing to return to the November Court with the ERP solicitation schedule update.
23	191	Housing and Community Development	No Action
30	255	County Attorney	To reconsider Item 255 and make a correction to the caption to replace "Houston Civics Events, Inc." with "Greater Houston LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce Foundation," to match the agreement language that was approved on the consent agenda this morning, then to reapprove the item as amended.
41	302	Grants	No Action
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42	317	Auditor	To approve all payments except PFM Group Consulting for \$7,750. ***** To approve PFM Group Consulting.
43	328	Treasurer	No Action
48	362	Purchasing	No Action
56	428	Commissioner, Precinct 1	No Action

58	443	Commissioner, Precinct 2	No Action
61	474	Commissioner, Precinct 4	No Action
61	475	Miscellaneous	Accepted
61	476	Public Hearings	No Action
61	477	Public Hearings	No Action
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61	480	Public Hearings	Motion died for a lack of a second, to amend the budget to allocate the \$400,000 in unallocated funds to the Early Childhood Resiliency Fund. ***** To close discussion. ***** To approve the '27 Flood Control Budget. ***** To approve the budget for HCTRA. ***** To place the ten minutes per section again. ***** To direct the Office of County Administration to work with the County Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office, the Constable Offices, Purchasing, Auditor's Office, and other relevant departments to (1) develop a comprehensive report on the current landscape of Harris County's engagement with ALPRs and information on existing best practices for ALPR technology, if any exist, and (2) to return to Commissioners Court on 10/15/2026 for a presentation, discussion, and possible action. The report should include the following at minimum: • A summary of ALPR technology and its use in Harris County, included but not limited to the number and locations of all ALPRs in Harris County; • The total funding amount the County has authorized and spent under each agreement it has entered into for ALPR technology; • A summary of exactly which law enforcement agencies administer ALPRs in Harris County, how many devices each administers, and what administering entails in this context; and • The summary of exactly which external parties have access to data collected from ALPRs owned and administered by Harris County; how many times this data has been searched to date-by both internal and external parties-and for what purposes; and what other jurisdictions are doing to safeguard ALPR data. ***** To approve the Harris County General Fund. ***** To approve the budgets of all other funds.

61	481	Public Hearings	To approve FY2027 Budget for Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health as presented.
61	482	Tax Rates	For Harris County, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.41750, which is effectively a 7.97 percent increase in the tax rate; this rate consists of 0.36396 for maintenance and operations and 0.05354 for debt service.
62	483	Tax Rates	For Harris County Flood Control District, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.05266, which is effectively a 6.28 percent increase in the tax rate; this rate consists of 0.04023 for maintenance and operations and 0.01243 for debt service.
62	484	Tax Rates	For Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.19528, which is effectively a 4.47 percent increase in the tax rate; this rate consists of 0.18086 for maintenance and operations and 0.01442 for debt service.
62	485	Tax Rates	For Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.00603, which is effectively a 1.86 percent increase in the tax rate; this rate is for debt service.
62-66	486-537	Transmittals	Accepted
68	546	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Belinda Aguilar, a nominee from the Commissioner of Precinct 4, to the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD Board of Trustees for a term ending September 17, 2028.
68	547	Emergency/Supplemental Items	That Commissioners Court directs the Office of County Administration to continue evaluating the feasibility, structure, governance, and potential uses and value of options to collaborate with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a workgroup that includes a representative from each Court Office, the County Attorney's Office, OMB, and other relevant County departments to develop recommendations and provide an update by the March 2027 Court.
68	548	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To direct OMB, HRT, and the Purchasing Agent to work with plan administrators to submit proposals and compare the full plan including cost, networks, customer service, and employee supports in order to get a more complete review of our health care plan. In addition to considering potential options for new employees versus current and retirees, to consider a progressive health care premium structure with higher premium contributions for employees earning more than \$100,000 annually. ***** That the Office of County Administrator, HRT, and OMB provide advance notice—of no less than 7 calendar days prior to the agenda release date for Commissioners Court meeting—at which any change to employee benefits will be considered. This notice shall be provided via email or other direct communication to all County employees whenever any major modification to employee benefits is under consideration.

71	572	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
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