

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**July 3, 2025**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**2nd FLOOR COURTROOM**  
**BROOKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Brooks County, Texas met in Special Term therein the City of Falfurrias in the 2nd floor Courtroom of the Brooks County Courthouse:

OPEN MEETING - Judge Eric Ramos opened the meeting at 9:10 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-was led by Judge Eric Ramos

ROLL CALL-Judge Eric Ramos called for roll call:

Present: Eric Ramos, County Judge,  
Eduardo "Eddie" Garza, Commissioner Precinct #1,  
Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct #2,  
Nora Salinas, Commissioner Precinct #3,  
Aaron Trevino, Commissioner Precinct #4,  
Elvaray B. Silvas, County & District Clerk (Not voting).

Staff Present: Missy A Saavedra, Deputy Clerk

**AGENDA**

**1. Public Comments**

No public comments, item passed by the Court.

**2. Approve of Bills**

Motion: to approve, Action: Approve, Moved by Aaron Trevino, Commissioner Precinct #4, Seconded by Eduardo "Eddie" Garza, Commissioner Precinct #1. Motion passed unanimously. (on file)

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).

Yes: Aaron Trevino, Commissioner Precinct #4, Eduardo "Eddie" Garza, Commissioner Precinct #1, Eric Ramos, County Judge, Nora Salinas, Commissioner Precinct #3, Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct #2.

**3. Workshop: 2025-2026 Brooks County Budget**

Discussed the following increases and decreases for the 2025-2026 Budget:

- 10% budget cut and have reached its max,
- discussed cutting from Technology,
- considering cutting the rural route,
- Waiting on the Preliminary numbers in order to continue with cuts for this coming budget year
- the 1.7-million-dollars that was made in human error of inputting of numbers to Fund 12 instead of the ARPA Fund
- reviewed Expenses and Revenues for the current tax year: cash on hand \$100,216.00 pull cash, with CD totaling \$600,216.00 (on file)
- still waiting for the reimbursement from OLS of \$166,000.00
- Abatement for the Solar project wont be seeing anything until 2029

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**- No discussion, item passed by the Court

**4. Discuss Employment/Resignations/Retirements and other Personnel Issues.**

**OPEN SESSION**

5. Discuss, Consider, and Act on Employment/Resignations/Retirements.

6. Adjourn

**Motion:** to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM, **Action:** Adjourn, Moved by Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct #2, Seconded by Eduardo "Eddie" Garza, Commissioner Precinct #1. Motion passed unanimously.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).

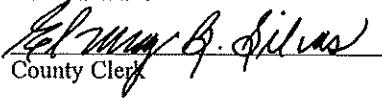
**Yes:** Aaron Trevino, Commissioner Precinct #4, Eduardo "Eddie" Garza, Commissioner Precinct #1, Eric Ramos, County Judge, Nora Salinas, Commissioner Precinct #3, Rolando Gutierrez, Commissioner Precinct #2.

The preceding minutes beginning on page \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on page \_\_\_\_\_, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes Volume \_\_\_\_\_, read and approved in the Honorable Commissioners' Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, A.D.

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

ATTESTED:

  
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County Clerk