

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April 2024, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, will hold a Special called meeting during the April Term of Court at 3:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 2nd Floor of the Dallas County Records Building, 500 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, for purposes of Submission of a letter of public comment to the Attorney General's Office regarding the Proposed Rule to Chapter 56 in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code.

\* \* **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** \* \*

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the Commissioners Court should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Commissioners Court or a consultation with attorney as authorized by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Texas Government Code, will be held by the Commissioners Court at the date, hour and place given in the Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the Commissioners Court may consult with the Commissioners Court attorney, concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 including but not limited to Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075 and 551.076.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Commissioners Court regarding any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with the Commissioners Court attorney, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- (a) the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Commissioners Court upon notice thereof;

as the Commissioners Court may determine.

On this 2nd day of April 2024, the original of this instrument was filed with the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, and an original copy is being posted on the Dallas County website at [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org) at

2:38 pm on said date.



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John F. Warren, County Clerk



# AGENDA

## Commissioners Court - Special Called Meeting

3:00 PM - Friday, April 5, 2024

Commissioners Court Room  
500 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202

JOHN F WARREN  
COUNTY CLERK  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED: Apr 02, 2024, 2:38 pm

BY DEPUTY:  
Stephanie Granberry

Honorable Clay Lewis Jenkins  
Commissioner Dr. Theresa M. Daniel  
Commissioner Andrew Sommerman  
Commissioner John Wiley Price  
Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia

County Judge  
District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 4

**A. CALL COURT TO ORDER**

**B. DECLARE A QUORUM PRESENT**

**C. DECLARE LEGAL NOTICES POSTED AND COURT DULY CALLED**

**D. MOTION TO OPEN COURT**

**E. BAILIFF TO OPEN COURT**

**F. COURT ORDERS**

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ADMINISTRATION

- (1) Submission of a letter of public comment to the Attorney General's Office regarding the Proposed Rule to Chapter 56 in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code  
[Public Comment Letter](#)

### VOTE ON COURT ORDERS

- Vote on Court Orders

**G. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**H. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**I. ADJOURN**

## Dallas County Code Sec. 74-71. Meetings.

- Citizens and other visitors attending commissioners court meetings shall preserve order and decorum and shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings nor refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer or rules of the commissioners court. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing and/or attending the commissioners court meeting shall be removed from the commissioners' courtroom if security is so directed by the presiding officer. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the commissioners court may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners court shall require the presiding officer to act.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted. The presiding officer may direct security to remove offenders from the courtroom. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the commissioners court may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners court shall require the presiding officer to act.
- No placards, banners, or signs will be permitted in the commissioners' courtroom or in any other room in which the commissioners court is meeting. This does not prohibit displays and visual aids used in connection with a presentation to the commissioners court.
- Any person ordered to be removed from a commissioners court meeting under the provisions of this section shall be barred from further attendance of that session of the commissioners court meeting. Any person ordered to be removed from any commissioners court meeting may be barred from addressing and/or attending any commissioners court meeting for up to a six-month period. Any second violation within a year of the first shall result in a one-year suspension from attendance.
- A person that is found to be in violation of these rules by order of the presiding officer or an affirmative vote of the commissioners court may be held in contempt as allowed by V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, § 81.023. The punishment for contempt is a \$25.00 fine or 24 hours in jail. For an individual's first time to be held in contempt they shall be fined and for all additional times they will be subject to confinement in jail.
- Persons removed from a commissioners court meeting for failure to adhere to these rules shall be subject to arrest and prosecution for violation of the V.T.C.A., Penal Code §§ 38.13, 42.01 or 42.05

(Admin. Policy Manual, § E(1.00- 1.08); Ord. No. 98-2334, 12-8-1998; Ord. No. 2003-552, 4-1-2003; Ord. No. 2008-1336, 7-22-2008)

## Código del Condado de Dallas Sec. 74-71. Reuniones.

- Ciudadanos y otros visitantes asistiendo la Corte de Comisionados preservarán el orden y decoro y ni por conversación o de otra manera, demorarán o interrumpirán los actos, ni se negarán a obedecer las órdenes del oficial dirigiendo la corte o reglas de la Corte de Comisionados. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios personales, impertinentes, profanos, difamatorios, o se agite mientras se dirige o asiste a la Corte de Comisionados sera retirada de la corte con la asistencia de seguridad por orden del oficial dirigiendo la corte. Si el oficial dirigiendo la corte falla en actuar, cualquier miembro de la Corte de Comisionados puede requerir un voto para ejecutar las reglas. El voto afirmativo de la mayoría de la Corte de Comisionados requerira al oficial dirigiendo la corte a actuar.
- Declaraciones hecha sin autorización por el publico, pisoteos fuertes, silbatos, gritos o cualquier otra demostración similar no seran permitidos. El oficial dirigiendo la corte le dara la orden al oficial de seguridad de retirar de la corte a cualquier ofensor. Si el oficial dirigiendo la corte falla en actuar cualquier miembro de la Corte de Comisionados puede requerir un voto para ejecutar las reglas. El voto afirmativo de la mayoría de la Corte de Comisionados requerira al oficial dirigiendo la corte a actuar.
- Nigun letrero, bandera, o pancarta sera permitido dentro de la Corte de Comisionados o cualquier otro cuarto donde los comisionados se juntan. Esto no prohíbe demostraciones o ayuda visual en presentaciones a la Corte de Comisionados
- Cualquier persona que sea retirada de cualquier Corte de Comisionados segun las provisiones de esta sección sera prohibida en continuar asistiendo esa session. Cualquier persona que sea retirada de cualquier Corte de Comisionados se le prohibira dirigirse o asistir cualquier corte por un periodo de hasta seis meses. Cualquier violación, dentro de un año de la primera violacion resultara en un año de suspension en poder dirigirse o asistir a la corte.
- Cualquier persona que se encuentra en violacion de las reglas por orden del oficial que dirige la corte o por voto afirmativo de los comisionados puede ser detenido por desacato, como lo permite el V.T.C.A. codigo de gobierno local §81.023. El castigo por desacato es una multa de \$25.00 o 24 horas de carcel. Cualquier individuo que se haye culpable sera sometido a una multa a la primera ofensa, para todas violaciones adicionales el individuo sera sometido y procesado a la carcel.
- Personas retiradas de la Corte de Comisionados por falta de obedecer las reglas seran detenidas por violacion de el V.T.C.A. codigo penal §§38.13, 42.01 or 42.05.

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