

## LEGAL NOTICE

JOHN F WARREN  
COUNTY CLERK  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
FILED: Dec 23, 2025, 2:15 pm  
BY DEPUTY:  
Brandon J. Mathurin

Notice is hereby given that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, will hold a Regular called meeting during the January term of Court at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 2nd Floor of the Dallas County Records Building; Executive/Closed Meeting in the Strategy Conference Room located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Dallas County Records Building, 500 Elm Street at Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, for purposes of:

### **\* \* SEE AGENDA AND ADDENDUMS \* \***

This meeting may include a commissioner that will participate by videoconference and/or Dallas County employee(s)/officer(s) that will participate by videoconference, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127. A quorum (including the presiding chair) will be physically present at the Commissioners Courtroom location stated herein. The meeting is open to the public, except for closed session as authorized by the Open Meetings Act.

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 with regard to 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2025, the original of this instrument was filed with the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, and the original copy is being posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or foyer of the Commissioners Court – Dallas County Records Building, George Allen Courthouse, and posted to the Dallas County website at [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org) at 2:15 p.m. on said date.



John F. Warren, County Clerk



# AGENDA

## Commissioners Court Meeting

9:00 AM - Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Commissioners Court Room  
500 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202

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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 CLOSE COURT FOR THE DECEMBER TERM

### E. MOTION TO OPEN COURT FOR THE JANUARY TERM

### F. BAILIFF TO OPEN COURT

### G. INVOCATION

TBD

### H. PUBLIC HEARING

### I. RESOLUTIONS

#### JUDGE CLAY LEWIS JENKINS

- (1) Rev. Paul Rasmussen Retirement  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (2) Dale Petroskey Retirement  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Recognizing the Volunteers of the Dallas County Parks & Open Space Program  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

#### COMMISSIONER DR. ELBA GARCIA

- (1) National Human Trafficking Prevention Month  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

**COMMISSIONER DR. THERESA M. DANIEL**

- (1) National Blood Donor Awareness Month  
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**J. PRESENTATION**

**DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- (1) DCHHS Update on 2019 Novel Coronavirus, Influenza and RSV, West Nile, and Measles

**JUDGE CLAY LEWIS JENKINS**

- (1) COVID-19 and Vaccination and Distribution Update

**COMMISSIONER JOHN WILEY PRICE - DISTRICT 3**

- (1) Parkland Health & Hospital System – Monkey Mugs and Racism
- (2) Judicial Performance at the Frank Crowley Courts and George Allen Courthouse; Dallas County District and County Judges' Office of Court Administration reporting (OCA) and Odessey Data Management
- (3) Dallas County Jail Population and Jail Capacity
- (4) Dallas County Juvenile Justice Department Evidence Change Report; Council of State Governments Report; Texas Juvenile Justice Department Report; and Juvenile Population Update
- (5) Update on Election Operations, Polling Equipment, Polling Locations, Equipment Logistics, Personnel, and Preparations for the Upcoming March Election, and political party contract negotiation

**K. CONSENT AGENDA / RECURRING BUSINESS**

- (1) Approve and Accept the Register of Approved Checks, Authorized Claims Certification, Minutes of Requisitions, and Payroll Registers  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (2) Authority for Approval of Interdepartmental and Surplus Property Transfer Requests dated January 6, 2026  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Authorize the Dallas County Budget Officer to Amend the FY2026 Dallas County Budget to Transfer and Reallocate Funds dated January 6, 2026  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (4) Collateral for County Funds  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (5) Commissioners Court Agenda For Filing Only  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (6) Commissioners Court Correspondence  
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- (7) Personnel - Employee Replacements and Salary Adjustments  
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**VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA**

- Consent Agenda Vote

## ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR A SEPARATE VOTE

### L. AWARDS

#### BIDS

- (1) Authorize a five-year service price agreement for Dallas County Overhead Doors Repairs and Maintenance Services, Invitation for Bid (IFB) 2025-024-7049, for Facilities Management, for the period of January 6, 2026 through January 5, 2031, with D.H. Pace Company, Inc., the lowest responsive bidder of two - Estimated amount \$324,657.60  
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- (2) Authorize a one-time purchase of a Becton Dickinson BACTEC Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube (BD BACTEC MGIT) 960 Mycobacterial Detection System and a five-year master agreement for related consumables, Invitation for Bid (IFB) 2025-060-7085, for Dallas County Health and Human Services, for the period of January 6, 2026 through January 5, 2031, with Becton, Dickinson and Company, the lowest responsive bidder of two - Estimated amount \$225,320.49  
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- (3) Authorize a one-time purchase of 600 wireless routers/modems and battery packs and a three-year service price agreement for management software, for the Dallas County Elections Department, for the period of January 6, 2026 through January 5, 2029, with Complete Tablet Solutions, LTD dba CTS Mobility, through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) contract No. DIR-CPO-5089, authorized by Chapter 271, section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code – Amount not to exceed \$1,744,710.00  
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#### VOTE ON BIDS

- BIDS Vote  
Motion to vote on BIDS

## ITEMS PULLED FROM BIDS FOR SEPARATE VOTE

#### RFPS

- (1) Authorize a five-year service price agreement for Information Technology Temporary Staffing Augmentation Services, Request for Proposal (RFP) 2025-034-7059, for the Office of Information Technology (IT), for the period of January 6, 2026 through January 5, 2031, with Sum Theory, Inc., the highest ranked proposer of 110 – Estimated amount \$10,142,819.93  
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#### VOTE ON RFPS

- RFPS vote  
Motion to vote on RFPS

## ITEMS PULLED FROM RFPS FOR SEPARATE VOTE

### M. COURT ORDERS

#### BUDGET

- (1) County Treasurer – Request for Double-Fill of Payments Coordinator, Position #0928  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (2) Dallas County Public Defender's Office – Reorganization and Repurposing of Positions (Phase II)  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Dallas County Juvenile Department – Position Reclassifications  
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- (4) Dallas County Sheriff North Texas Auto Theft Task Force Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Dallas County Hospital District – Amount not to exceed \$26,375  
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- (5) Dallas County Sheriff North Texas Auto Theft Task Force Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Texas Department of Public Safety – Amount not to exceed \$11,492  
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- (6) Dallas County Sheriff's Office – FY2026 Joint Law Enforcement Operations (JLEO) Task Force Obligation Agreement  
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- (7) 101st Civil District Court – Request for Temporary Staffing of 101st Civil District Court, Court Coordinator Position  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (8) Request for Three (3) Temporary Clerks for a Period of Twelve (12) Weeks to Assist with Public Safety Report (PSR) Backlog  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (9) Road and Bridge #4 – Request for Double-Fill of Road & Bridge Superintendent, Position #0273  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (10) IV-D Court – Request for Temporary Staffing of IV-D Court, Court Reporter, Position #1000000366  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (11) Grant Submission; Continuation; District Attorney – Fiscal Year 2027 Office of the Governor — Human Trafficking Team; Grant Request Amount of \$207,520; No Cash Match Required  
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- (12) Grant Submission; Continuation; District Attorney – Fiscal Year 2027 Office of the Governor – General Victim Assistance – Multi-Purpose Advocacy Project (MPAP); Grant Request Amount of \$825,000; Cash Match Requirement of \$369,362; Total Project Cost of \$1,194,362  
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#### COMMISSIONERS COURT ADMINISTRATION

- (13) Appointment to the North Central Texas Health Facilities Development Corporation Board of Directors (NCTHFDC)  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (14) District 1 Appointment to the Dallas County Housing Finance Corporation (HFC)  
2025 Board of Directors  
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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- (15) Approval of Addendum to Full and Final Settlement of Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas Acting as Administrators on Behalf of the Dissolution Committee for the Former Board of Trustees of Dallas County Schools vs. Curtis Law, P.C.; Cause No. DC-24-18176, pending in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 192nd Judicial District  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (16) Approval of Full and Final Settlement of the Kenney and Benedict Lawsuit against Dallas County, Civil Action 3:24 CV 00809 S, styled Matthew Kenney et al. v. Dallas County, Texas, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division  
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

## ELECTIONS

- (17) Poll Worker Pay Rates for March 3, 2026, Primary Election  
On a motion made by TBD, and seconded by TBD, the following order will be voted on by the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, State of Texas:

Be it resolved and ordered that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby find that supplementing the pay of poll workers for the 2026 Primary Election serves a predominant public purpose and provides a benefit to the County, and approve the pay rates for individuals working as Election Day poll workers, Central Count workers, and Ballot Board members for the 2026 Primary Election as follows:

- Election Day Presiding Judges: \$24.22 per hour for services and duties performed from two hours before the polls open until two hours after the later of the polls closing or the last voter has voted
- Central Count Judges, and Ballot Board Judges: \$24.22 per hour worked
- Election Day Clerks: \$18.24 per hour for services and duties performed from two hours before the polls open until two hours after the later of the polls closing or the last voter has voted
- Central Count Clerks and Ballot Board Members: \$18.24 per hour worked

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## FACILITIES

- (18) Chill Water Pumps and Motor Replacements at Lew Sterrett Building by

## Nouveau Construction – FY 26 Facilities CAPEX

authorize funds in the amount of \$1,448,632.00 to Nouveau Construction for Chill Water Pumps and Motor Replacements at Lew Sterrett Building.

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- (19) Dallas County Records Building, 1st Floor Electrical Project by SDB Contracting – FY 26 Facilities

authorize funds in the amount of \$69,404.04 to SDB Contracting for the Dallas County Records Building, 1st Floor Electrical Project.

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## FORENSICS

- (20) FY26-28 Interlocal Agreement with The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center for Neuropathology, Specialized Histological Procedures and Specialized Clinical Diagnostic Services

approve the recommendation from the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences for the FY26-FY28 interlocal agreement with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center for neuropathology, specialized histological procedures and specialized clinical diagnostic services and authorizes the County Judge to execute necessary documents on behalf of Dallas County.

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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- (21) Approve U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award No. 5 NE11OE000012-04-00 – Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce and Data Systems

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- (22) Approve U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Notice of Award No. 6 UT8HA33930-06-04 Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B

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- (23) Approve U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Notice of Award No. 6H49MC52997-02-04 - Healthy Start Initiative

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- (24) Authorize and Approve Amendment No. 1 to The University of Texas at Austin (UT) Center for Implementation in Outbreak Analytics and Disease Modeling: Multi-Scale Outbreak Decision-Support Tools – Subaward No. UTAUS-SUB00001639

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- (25) Authorize and Approve Amendment No. 2 to the Master Subscription and Services Agreement between Blooming Health, Inc. and Dallas County to Continue to Provide Services for Remote Older Adult Engagement

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- (27) Authorize and Approve Amendment No. 4 to the Texas Department of State Health Services Contract No. HHS001439300002 – Cities Readiness Initiative to Revise the Federal Award Information and Certain Attachments to the Contract

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- (28) Authorize and Approve Notice of Grant Award – Dallas County Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions (Notice of Award No. 6NH28CE003562-03-01)

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- (30) Authorize and Approve Revised Attachment A to the Memorandum of Agreement between Dallas County and the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc.

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- (31) Authorize and approve the Material Transfer Agreement by and between University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, d/b/a UTMB Health and Dallas County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas on behalf of Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) for the receipt of non-infectious materials to support DCHHS in the development and validation of Laboratory-Developed Tests (LDTs) for public health surveillance and diagnostic testing

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## HUMAN RESOURCES

- (32) Authorize a Master Agreement Between Dallas County and the Standard Insurance Company for voluntary employee benefits, pursuant to a cooperative agreement through the Public Employee Benefits Cooperative, as authorized by Chapter 271, section 271.102 (a) (c) of the Texas Local Government Code

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## PURCHASING

- (33) Amendment to court order no. 2025-1454, which authorized a five-year service price agreement with two one-year renewal options for Bond Counsel, Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2025-032-7057, for the Treasurer's Office, for the period of December 16, 2025 through December 15, 2030, with Escamilla & Poneck, LLP.

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- (34) Authorize the first of three one-year renewal options for a service price agreement for Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Professional Specialty Services, Request for Qualification (RFQ) 2022-029-6944, for



Public Works, for the period of January 9, 2026 through January 8, 2027, with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., AGCM, Inc., APM & Associates, Inc., Arredondo, Zepeda & Brunz, LLC, Burgess And Niple, Inc., CSRS, LLC, EJES Incorporated, Freese & Nichols, Inc., GARVER, LLC, Halff Associates, Inc. dba Halff, Inc., IEA, Inc., Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., McKissack & McKissack of Washington, Inc., MV Engineering, Inc., Priority Engineering, Incorporated dba Priority Group, Inc., Quiddity Engineering, LLC, Raba Kistner, Inc., Salcedo Group, Inc., Shield Engineering Group, PLLC, Urban Engineers Group, Inc., and Walter P Moore & Associates, Inc. – Estimated amount \$3,000,000.00

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## **TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR**

- (35) Property Tax Refunds over \$5,000

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- (36) 2025 Continuing Education Requirements Completed for Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

- (37) NTTA Scofflaw Amendment No 1 to Interlocal Agreement – Cost Increase

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- (38) Dealer Deputy Inventory Agreement with Auto Liquidators Inc. to facilitate the orderly, efficient and convenient processing of motor vehicle title transactions and initial registrations.

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## **TREASURER**

- (39) Approve and Accept Treasurer's Monthly Report (as required by Loc Govt Code § 114.026) - November 2025

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

- (40) Authorize Dallas County Payroll for February of 2026

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## **ADDENDUMS**

- (41) Approval of Contract with the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) to assist those affected by the government shutdown and suspension of SNAP benefits, for \$1,000,000

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## **VOTE ON COURT ORDERS**

- Court Order Vote

## **ITEMS PULLED FOR SEPARATE VOTE**

## **N. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **BRIEF- FY2026**

FY2026 intergovernmental equipment transfer, and membership dues requests under \$50,000, by Department or Elected Office, which do not fall under the Purchasing Agent authority under Texas Local Government Code 262.011(d), and do not require

## Commissioners Court Approval or Competitive Bidding.

- (1) [2026.01.06 - FY2026 Misc Brief](#)

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### BRIEF - TRAVEL & TRAINING FY2026

Miscellaneous Briefing: FY2026 Travel, Education, and Training Requests (Including In State/Out of State Conferences and CLEs) for Dallas County Employees, by Department or Elected Office, that do not require Commissioners Court Approval

- (1) [2026.01.06 - FY2026 Misc Brief - Travel & Training](#)

### EQUIPMENT- FY2026

FY2026 Purchases of Equipment, Telecommunications, Computer Hardware, Materials, Software, Supplies and Payment of Dues, over \$50 but under \$50,000, by the County Purchasing Agent in accordance with Texas Local Government Code 262.011 (d), that do not require Commissioners Court Approval or Competitive Bidding

- (1) [2026.01.06 - FY2026 Misc Equipment](#)

## O. INFORMATION

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- (1) [DEWR Nov. 2025 \(revised\) and Dec. 1-19, 2025 with Glossary for 01.06.26 Comm Court](#)

### OTHER

- (1) [OCA Report Definitions & DEWR information 01.06.2026.](#)

## P. PUBLIC COMMENTS

## Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

## R. ADJOURN



# AGENDA

## Executive Session Meeting

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### A. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For purposes permitted by Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.075 and 551.076. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to exercise its discretion and may convene in closed/executive session as authorized by the Texas Government Code Section 551.071, et seq. on any of the items listed on its agenda, and as a result to take any necessary action in Open Session.

#### BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

#### APPOINTMENTS

#### CLAIMS

#### CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY AND LEGAL ADVICE

- (1) Legal advice regarding IRS Notice(s) CP161
- (2) Legal advice regarding Judge Vonda Bailey's claim(s) against Commissioner Price

#### PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION

- (3) Dallas County, Texas et al vs. Sirrena English; Cause No. TX-23-01300; in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 192nd Judicial District
- (4) John Creuzot, et. al. v. The office of the Attorney General, et. al, Cause No. D-1-GN-25-003531, in the 353rd district court of Travis County, Texas, consolidated in Case No. D-1-GN-25-003445 (459th District Court)
- (5) Dallas County v. Robert F. Kennedy, et. al, Cause No. 1:25-cv-04242, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

#### PERSONNEL

- (6) Constable Precinct Two, Employee #E75056 – Back Pay
- (7) Constable Precinct Two, Employee #E77510 – Back Pay

#### SECURITY

### B. ADDENDUMS

Dallas County Code Sec. 74-71. Meetings.

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

- 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)

- 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.

(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)