

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2025, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, will hold a Regular called meeting during the November 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 6th Floor of the Dallas County Records Building, 500 Elm Street at Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, for purposes of:

*** * SEE AGENDA * ***

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 24th day of November 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 at 4:16 p.m. on said date.



John F. Warren, County Clerk



AGENDA

Commissioners Court Meeting

9:00 AM - Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Commissioners Court Room
500 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75202

JOHN F WARREN
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
FILED: Nov 24, 2025, 4:16 pm
BY DEPUTY:
Brandon J. Mathurin

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 NOVEMBER TERM

E. MOTION TO OPEN COURT FOR THE DECEMBER TERM

F. BAILIFF TO OPEN COURT

G. INVOCATION

Pastor Hal Johnson Sr.
Christian Stronghold Church
6810 Samuel Blvd.
Dallas, TX. 75228

H. PUBLIC HEARING

I. RESOLUTIONS

COMMISSIONER JOHN WILEY PRICE

- (1) Robert M. Saye - Retirement
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

JUDGE CLAY LEWIS JENKINS

- (1) December Employees of the Month
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

COMMISSIONER DR. ELBA GARCIA

- (1) AVANCE North Texas 30th Anniversary

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

- (2) Celebrating Anita N. Martinez 100 years of Life and remarkable contributions to the Community

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

COMMISSIONER ANDREW SOMMERMAN

- (1) K-Wave Cluster Project

[K-Wave Cluster and TRAC Project - Pdf](#)

J. PRESENTATION

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, Equipment Logistics, Personnel, and Preparations for the Upcoming November Election
- (6) NAMC Golden Shovel Award
- (7) Supply Chain Professional of the Year Award (Recipient - Jesse L. Crawford, CCA Director, Office of Small Business Enterprise & Community Impact Dallas County).

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) Authorize the Dallas County Budget Officer to Amend the FY2026 Dallas County Budget to Transfer and Reallocate Funds dated December 2, 2025
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Authority for Approval of Interdepartmental and Surplus Property Transfer Requests dated December 2, 2025
[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
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

- (7) Personnel - Employee Replacements and Salary Adjustments
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA

- Consent Agenda Vote

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR A SEPARATE VOTE

L. AWARDS

BIDS

- (1) Authorize 1) a one-year service price agreement for software maintenance and support for the fleet management system, for Consolidated Services, for the period of March 6, 2026 through March 5, 2027, with AssetWorks, Inc., through the General Services Administration (GSA) contract GS-35F-317GA, authorized by Chapter 271, section 271.102 (a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code – amount not to exceed \$45,597.90 and 2) a one-year service price agreement for telematics software, for Consolidated Services, with AssetWorks, Inc., for the period of March 6, 2026 through March 5, 2027, through Sourcewell contract 102924-GEO, authorized by Chapter 271, section 271.102 (a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code – amount not to exceed \$254,535.00 – Total amount not to exceed \$300,132.90
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (2) Authorize a one-time construction agreement for the demolition and construction of a new single-family home located at 12909 Mitchell Dr., Balch Springs, TX 75180, Invitation for Bid (IFB) 2025-055-7080, for Planning and Development, with Symone Construction Services, LLC, the lowest responsive bidder of two - Amount not to exceed \$177,000.00
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Authorize a three-year service price agreement for a project management software (OpenGov) and related support, for the Office of Budget and Evaluation, for the period of December 24, 2025 through December 23, 2028, with Vertosoft, LLC, through the Department of Information Resources (DIR), contract No. DIR-CPO-5327, authorized by Chapter 271, section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code – Amount not to exceed \$831,121.96
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (4) Authorize a three-year sole source service price agreement for automated testing software (TestAssure) to support the Ultimate Kronos Group (UKG) Dimension, for the ERP Transformation Office, with TestAssure Solutions, LLC, authorized by Chapter 262, sections 262.024 (a)(7)(A) and (a)(7)(D) of the Texas Local Government Code, and enter the sole source statement from the Purchasing Director into the minutes - Total estimated amount \$72,000.00
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

VOTE ON BIDS

- BIDS Vote

Motion to vote on BIDS

ITEMS PULLED FROM BIDS FOR SEPARATE VOTE

RFPS

VOTE ON RFPS

- RFPS vote

Motion to vote on RFPS

ITEMS PULLED FROM RFPS FOR SEPARATE VOTE

M. COURT ORDERS

BUDGET

- (1) Acceptance of Donations in the Amount of \$9,000 from the Community Corrections Improvement Foundation (CCIF) for the Specialty Courts of Dallas County
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (2) Approve amendment to existing three-year service agreement with Thomson Reuters for CLEAR Proflex Products, to add five (5) additional users, for the Dallas County Public Defender's Office, for the period of April 16, 2024 through April 16, 2027; through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract No. DIR-CPO-5258, authorized by Chapter 271, Section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code; Amount not to exceed \$120,344; Funding Available within Dallas County Public Defender's Office Budget (100.12000.4040.62080.40000)
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (3) Texas Proposition 2 – Proposed Property Tax Exemption for Childcare Facilities Extension
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (4) Criminal District Court Manager – Request for Double- Fill of Administrative Assistant, Position # 3731
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (5) Criminal Justice – Acceptance of the Specialty Court Program funding through the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, to benefit the Dallas County Family Legacy Court for FY2026 and the Accompanying FY2026 Grant Budget; Total Project Cost of \$40,278
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (6) Office of the County Clerk – Request for Additional Appropriation to the FY2026 County Clerk Records Management Fund for FY2026 Contract Renewals with GovOS and KoFile
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (7) Criminal Justice – Approve Additional Appropriation for the 530 Escrow Fund FY2026 Budget
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (8) Criminal Justice - Dallas Initiative for Diversion and Expedited Rehabilitation and Treatment (DIVERT) Court Grant Award and Budget

for FY2026; Total Project Cost of \$270,215

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

- (9) Criminal Justice – Request for Funding Adjustment to Address Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Expenditure Overage for Fiscal Year 2025
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (10) Dallas County Juvenile Department – Approval of House Bill 2 (HB2) Retention Allotments and Budget Authorization
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (11) Grant Award Acceptance; Continuation; District Attorney – Fiscal Year 2026 Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division - Behavioral Health Services for Mentally Ill in Criminal Justice; Grant Award Amount of \$471,510; No Cash Match Needed
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (12) Dallas County Sheriff's Office – Request to Discontinue Auto Allowances for Positions #7758 and #1449
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (13) Authorize and Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between Dallas County and Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center (DEAC) to Provide DEAC with Project Funds in a Total not to Exceed Amount of \$1,000,000 for Free Legal Representation and Advice to Tenants Facing Eviction in Dallas County, Texas for the One-Year Term Ending November 7, 2026
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (14) District Attorney – Approval of a One-Time Donation from the Dallas County District Attorney's Office (DAO) to Big Thought's Creative Solutions Program, Amount not to Exceed \$109,000 – Funding Available Within DA State Forfeiture Fund (40007)
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADMINISTRATION

- (15) Attorney Fee Agreement with the Law Offices of Marc H. Richman
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- (16) Acceptance of Grant Award for the FY 2026 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant Program (SCIP) Initiative (No match funds are required)
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- (17) Approval of Attorney Fee Contract with Rebecca LeGrand and LeGrand Law, PLLC to provide representation to: 1) Dallas County District Clerk Felica Pitre, Dallas County Sheriff Sheriff Marian Brown, and the Dallas County Sheriff's Department in Anu Otaro Iru'pa vs. U.S. Department of Commerce et al, Cause No. 1:25-CV-03731, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and; 2) Dallas County in a suit against the U.S. Health & Human Services Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding the cessation of Dallas County Health & Human Services grant funding
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

ELECTIONS

(18) Adoption of Updated Election Precinct Boundaries

Approve and adopt the revised county election precinct boundaries.

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(19) Approve HHS/CDC Notice of Award No. 6NE11OE000012-03-01 – Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce and Data Systems

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

(20) Approve Notice of Grant Award No. 6NU51PS005161-05-02 – Integration of Hepatitis Surveillance/Management and Treatment in Dallas County

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

(21) Authorize and approve Amendment No. 2 to the Texas Department of State Health Services Contract No. HHS001432000003 – Community and Clinical Health Bridge Project to provide \$60,000 for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026, to support the implementation of obesity prevention strategies that reach high-risk, high-need population

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(22) Authorize and approve Amendment No. 4 to the Texas Department of State Health Services Contract No. HHS001439000001 – Laboratory Response Network to fully reinstate the FY2026 funding by adding 28%, revise federal award details, and update contract attachments to support continued activities under the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement

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(23) Authorize and approve U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) – Texas Refugee Medical Screening Contract No. 2026-DALTX-10 for the provision of services and goods to eligible refugee and immigrant populations in the total amount of \$3,060,000.00 for the period of January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026

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(24) Authorize and approve Amendment No. 4 to the Texas Department of State Health Services Contract No. HHS001439500006 – Public Health Emergency Preparedness to fully reinstate the FY2026 contract funding by adding 28% and revising the federal award information and certain attachments to the contract to support continued activities under the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement with a discretionary county match of \$229,350 to supplement salaries and fringe benefits

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HUMAN RESOURCES

(25) Interlocal Agreement with the City of Dallas for Cooperative Purchasing Program and Standard Insurance Company for Voluntary Employee Benefits

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

(26) Judicial Salaries - Back Pay for Dallas County Judges

[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- (27) Authorization and Approval of the purchase of equipment for Constables Precincts 1,2,3,4, & 5 for \$742,252.41 from GTS Technology Solutions using DIR Contract No. DIR-CPO-5225, DIR-CPO-4751 and Technology Solutions Products and Services(TIPS) Contract No. 230105
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (28) Authorize and approve Gartner Executive Program Membership for Strategic IT Leadership Support using Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract No. DIR-CPO-5353, authorized by Section 271.102(a)-(c) of the Texas Local Government Code - Amount not to exceed \$86,538 for the nine-month fixed term agreement, using funding from the Major Technology Fund Account - Other Professional Services (100.19500.1090.62225.10000.0000)
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (29) Authorize and approve Planet Technologies, Inc. Managed Services Renewal through GSA Schedule Contract Number 47QTCA19D0036, authorized by Chapter 271, Section 271.103 of the Texas Local Government Code – Amount not to exceed \$60,000, with funding from the Major Technology Fund Account – Other Professional Services (100.19500.1093.62225.10000.0000)
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (30) Authorize and approve the purchase of additional storage for Cohesity from Storage Assessments, LLC for the IT Department through Carahsoft's Department of Information Resources (DIR), contract No. DIR-CPO-5687, authorized by Chapter 271, Section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code – Amount not to exceed \$ 483,669.66, with funding from the Major Technology Fund Account – Computer Hardware.
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (31) Authorize and approve the Statement of Work for renewal of cybersecurity services for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, with Birch Cline Technologies, Inc., through the Department of Information Resources (DIR), contract No. DIR-CPO-4860, authorized by Chapter 271, Section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code with an annual service fee of \$95,088, with funding from the Major Technology Fund Account – Maintenance contracts- 100.19500.1095.62356.10000
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (32) Authorize and approve the purchase of Microsoft Corporation Windows 10 Extended Support Program purchased from Zones LLC, using DIR-CPO-5240 authorized by Chapter 271, Section 271.102(a)(c) of the Texas Local Government Code - Amount not to exceed \$196,285
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

PARKLAND

- (33) Parkland – Contract to Purchase 5415 Gregg Street, ± 0.5051 Acres of Land, Dallas, Texas
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

- (34) Accept and Closeout the Completion of Construction and Final Estimate 90 on Medical District Drive Major Capital Improvements Program 30228 to Structural Assurance Road and Bridge District 4
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (35) Authorize the Request for Payment for Drainage Easement for Parcel 2DE-2 for the Cockrell Hill Road from LaReunion Parkway to Singleton Boulevard Major Capital Improvement Program, Project MCIP 30226, Road & Bridge District 4
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

PURCHASING

- (36) Authorize 1) a contract true-up for final three months of Data Management Services of Multitenant Mainframe as a Service (MfaaS) solution to support hosting and managed services support, for the Office of Information Technology (IT), with Data Management Associates of Brevard, Inc. dba Data Management – estimated amount \$210,600.00; 2) the first and final one-year renewal option for Multitenant Mainframe as a Service (MfaaS) solution to support hosting and managed services support, for the Office of Information Technology (IT), for the period of December 17, 2025 through December 16, 2026, with Data Management Associates of Brevard, Inc. dba Data Management - estimated amount \$926,640.00, authorized by Chapter 262, section 262.024(a)(7)(D) of the Texas Local Government Code – Total estimated amount \$1,137,240.00
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (37) Authorize the second of four one-year renewal options for a service price agreement for iCompass Agenda Management Software Solution, for the Dallas County Clerk's Office, for the period of December 31, 2025 through December 30, 2026, with Diligent Corporation - Amount not to exceed \$66,894.48
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

TREASURER

- (38) Authorize Dallas County Payroll for January of 2026
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (39) Authorize for County Treasurer to have Bank of America Pledge Securities for Additional Collateral alongside with Wells Fargo's Securities for Additional Collateral
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (40) Approve and accept the County Treasurer's Annual Report FY2025
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)
- (41) Authorize for County Treasurer to have Wells Fargo Pledge Securities for Additional Collateral - Date correction on Collateral Letter
[Briefing and Court Order - Pdf](#)

ADDENDUMS

VOTE ON COURT ORDERS

- Court Order Vote

ITEMS PULLED FOR SEPARATE VOTE

N. MISCELLANEOUS

BRIEF - FY2026

Miscellaneous Briefing: 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) [2025.12.02 - FY2026 Misc Brief](#)

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) [2025.12.02 - FY2026 Misc Brief - Travel & Training](#)

BRIEF - MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FY2026

Miscellaneous Briefing: FY2026 Mileage Reimbursement for Dallas County Employees, by Department or Elected Office, that is in alignment with Sec. 86-711 policy that is outside of the 30 – day period, that do not require Commissioners Court Approval.

- (1) [2025.12.02 - FY2026 Misc Brief - Mileage Reimbursement](#)

EQUIPMENT - FY2026

Miscellaneous Briefing: 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) [2025.12.02 - FY2026 Misc Equipment](#)

O. INFORMATION

AUDITOR

- (1) [4th QTR FY25 Escrow Report Packet-signed](#)

CONSTABLE - PRECINCT 2

- (1) [Approval to Remove and Dispose of Property - Constable Precinct 2](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- (1) [DEWR Oct. \(revised\) & Nov. 1-21, 2025 with Glossary for 12.02.25 Comm Court](#)

OTHER

- (1) [OCA Reports Definitions & DEWR information 12.02.2025.](#)

P. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURN



AGENDA

Executive Session Meeting

9:00 AM - Tuesday, December 2, 2025

500 Elm Street, 6th floor, Dallas, Texas

JOHN F WARREN
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
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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

- (1) Claim of Sha Kiyla Finney against Dallas County

CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY AND LEGAL ADVICE

- (2) Legal advice regarding Dallas County Fire Marshal duties and peace officer authority
- (3) Legal advice regarding the magistration and custody of municipal arrestees
- (4) Legal advice regarding operations at Yello Belly Drag Strip Corp., located at 4702 E. Main Street Grand Prairie TX, 75050
- (5) Legal advice regarding County's control and/or authority over County spaces and facilities

PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION

- (6) Carrie Monroe v. Dallas County, Texas, Cause No. DC 24 07658; in the 162nd District Court, Dallas County, Texas
- (7) County of Dallas v. Purdue Pharma, et al., Cause No. 2018-77098 and In Re: Texas Opioid Litigation, Mater File No. 2018-63587—S; in the 152nd District Court of Harris County, Texas

PERSONNEL

- (8) Constable Precinct Two, Employee #E53343-2 – Back Pay

(9) Constable Precinct Two, Employee #E65565 – Back Pay
SECURITY

B. ADDENDUMS

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.

(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)