

**Be it remembered that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 there was a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court at the County Courthouse, San Diego, Duval County, Texas. With the following members present:**

Arnoldo Cantu	Co. Judge
Pete A. Guerra	Co. Commissioner Pct. #1 -ABSENT
Adalberto M. Vera	Co. Commissioner Pct. #2
Marla M. Garza	Co. Commissioner Pct. #3
Martin M. Perez	Co. Commissioner Pct. #4
Araseli B. Lichtenberger	Co. Clerk

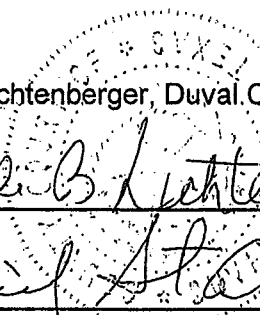
1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public comment / citizen communication – David Smith, resident from Freer spoke on responsible ranching use of water and the need for more information.  
Vicky Trevino- with Coastal Bend College spoke about community engagement and shared updates for 2026 economic development.  
AC Black- spoke in reference to agenda item #9 and other issues with Cielo Vista/Titus. She also handed the County Clerk her notes and a page of questions she would like the Judge/Commissioners to answer.  
Mr. Salinas – was concerned with the amount of water usage and how it will affect water table for the rural residents.  
George Gonzalez- informed the public that there is currently 1 test well and 2 monitoring wells.  
Sally Lichtenberger- spoke on office protocol of dissemination of information.
4. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve minutes of the Regular meeting of April 2026. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
5. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve payment of bill. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

6. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve line-item transfer/budget amendments. To transfer \$1580.00 from Capital Outlay/Misc (10-670-583) to County Judge-Administrative Stipend (10-400-105) \$1,421.00 & FICA (10-400-201) \$159.00  
Line-Item Transfer-Freer Civic Center to move \$3,600.00 from salaries to expenses. Line-item transfer-to move \$205.00 from County Judge Expense to Personnel-FICA . Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
7. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve department reports. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
8. **Presentation-** of TDA CDBG A1024 Section 3 Goal and Concepts as related to the CDBG Program and Grant Contract CFC24-0103- by Zoom- 5 minutes.
9. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Garza that we table action on Commissioner's Court Order that Commissioner's Court adopt Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatement in Reinvestment Zone in Duval County. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
10. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve the hiring of civilians to send to the Policy Academy under the new proposed CADET program. Salaries will be paid out of the general budget under deputies and assistance. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
11. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Garza that we approve Notice of Election for May 26, 2026, Primary runoff stating Dates, Time, and Precinct Locations for the approval of the Commissioners Court. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
12. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve Election Central Count Station Staff: to update the central county station staff list for notification to the Commissioner's Court, ensuring both parties are included. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against".
13. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Garza that we table action on Mutual and Agreement between Duval County and the Duval County Emergency Service District # 1 to provide Fire and Emergency Medical Services and share resources to further those services within the Duval County for a period of 7 years. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

14. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve office upgrades for the Duval County Tax Office and DMV Department to its current credit card service company, Govolution and Velocity payment, and transition to Multi-Bank payment services. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
15. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve Duval County Texas Historical Museum WIFI and funds will be determined by the County Judge from which account fund to cover cost. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
16. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Garza that we approve ITC Corporation annual webhosting and domains (emails) beginning April 1, 2026 for Auditors office in the amount of \$198.00. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
17. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we approve annual fire alarm inspection at the jail from Firetrol in the amount of \$1,825.00. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
18. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve action to accept a contract between Deputy/CADET and Duval County. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
19. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Vera that no action be taken for Cloud Hosting from \$345.83 per month to \$367.64 per month retroactive to April 1, 2026. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
20. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Vera that we approve possible action to award paving bids to Tex-Mex for County for Road # 403 and Asphalt Maintenance for County Road 412. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
21. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Perez that we table action on awarding bid for Pest Control Services. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
22. On a motion made by Commissioner Vera and seconded by Commissioner Garza to approve on changing the quote amount to \$2500.00 for purchase orders and not needing two quotes. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

23. On a motion made by Commissioner Garza and seconded Commissioner Perez to accept and approve Resolution for all Constables. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.
24. On a motion made by Commissioner Perez and seconded by Commissioner Garza to adjourn meeting. Motion carried with all members voting "Aye" and "Against" none.

ATTEST: Araseli B. Lichtenberger, Duval County Clerk

  
Araseli B. Lichtenberger

David Stansell  
By: David Stansell, Deputy Clerk

6-8-26

Date

Arnoldo Cantu

Arnoldo Cantu, County Judge  
Duval County, Texas

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ARASELI B. LICHTENBERGER  
CLERK COUNTY COURT, DUVAL COUNTY, TEXAS  
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