



A Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas was held on Monday, August 4, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 300 W. Main St., Post, Texas with the following members present: Lee Norman, Judge; Pct. 1-Jeff Williams; Pct. 2-Kim Wilks; Pct. 3-Byron Lane Jones and Pct. 4-Giles W. Dalby.

County officials present: Terri Laurence, District & County Clerk; Michael Isbell, Sheriff; LuAnne Terry, Treasurer and Nancy Wallace, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Also present: Carol Williams, Administrative Assistant; David Graves, Constable Pct. 1; Bruce Boren, Constable Pct. 2 and Helena Ramirez, Intern for Jodey Arrington.

Judge Norman called the Special Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Order 1: Prayer

Order 2: Pledge to Flags

Order 3: Public Comment
None presented.

Order 4: Minutes from the July 28, 2025 regular were approved as presented with a motion by Commissioner Dalby and seconded by Commissioner Wilks. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 5: Came on for consideration was accounts payable from July 28, 2025 through August 4, 2025. Motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks that all accounts presented in the fund requirement print-out is ordered paid and presented to the Treasurer for payment. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered. See attachment.



Order 6: Reports from county offices-The following items of information were brought before the Court as a written and/or verbal Report:

Sheriff Isbell: Jail Inmate Count; 77, 34 are county inmates and 43 out of county.

Bruce Boren, Constable Pct. 2: In need of a vehicle.

Giles W Dalby, Commissioner Pct. 4: Dalby Unit preparations for TDCJ are going well.

Judge Norman: No longer have Juvenile Probation Officer. The next two Commissioner's Court Meetings will be on August 11th and 22nd. Introduced Helena Ramariz, Intern for Jodey Arrington.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Dalby to accept the reports as presented. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

Order 7: Budget Amendments and Line Item Transfer.
None presented.

Order 8: Budget Workshop

The meeting recessed at 9:26 a.m.

The meeting resumed at 9:30 a.m.

Tax Assessor-Collector presented a handout of the Garza County 2025 Tax Rates. No new Revenue Rate is .7767. Voter Approval Rate is .7941 and the De Minimis Rate is .8511. The current Tax Rate is .7160.

Certification of Appraisal Roll. 2025 certified net taxable value is

\$584,809.272.



The meeting recessed at 10:23 a.m.
The meeting resumed at 10:27 a.m.

Continued reviewing the budget.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Wilks for a \$2,000.00 increase in salary for Penny Mason, Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. With a majority of the court members voting aye, the motion carried and so ordered.

The meeting recessed at 10:42 a.m.
The meeting resumed at 10:46 a.m.

Continued reviewing the budget.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

A Regular meeting is set for Monday, August 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.



Approved and signed this 11th day of August, 2025.



LEE NORMAN, COUNTY JUDGE


JEFF WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 1


KIM WILKS, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2


Byron L. Jones, COMMISSIONER PCT. 3


GILES W. DALBY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

ATTEST: 
TERRI LAURENCE, COUNTY CLERK