

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Court Session was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Orange County Administration Building with the following in attendance:

John H. Gothia,	County Judge
Chris Sowell,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Kirk F. Roccaforte,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Robert Viator Jr.,	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Absent was: Johnny A. Trahan, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M., and the following business was transacted, to-wit:

Agenda Items are in the order they were taken in the meeting.

1. COMMENTS Chris Sowell- Would like to ask the public to keep the Dugas family in their prayers. Uncle Woody passed away at 11:30 last night in Houston. He was a long time Vidor resident, and he was a republican in Orange County when that wasn't a cool thing to be. He was always here for all of us, anybody that needed him. Keep his family in your prayers.

The Court went into recess at 10:02 for Public Hearing.

The Court was reconvened at 10:22.

5. ADOPT PROPOSED TAX RATE Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to accept using .492847 for the proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 26-27.

John Gothia:	AYE
Johnny Trahan:	ABSENT
Chris Sowell:	AYE
Kirk Roccaforte:	AYE
Robert Viator:	AYE

Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)

2. ACCEPT CHECK Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to file in the minutes of the court revenue received from City of Pine Forest, Check #4180, in the amount of \$420.00. These funds are reimbursement for road materials.

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)

3. ACCEPT CHECK Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to file in the minutes of the court revenue received from the City of Rose City, Check #21677, in the amount of \$306.48. These funds are reimbursement for the road materials.

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)

- 4a. VEHICLE TRANSFER/ REQUEST Motion made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte for Health and Code to transfer their pick-up truck to the Parks inventory. Parks will send their current truck to Auction. Health and Code is requesting a new Ford Explore at a cost estimate of \$41,000.00.

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

- 4b. SALARY CHANGE Motion made by Chris Sowell, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte for Orange County to cover 75%, of the salary and the case fees will cover 25% of the salary of the Bond Supervisor in Probation Department.

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

6. TRANSFER ITEMS Motion made by Kirk Roccaforte, seconded by Chris Sowell to transfer the following items:

ASSET	DESCRIPTION	VIN OR SERIAL #	FROM	TO
20274	2014 KIA SORENTO	5XYT3AG4EG453236	SHERIFF OFFICE	SURPLUS
20275	1992 BUICK LESAVRE	1G4HR53L2NH560750	SHERIFF OFFICE	SURPLUS
17264	2007 FORD	1FTVX12577NA65344	SURPLUS	ROAD & BRIDGE

All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.
(See Exhibits for this date.)

7. CLOSED MEETING

Closed meeting held pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code §551.071, to discuss with Assistant County Attorney one or more discrete and unrelated matters regarding pending or threatened litigation, as well as to seek or receive information and advice from Assistant County Attorney on legal matters that are not related to litigation or settlement of litigation but are matters in which the duty of the attorney of the Court otherwise conflicts with Chapter 551.

The Court went into closed meeting. The first topic was recorded. The second topic was not recorded.

8. RETURN TO MEETING

Return to open meeting. Take any action deemed necessary based upon discussion in closed meeting.

NO ACTION

No action taken on closed meeting held pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code §551.071, to discuss with Assistant County Attorney one or more discrete and unrelated matters regarding pending or threatened litigation, as well as to seek or receive information and advice from Assistant County Attorney on legal matters that are not related to litigation or settlement of litigation but are matters in which the duty of the attorney to the Court otherwise conflicts with Chapter 551.

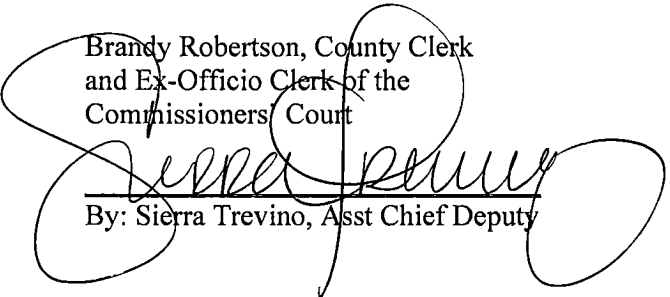
9. ADJOURN COURT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Robert Viator, seconded by Kirk Roccaforte to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

All Voted AYE. Motion Carried.
John Gothia adjourned the Commissioners' Court meeting.

ATTEST:

Brandy Robertson, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court


By: Sierra Trevino, Asst Chief Deputy

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