

NOTICE OF MEETING - COMMISSIONERS COURT
RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the Rains County Commissioners Court will be held at 10:00am on April 9, 2026, in the Rains County Courthouse Courtroom. Commissioner's Court is open to the public. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY – Citizens are invited to address the Commissioners Court on topics not already scheduled for a Public Hearing. Speakers are limited to 5 minutes and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. The Commissioners Court cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Concerns may be addressed by County Staff, and may be placed on a future agenda or addressed by some other course of response.


III. PRESENTATIONS

1. Sherrie Cockrell – Rains Independent School District – to raise awareness of the local Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) chapter.
2. Lake Country CASA – Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONSENT CALENDAR – All items listed are considered to be routine by the Commissioner's Court and will be enacted by one motion.

1. Departmental Repots
 - a. Road and Bridge
 - b. Environmental Enforcement and Emergency Management
 - c. Veteran's Services
 - d. AgriLife Extension
 - e. Indigent Healthcare
 - f. Public Library
 - g. Grant Development

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2. Financial Reports
 - a. Approval of accounts payable.
 - b. Approval of line-item transfers.
 - c. Approval of budget amendments.
 - d. Approval of payroll and personnel.
 - e. Approval of Financial Reports
3. Sheriff's Monthly Report
4. District Clerk's Monthly Report
5. County Clerk's Monthly Report
6. Justice of the Peace Monthly Report
7. Constables' Monthly Report
8. The Sabine River Authority of Texas' annual comprehensive financial Report.
9. ETCOG Solutions Report
10. Texas New Mexico Power New Premise Turn-Ons Report

B. ACTION ITEMS – Discuss and possibly take action on the following:

1. Discuss/Take action on designating the HR Coordinator as the Sick Leave Pool Administrator – Stacy Parker
2. Discuss/Take action to accept and record 16 hours of continuing education credits for Judge Brent D. Hilliard – Brent D. Hilliard
3. Discuss/Take action on removing/repairing the windows in the county courthouse. – Lori Northcutt
4. Discuss/Take action approving proposal from Hooten's Lawn and Tree Service to replace sprinklers in flower beds around the county Courthouse with dripline. – Korey Young
5. Discuss/Take action to approve application and fee schedule associated with building permitting and inspections. – Korey Young
6. Discuss/Take action to assign office space in County buildings. – Korey Young

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED

V. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

1. As permitted by Texas Government Code §551.071 (1) and (2), Consultation with Attorney; §551.072, Real Property; §551.073, Prospective Gifts; §551.074, Personnel Matters; §551.075, Investments; and §551.076, Security Devices / Audits.

ADJOURN TO REGULAR SESSION

VI. TAKE ANY ACTION ON ANY ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED.

VII. COURT DISCUSSION / PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

(Commissioners may discuss items on the agenda or suggest items for future agendas. Proposed agenda items may only be discussed by Commissioners if the Commissioners do so to propose that those items be placed on a future agenda). Items not appearing on the agenda may not be deliberated and no votes may be taken during this portion of the agenda. In response to comments from the public, Council may seek a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy from County Staff pursuant to Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act).

ADJOURN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent D. Hilliard", is written over a horizontal line.

Rains County Judge Brent D. Hilliard