



Harris County, Texas

Commissioners Court

Agenda

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E., Commissioner, Precinct 3

R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

1:00 PM

1001 Preston, Suite 934

Tax Rate Adoption Special Meeting

Public Notice

October 1, 2021 - NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

[21-5300](#)

Appearances before court

The Clerk of the Court or another person designated by the presiding member of the court shall keep the time for speakers. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the court. Refusal to abide by the court's order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

Each member of the public who appears before the Court is limited to a total of three minutes to make his or her remarks on all agenda items unless the speaker has appeared before the Court on the same issue in any of the past three meetings, in which case the comment period may be limited to one minute. A member of the public who requests to speak about a topic that does not address a specific Agenda item will have a comment period of one minute, which will take place after all other speakers. If the total number of speakers registered to speak at a meeting of Commissioners Court is greater than 25, the time for each speaker is reduced to 1 minute for all speakers. Each speaker is allowed either three minutes total if there are under 25 speakers registered or one minute total, if there are over 25 speakers registered, irrespective of how many items the speaker registers for.

Tax Rates

1. The following proposed 2021 tax rates were discussed by the court on September 14, 2021 and it was determined that public hearings were necessary for the Flood Control District and Hospital District rates. Hearings for the Flood Control District and Hospital District rates were held on September 21, 2021 and September 28, 2021. The court will adopt the final schedule of rates on October 5, 2021. The Local Government Code requires that four members of the Court be present to adopt a tax rate. The Tax Code does not permit the adoption of rates other than those that have been published. **21-5301**

Order for Adoption

Consideration of approval of orders for adoption of the proposed 2021 tax rates for Harris County \$0.37693, the Harris County Flood Control District \$0.03349, Harris County Hospital District \$0.16221 and Port of Houston Authority \$0.00872 for an overall total of \$0.58135.

Adjournment.