



MINUTES

JUNE 24, 2025

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

PUBLIC HEARING

Call to Order

A public hearing of the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County, Texas was held in the Brazos County Commissioners Courtroom in the Administration Building, 200 South Texas Avenue, in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 with the following members of the Court present:

Duane Peters, County Judge, Absent;
Bentley Nettles, Commissioner of Precinct 1;
Chuck Konderla, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Absent;
Fred Brown, Commissioner of Precinct 3;
Wanda J. Watson, Commissioner of Precinct 4, Presiding;
Karen McQueen, County Clerk, Absent.

The attached sheets contain the names of the citizens and officials that were in attendance.

Pursuant to Chapter 296 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Brazos County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing to discuss, consider, and take action on the revised amount of the mandatory provider participation payments that the Brazos County Commissioners Court intends to require of all non-public hospitals in fiscal year (FY) 2025 and how the revenue derived from those payments will be spent.

Consider an order setting the amended FY 2025 rate for the Brazos County Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF).

Presiding Officer Commissioner Watson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Budget Officer Nina Payne introduced Justin Flores with HealthCare Ventures.

Director of finance for HealthCare Ventures Justin Flores stated that they represent private hospitals in Brazos County. They are requesting the Court consider amending

the Local Provider Participation Fund rate. He explained that the LPPF is a finance mechanism that allows private hospitals to draw down federal funds to help support the low income and uninsured patients.

Commissioner Nettles asked for clarification on the uninsured rate in Brazos County compared to other counties in the state.

Mr. Flores stated it is over \$40 million in cost not including Medicaid. He then explained that this is a pass through for the hospitals, the hospitals pay into the fund. Hospitals cannot pass it on as a surcharge to patients and the County does not pay into it.

Commissioner Watson shared her support for this fund and the need for it in Brazos County.

Commissioner Brown provided additional clarification on the LPPF.

Mr. Flores shared that all the hospitals are in full support of the amended rate of 6 percent.

No citizens wished to speak during the Public Hearing. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.



**BRAZOS COUNTY
BRYAN, TEXAS
PUBLIC HEARING**

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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE COMMISSIONERS
OF BRAZOS COUNTY
[Signature]

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

**BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL CONDUCT A
PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 AT 9:30 AM IN THE
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM OF THE BRAZOS COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 200 SOUTH TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE
106, BRYAN, TEXAS 77803**

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The Commissioners Courtroom of the Brazos County Administration Building, 200 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 106, Bryan, TX 77803 is wheelchair accessible. Handicap parking spaces are available. Any request for sign interpretive services must be made two working days before the meeting. To make arrangements, please call (979) 361-4102.

BRAZOS COUNTY
COMMISSIONER'S COURT

24 DAY OF June, 20 25
9:30 AM/PM, Public Hearing

Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Organization (PLEASE PRINT)
Aubrey Leggett	Comm. Court
Sharyl Lane	Comm. Court
Delia Sandoval BERRAII	Comm. Court Co. Judge
Stephen Pearsall	self
Allison Lihah	Co Judge
Spencer Mays	Budget
Ophie Viens	tax payer
Ulric Sutherland	none
Garrett House	BCSO
Justin Flores	AHCU / BSW / CH
James Flores	AHCU / BSW / CH
Walter Daugherty	self
MIKE STREET	
Marry C. Grace	BC Clerk

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

2^d DAY OF June, 2025
9 30 AM/PM, Public Hearing

Name

(PLEASE PRINT)

Marsha Anderson
 Victoria McCoy
 Kahira Conner
 Ed Bell
 Cristian Villarreal
 TREVOR LANSDOWN
~~Barci Turner~~
 Bill Golinsky
 KAREN HALL
 Christine Shimek
 Donald Lampo
 Teresa Sykes
 Nick Pflieger
 Matt Appelbaum
 Nina Payne

Organization

(PLEASE PRINT)

Co Judge
 Co. Clerk
 Auditor
 Conner Dept
 Treas
 PROJECT MANAGEMENT
 audits
 BSWA
 Brazos City Resident
 Constable Pct 2
 No East Loop
 Citrow
 Axon
 Berg