

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Members of Commissioners Court and the Budget Review Committee will meet virtually, to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), for Preliminary Budget Hearings for FY 2021-22 on January 6, 7, 11 and 13. No action will be taken by Commissioners Court.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott granted a request by the Texas Attorney General to waive certain requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act to reduce face-to-face contact relating to government meetings while maintaining government transparency during government meetings in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Governor Abbott suspended various statutory provisions requiring government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

On October 7, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-32, which directs that all persons not otherwise excepted by the order shall not be in groups larger than ten and shall maintain six feet of social distancing from those not in their group. **Therefore, the public will only be able to attend the meeting virtually.** The public may access the meeting through the following link: <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov>. Members of the public are still entitled to participate and address governmental bodies during any telephonic or video conference meeting. In accordance with the Governor's order, the public may make comments by signing up to speak by no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of each meeting at <https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov/>. You will be placed in a queue and will receive a phone call when it is your time to speak. Agendas may be obtained in advance of the Budget Hearings via the internet at <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov>.

A list of the departments and offices making presentations each day is available below and at <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov/>. Each day's session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude when all presentations for that day have been made. Public comments will be taken at 10:00 a.m. each morning.

<b>Wednesday January 6</b>	<b>Thursday January 7</b>	<b>Monday January 11</b>	<b>Wednesday January 13</b>
Justice Administration	Fire Marshal	Flood Control	Comm. Court Analyst Office
Probate Courts	Constables	Pollution Control	Universal Services
Courts of Appeals	Sheriff's Civil Service	Toll Road	Equity and Economic Opportunity
County Courts	Sheriff	Engineering	Veterans Services
District Courts	County Clerk	Texas A&M Agrilife	Library
Pretrial Services	Elections Administrator		Hospital District
Community Supervision	District Clerk		Public Health Services
District Attorney	County Auditor		The Harris Center
Public Defender	Purchasing Agent		Protective Services
Office of Managed Assigned Counsel	County Attorney		Children's Assessment Center
Justices of the Peace	Intergovernmental & Global Affairs		Community Services
Juvenile Probation	Budget Management		
Domestic Relations	County Treasurer		
Institute of Forensic Sciences	Tax Assessor-Collector		