

**EL PASO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

CARLOS LEON
Commissioner, Pct. 1

ILIANA HOLGUIN
Commissioner, Pct. 3



DAVID STOUT
Commissioner, Pct. 2

SERGIO CORONADO
Commissioner, Pct. 4

RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO
County Judge

Commissioners Court Chambers, El Paso County Courthouse
500 East San Antonio Room 303 El Paso, Texas 79901
Website address: <http://www.epcounty.com>

**COMMISSIONERS COURT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023**

HON. RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO	COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING	PRESENT
CARLOS LEON	COMMISSIONER, PCT #1	ABSENT
DAVID S. STOUT	COMMISSIONER, PCT #2	PRESENT
ILIANA HOLGUIN	COMMISSIONER, PCT #3	VIDEOCONFERENCE
SERGIO CORONADO	COMMISSIONER, PCT #4	PRESENT

**MINUTES PREPARED BY JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK
CESAR O. NAVA, DEPUTY CLERK**

1. MEETING CONVENED

Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas was called to order by the Deputy Clerk at 5:38 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

NO ACTION

PUBLIC HEARING

4. Receive public comment, both proponents and opponents, on the proposed property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the County of El Paso.

Jessica C. Garza, Interim Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262

MOTION: OPEN A PUBLIC HEARING.

JESSICA GARZA, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL POLICY; COUNTY JUDGE SAMANIEGO; JOHN WALKER, CONCERNED CITIZEN; AND NANCY HOLLEBEKE SPOKE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Coronado

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Coronado
Members Voting Nay: None

MOTION: CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Coronado

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Coronado
Members Voting Nay: None

5. Receive public comment, both proponents and opponents, on the proposed property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the El Paso County Hospital District.

R. Jacob Cintron, President & CEO, EPC Hospital District/University Medical Center (915) 521-7600

MOTION: OPEN A PUBLIC HEARING.

JUDGE SAMANIEGO AND MICHAEL NUÑEZ, CFO FOR THE EL PASO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT SPOKE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Coronado

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Coronado
Members Voting Nay: None

MOTION: CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Coronado

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Coronado
Members Voting Nay: None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:58 P.M.

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ATTEST:

DELIA BRIONES, COUNTY CLERK
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK
CESARO. NAVA, DEPUTY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS

28th DAY OF August, 2023.

COUNTY JUDGE RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO, PRESIDING

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DELIA BRIONES
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Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address the governmental body during any telephonic or videoconference meeting.

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Tax Rate Public Hearing

AGENDA

Special Meeting, August 21, 2023 - 5:30 PM

All matters listed on this agenda may be discussed in executive session at the discretion of the El Paso County Commissioners Court following verbal announcement, if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Open Meetings Act is applicable

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