

**KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026**

**8:30 A.M. OR SOON THEREAFTER**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HISTORIC COUNTY BUILDING  
4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 201, LĪHU'Ē, KAUA'I, HAWAII 96766

AND

MEETING ROOM 106, HISTORIC COUNTY BUILDING  
4396 RICE STREET, FIRST FLOOR, LĪHU'Ē, KAUA'I, HAWAII 96766

**MEETING INFORMATION:**

- This is an in-person meeting at multiple meeting sites connected by interactive conference technology pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 92-3.5. Councilmembers will attend the meeting at the Council Chambers location only. Members of the public may attend the meeting at either location.
- **Oral Testimony:** Accepted in-person at the Council Chambers and Meeting Room 106.
- **Written Testimony:** May be submitted for any meeting via: email to [counciltestimony@kauai.gov](mailto:counciltestimony@kauai.gov); fax to (808) 241-6349; mail to the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division at 4396 Rice Street, Suite 209, Līhu'ē, Hawai'i, 96766; or hand-delivery at Suite 209 and Meeting Room 106 during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays).
- **Courtesy Livestream, Video, and Minutes:** Meeting livestream (recorded video to follow) is available at [www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings](http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings). If the courtesy livestream is unavailable for any reason, the meeting will proceed. Meeting minutes will be completed pursuant to HRS Chapter 92 and electronically posted at [www.kauai.gov/Government/Council](http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council) following Council approval.
- **Courtesy Remote Oral Testimony:** This is not a remote meeting pursuant to HRS Section 92-3.7. The option of remote oral testimony is offered as a courtesy only. To register, testifiers shall sign up via emailing [remote.signup@kauai.gov](mailto:remote.signup@kauai.gov), indicating the agenda item(s) they would like to provide testimony on. Emails are due no later than 12:00 Noon the business day prior to the meeting. Those who timely register will receive remote testimony access and instructions via reply email. Those wishing to view the meeting but not provide testimony will be directed to the courtesy livestream (via the website link above). If the courtesy remote testimony access is unavailable for any reason, the meeting will proceed.
- **Additional Note for Both Methods of Oral Testimony:** Generally, each agenda item is addressed (and oral testimony received) in the order listed in the agenda; however, agenda items may occur out of order without notice and oral testimony is not accepted for completed agenda items. Those seeking the guaranteed ability to testify should report: (1) in-person, and (2) by the meeting start time.
- **For Further Assistance:** If you need an auxiliary aid/service, other accommodation due to a disability, or an interpreter for non-English speaking persons, please contact the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division at (808) 241-4188 or [cokcouncil@kauai.gov](mailto:cokcouncil@kauai.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, braille, or electronic copy.

ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION – NO ELEVATOR ACCESS TO SECOND FLOOR:

At the time of this meeting notice and agenda posting, the Historic County Building elevator is temporarily inoperable. Because the Council Chambers is on the second floor of the building, an in-person meeting site at Meeting Room 106 will be connected to the in-person meeting site at the Council Chambers by interactive conference technology. If audio communication to the meeting cannot be maintained between the locations, the meeting shall be automatically recessed to restore communication. If the audio communication cannot be restored within thirty (30) minutes, the meeting will be terminated. If the audiovisual communication can be restored, the meeting may reconvene. If the audio communication can be restored, the meeting may reconvene with audio-only communication, with hardcopies of visual aids made available to all meeting participants pursuant to HRS Section 92-3.5(c).

A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.B. ROLL CALL.C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.D. Minutes of the following meeting of the Council:

1. April 22, 2026 Council Meeting

E. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. [C 2026-119](#) Communication (05/05/2026) from the Director of Human Resources, transmitting for Council information, the May 1, 2026 Human Resources Report (Vacancy Report and Recruitment Status Report), pursuant to Section 10 of Ordinance No. B-2025-905, relating to the Operating Budget of the County of Kauaʻi for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

F. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. [C 2026-109](#) Communication (04/14/2026) from the Executive on Aging, requesting Council approval to receive and expend State funds in the amount of \$55,280.00, and to indemnify the State Executive Office on Aging, for the provision of Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Services, subject to the allotments to be made by the Director of Finance, State of Hawaiʻi pursuant to Chapter 37, Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes, for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (*Deferred May 13, 2026*)

2. [C 2026-120](#) Communication (05/07/2026) from Councilmember Bulosan and Councilmember Holland, transmitting for Council consideration, A Bill For An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8, Kaua'i County Code 1987, As Amended, Relating To Apiaries And Beekeeping. ***(See Proposed Draft Bill (No. 2997))***
  
3. [C 2026-121](#) Communication (05/07/2026) from the Director of Parks & Recreation, requesting Council approval of the indemnification clause contained in the State of Hawai'i, Department of Education Request & Agreement for Use of School Buildings, Facilities, or Grounds, for use of the Kapa'a High School Gymnasium for a basketball clinic provided by the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Men's Basketball coaches.
  
4. [C 2026-122](#) Communication (05/07/2026) from the Prosecuting Attorney, requesting Council approval to receive and expend recurring Federal Fiscal Year 2027 funds, in the amount of \$135,757.65, from the Impaired Driving Grant, and to indemnify the State of Hawai'i, Department of the Attorney General, to reimburse up to 1,040 hours of the Traffic Safety Prosecutor's position as well as travel costs for training and meetings. The grant will cover expenses for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.
  
5. [C 2026-123](#) Communication (05/07/2026) from the Prosecuting Attorney, requesting Council approval to receive and expend recurring Federal funds, in the amount of \$38,815.00, from the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Fiscal Year 2025 Local Solicitation Grant, to support training for Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys and Kaua'i Police Department officers, and to purchase office supplies. The grant will cover expenses for the time period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028.
  
6. [C 2026-124](#) Communication (05/08/2026) from the Prosecuting Attorney, requesting Council approval to apply for, receive, and expend recurring Federal funds for the Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit for Fiscal Year 2025 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant, in the amount of \$50,400.00, and to indemnify the State of Hawai'i, Department of the Attorney General, to support a 0.65 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and supplies, for the anticipated period of June 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027.

7. [C 2026-125](#) Communication (05/12/2026) from the Executive on Aging, requesting Council approval to receive and expend State funds in the amount of \$71,607.00, and to indemnify the State Executive Office on Aging, for the provision of Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Services, subject to the allotments to be made by the Director of Finance, State of Hawai'i pursuant to Chapter 37, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

#### G. CLAIMS:

1. [C 2026-126](#) Communication (05/05/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Regina Kaulukukui, for vehicle damage, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.
2. [C 2026-127](#) Communication (05/08/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Haman Santiago, for property damage, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.

#### H. BILL FOR FIRST READING:

1. [Proposed Draft Bill \(No. 2997\)](#) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO APIARIES AND BEEKEEPING

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: *Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-7(a), the Council may, when deemed necessary, hold an Executive Session on any agenda item without written public notice if the Executive Session was not anticipated in advance. Any such Executive Session shall be held pursuant to HRS §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in HRS §92-5(a). (Confidential reports on file at the Office of the County Attorney and/or the Office of the County Clerk. Discussions held in Executive Session are closed to the public.)*

1. ES-1165 Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), and Kaua'i County Charter Section 3.07(E), the Office of the County Attorney requests an Executive Session with the Council, to provide the Council with a briefing and consultation to discuss the status of the conveyance of Hā'ena Beach Park, Tax Map Key (TMK) No. (4) 5-9-005-019-0000 and Maninihola Dry Cave, TMK No. (4) 5-9-005-017-0000, to the State pursuant to Council Resolution No. 2025-42 adopted by the Council on November 26, 2025. This briefing and consultation involves consideration of the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and/or liabilities of the Council and the County as they relate to this agenda item.

2. ES-1166 Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), and Kaua'i County Charter Section 3.07(E), the purpose of this Executive Session is for the Office of the County Attorney to provide the Council with a briefing on Friends Of Māhā'ulepū v. Kaua'i Planning Commission, CAAP-25-000025, Intermediate Court of Appeals, Appeal from the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit (Case No. 5CCV-24-000035), including the possible consequences of the litigation and the Council's legal options as they relate to Tax Map Key (TMK) Nos. (4) 4-1-003:004 (por.), 005, 007, 011, 017; and TMK Nos. (4) 4-1-005:014 and 017 (Coco Palms). This briefing and consultation involves consideration of the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and/or liabilities of the Council and the County as they relate to this agenda item.

## J. ADJOURNMENT.

- K. PUBLIC HEARING: The Council will convene a public hearing on the following item(s) on this meeting date at approximately 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, and will convene or reconvene the Council Meeting thereafter. For complete information, including a summary of the item(s), please refer to the official Notice of Public Hearing, which has been published, posted on the bulletin board, filed in the Office of the County Clerk, and is available at <https://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Public-Hearing-Notices-Minutes>.
1. [Bill No. 2993](#) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. B-2025-905, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND (*General Liability and Auto Claims, and Health Fund Contribution – \$1,445,000.00*)
  2. [Bill No. 2994](#) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR BARGAINING UNIT 11 BETWEEN JULY 1, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2029
  3. [Bill No. 2995](#) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5A, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX (*Long-Term Affordable Rental Requirements*)
  4. [Bill No. 2996](#) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 1, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND RELATED FEES