



**HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
AUGUST 6, 2019**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special, called meeting on August 6, 2019 with the following members present, to wit:

Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jimmy Henderson	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also present:

Melissa Jeter	County Auditor
Sharon Luker	Assistant to the County Commissioners
Jan Pigford	Administrative Assistant to the County Judge
Danette Millican	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Michael Molnes	S/O/Chief Bailiff
Cynthia Lum	Elections Administrator
Gwen Womack	Chief Deputy County Clerk

Media:

Will Johnson	The Grapeland Messenger
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Visitors: Gene Stokes

- (1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:  
Judge Lovell called the meeting to order and prayer was offered up and the pledge to the American Flag and Texas Flag were said.
- (2) Recognition and comments from guests:  
Judge Lovell recognized the guests and asked if there were any comments. There were none.
- (3) At this time Judge Lovell moved Item 5 up to Item 3: Discuss and consider action on voting for the proposed tax rate and scheduling necessary public hearings. Auditor Melissa Jeter went over the proposed budget and highlighted some areas of interest. After discussion Judge Lovell called for a motion to adopt the proposed tax rate. Commissioner Kitchen moved to adopt the

proposed tax rate and to set public hearings on August 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Lovell seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

(4) Commissioner Kitchen made a motion to receive as information the Effective and Rollback tax rates as calculated by the Tax Assessor/Collector for Budget Year 2020. Commissioner Henderson seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

(5) Item 3 became Item 5: Commissioner Lovell moved to receive as information the Certified Roll from the Houston County Appraisal District for Tax year 2019. Commissioner Henderson seconded the Motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

(6) Adjourn:

Judge Lovell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Lovell seconded. Motion carried with everyone standing. The meeting was adjourned

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Jim Lovell, County Judge

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Gary Lovell, Commissioner, Precinct #1

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Willie Kitchen, Commissioner, Precinct #2

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Pat Perry, Commissioner, Precinct #3

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Jimmy Henderson, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Attest:

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Terri Meadows, County Clerk