



**HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**JUNE 3, 2021**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on June 3, 2021, **in person and via zoom due to Covid**, with the following members present, to wit:

Jim Lovell	<b>**ABSENT</b> County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Gene Stokes	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jimmy Henderson	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also present:

Melissa Jeter	County Auditor
Terri Meadows	County Clerk
Sharon Luker	Administrative Assistant to Commissioners
Heath Murff	Emergency Management Director
Jan Pigford	Administrative Assistant to County Judge

Media:

Will Johnson	The Grapeland Messenger
Alton Porter	Houston County Courier

Visitors:

- (1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:  
Commissioner Kitchen called the meeting to order, led the opening prayer, and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.
- (2) Recognition and comments from guests: **None**
- (3) Discuss and consider taking action by approving budget amendments. **None**
- (4) Commissioner Lovell made a motion and Commissioner Stokes seconded to receive as information Disaster Declaration for Houston County that was issued on June 2, 2021. Motion carried 4 to 0.

- (5) Commissioner Lovell made a motion to approve order to extend Disaster Declaration for Houston County that was issued on June 2, 2021 with the correction of extending the date to April 29, 2021. Commissioner Henderson seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.
- (6) Commissioner Lovell made a motion to approve discretionary exemption for emergency purchasing because of necessary repair to bridge on CR2126 in Precinct 1 to preserve and protect the health and safety of residents and approve budget amendment to make a temporary transfer from General Fund Contingency to Precinct 1 Road and Bridge until FEMA funds are received to reimburse the General Fund.
- (7) Adjourn. Commissioner Lovell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Stokes seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

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Jim Lovell, County Judge

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Attest:

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Terri Meadows, County Clerk