

The Commissioner Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting held on February 6, 2017 with the following members present to wit:

Gary Lovell	Commissioner Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner Precinct #2
Kennon Kellum	Commissioner Precinct #4

Also present

Bridget Lamb	County Clerk
Melissa Mosley	County Auditor
Daphne Session	County Attorney
Darrel Bobbitt	Sheriff

Media

Alton Porter	Houston County Courier
Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger

Visitors: Jerry Baker, G. P. Shearer, Jan Pigford

The meeting was called to order by Judge Jim Lovell

Commissioner Willie Kitchen opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge Allegiance

The Court went into executive session to consult with attorney pertaining to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, claims, or other matters in which Houston County and the Houston County Sheriff's Office may become a party. Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

The Court re-convened in open court

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Kennon Kellum to authorize the County Auditor to list services of Texas Association of Counties to represent the County in the pending litigation. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion made by Kennon Kellum seconded by Judge Lovell that this meeting be adjourn. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Jim L. Lovell, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Comm. Pct. #1

Willie Kitchen, Comm. Pct. #2

Pat Perry, Comm. Pct. #3

Kennon Kellum, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:

Bridget Lamb, County Clerk