



HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on November 26, 2025, **in person and via zoom**, with the following members present, to wit:

Jim Lovell	County Judge	PRESENT
Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1	PRESENT
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2	PRESENT
Gene Stokes	Commissioner, Precinct #3	PRESENT
Jimmy Henderson	Commissioner, Precinct #4	PRESENT
Terri Meadows	County Clerk	PRESENT

County Officials/Employees in person:

Kris Dyches	Insurance Coordinator	Present
Laura Goolsby	District Clerk	Zoom
Cynthia Lum	Elections Administrator	Present
Todd McConnell	IT	Present
Jan Pigford	Assistant to the County Judge	Present
Darrellyn Smith	Assistant to the County Commissioners	Present

Media: Greg Ritchie (Messenger by Zoom)

Public/Guests: Amber Stelly (Consolidated Water), Randy Parten, Dwayne High, Balis Dailey, Ronnie Shaw, Lynn Wooten, Ed McCarthy (Zoom), Dr. John McCall, Quinn, Tami (Zoom)

(1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:

Judge Lovell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Henderson led the Opening Prayer followed by Judge Lovell leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

- (2) Discuss and consider approving Resolution to support petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for creation of a groundwater conservation district for Houston County. **Commissioner Kitchen moved to approve Resolution to support petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for creation of a groundwater conservation district for Houston County. Commissioner Lovell seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

- (3) Discuss and consider taking action to pay election workers for November 4, 2025.
Commissioner Kitchen made a motion to pay election workers for November 4, 2025. Commissioner Stokes seconded. Commissioners Stokes said that they will look into this to figure out what the hold up has been and Judge Lovell apologized for the delay. Motion carried 5 to 0.
- (4) Adjourn **Judge Lovell made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed by everyone standing up and leaving the meeting at 9:08 a.m.**

Jim Lovell, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Willie Kitchen, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Gene Stokes, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Jimmy Henderson, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Attest:

Terri Meadows, County Clerk

Date Approved: December 9, 2025