



## HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

### MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING

### DECEMBER 15, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on December 15, 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	ABSENT
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
Sheila Johnson	Grants Administrator	Present
Todd McConnell	IT	Present
Jan Pigford	Assistant to the County Judge	Present
Darrellyn Smith	Assistant to the County Commissioners	Present

Media:

Public/Guests:

- (1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:  
Judge Lovell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Judge Lovell led the Opening Prayer followed by leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.
- (2) Discuss and consider action on a Resolution to authorize the Grant Administrator to apply for the FY 2026 Regional Solid Waste Grants Program from DETCOG to equip the Community Service Officer and equipment and to plan and manage quarterly. ***Sheila Johnson, Grants Administrator, explained a little bit about what we received last year through this grant and what she hopes to receive in FY 2026. She also told them that DETCOG wants the funds to be used by the end of June. Commissioner Stokes moved to approve Resolution to authorize the Grant Administrator to apply for the FY 2026 Regional Solid Waste Grants Program from DETCOG to equip the Community Service Officer and equipment and to plan and manage as required by DETCOG. Commissioner Henderson seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.***

- (3) Adjourn **Judge Lovell made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed by everyone standing up and leaving the meeting at 9:10 a.m.**

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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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Gene Stokes, Commissioner, Precinct #3

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Jimmy Henderson, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Attest:

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Terri Meadows, County Clerk

Date Approved: December 23, 2025