

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a regular, called meeting on February 27, 2018 with the following members present, to wit:

Jim Lovell	County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Kennon Kellum	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also present:

Danette Millican	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Janice Turner	Chief Deputy County Clerk
Michael Molnes	Houston County Sheriff's Office
Cynthia Lum	Houston County Elections Administrator

Media:

Edward Grisham	KIVY
Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger
Alton Porter	Houston County Courier

Visitors: Brittani Womack, Jan Pigford; Mike Deckard; Ruenette Starr and Clayton Starr

Judge Jim Lovell called the meeting to order. Kennon Kellum gave the opening prayer and Judge Lovell led the Pledges of Allegiance.

Judge Lovell recognized the guests and asked if there were any comments from the audience. There were no comments.

Motion was made by Gary Lovell to approve the minutes of the prior Commissioners Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Willie Kitchen and the motion carried 5 to 0.

There were no budget amendments.

Motion was made by Gary Lovell to approve the payment of bills and expenses with noted changes. The motion was seconded by Kennon Kellum. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Willie Kitchen made a motion to accept as information the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Pat Perry. Motion carried 5 to 0.

A motion was made by Willie Kitchen and seconded by Kennon Kellum to accept as information the Compensatory Report. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Pat Perry brought up a problem he was having with an oil company concerning a County Road in his precinct. Willie Kitchen suggested that he invoice the oil company for road repairs.

A motion was made by Willie Kitchen and seconded by Gary Lovell to approve the salary of the part-time Assistant Elections Administrator. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Willie Kitchen made a motion which was seconded by Gary Lovell to accept the donation of surplus furniture from the Texas Health and Human Services office located at 680 San Antonio Street. Gary Lovell made a second to the motion and the motion carried 5 to 0.

The motion was made by Willie Kitchen and seconded by Gary Lovell to receive as information the resignation of John Morgan from Houston County Emergency District #2 Board. Motion carried 5 to 0.

A motion was made by Willie Kitchen to review the need to make changes to the jury donor list. Gary Lovell made a second to the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Clayton Starr made a presentation regarding Texas Independence Day. He made a gift of Texas-styled ties to the Commissioners which they wore to the meeting. Mr. Starr presented a proclamation for the Sons of the Republic celebrating Texas Independence Day. The proclamation was adopted by the Commissioners.

Willie Kitchen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kennon Kellum made a second to the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0 and the meeting was adjourned.

Jim L. Lovell, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Willie Kitchen, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Pat Perry, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Kennon Kellum, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Attest:

Bridget Lamb, County Clerk