



**HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 12, 2024**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on April 12, 2024, **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

Also present:

Kris Dyches	Insurance Coordinator
Randy Hargrove	Sheriff
Sharon Luker	Administrative Assistant to County Commissioners
Todd McConnell	IT
Terri Meadows	County Clerk
Jan Pigford	Administrative Assistant to County Judge
Red Smith	Constable Precinct 2

County Officials/Employees by Zoom:

Sheila Johnson	Grants Administrator
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Media:

Greg Ritchie	The Messenger
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Visitors: Travis LacoX with BadgeHire

(1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:

Judge Lovell called the meeting to order at **11:30 a.m.** Commissioner Stokes voiced the opening prayer followed by Judge Lovell leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

(2) Discuss and consider approval of a security agreement to be utilized on a case by case basis as necessary to provide security services to assist the Houston County Sheriff's Office and Jail and necessary budget amendments. **Commissioner Kitchen made a motion to approve BadgeHire**

**Security Services Agreement – Houston County, to be utilized on a case by case basis as necessary to provide security services to assist the Houston County Sheriff’s Office and Jail and necessary budget amendments. Commissioner Lovell seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.**

- (3) **Adjourn. Commissioner Lovell made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Henderson seconded. The motion carried by everyone rising and leaving the meeting at 11:30 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