

HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on September 18, 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	ABSENT
Terri Meadows	County Clerk	ABSENT

County Officials/Employees in person:

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James Angerstein	Tax Assessor-Collector	Zoom
Missy D'Angelo	Assistant Auditor	Present
Kris Dyches	Insurance Coordinator	Present
Melissa Jeter	County Auditor	Present
Carl Johnson	Facilities Administrator	Present
Sheila Johnson	Grants Administrator	Present
Cynthia Lum	Elections Administrator	Zoom
Todd McConnell	IT	Present
Jan Pigford	Assistant to the County Judge	Present
Darrelyn Smith	Assistant to the County Commissioners	Present
Brittani Womack	First Assistant County Auditor	Zoom

Media: Greg Ritchie Messenger Zoom

<u>Public/Guests:</u> Gwen Womack, Frank Womack, Shelby Thames, Brandon Thames, Debbie Terry, Leah Price, Shelby Vest, Ashley Gates, Sarah Birdman, Gaige Womack, Lane Womack, Cody Womack, Northrock (Zoom), Carey Minter - Guests

- (1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges: Judge Lovell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stokes 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 accepting resignation letter from Houston County Tax Assessor Collector.

 Commissioner Kitchen moved to accept the resignation letter from Houston County Tax

 Assessor Collector James Angerstein. Commissioner Stokes seconded. Motion carried 4 to

 0.
- (3) Discuss and consider appointing Houston County Tax Assessor Collector for the unexpired term ending December 31, 2028. Commissioner Lovell recommended Brittani Womack be appointed as Houston County Tax Assessor Collector. Brittani Womack accepted the recommendation that she be appointed Houston County Tax Assessor Collector.

Commissioner Stokes moved to appoint Brittani Womack as Houston County Tax Assessor Collector for the unexpired term ending December 31, 2028. Commissioner Kitchen seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 to 0.

- (4) Discuss and consider approving bond for incoming Houston County Tax Assessor Collector.

 Commissioner Kitchen moved to approve bond for incoming Houston County Tax Assessor

 Collector Brittani Womack. Commissioner Stokes seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.
- (5) 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: September 23, 2025		