



**HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 4, 2023**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on May 4, 2023, **in person and via zoom due to Covid**, 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	ABSENT

Also present:

Terri Meadows	County Clerk
Todd McConnell	IT
Kris Dyches	Insurance Coordinator

County Officials/Employees by Zoom:

Melissa Jeter	County Auditor
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Media:

Greg Ritchie	Newspaper
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Visitors:

None

(1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:

Judge Lovell called the meeting to order at **3:15 p.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 action on extending the Declaration of Local Disaster issued by County Judge on April 27, 2023 due to a series of strong winds, hail and severe thunderstorms on April 26 causing major property damage, power outages and storm debris. **Commissioner Stokes made a motion to approve extending the Declaration of Local Disaster issued by County Judge on April 27, 2023 due to a series of strong winds, hail and severe thunderstorms on April 26 causing major property damage, power outages and storm debris and including**

damages to our County Roads and Bridges. Commissioner Lovell seconded the Motion. Motion carried 3 to 0.

- (3) **Adjourn Judge Lovell made a motion to adjourn. . The motion carried by everyone rising and leaving the meeting at 3:17 p.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