



**HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on November 2, 2021, **in person and via zoom due to Covid**, with the following members present, to wit:

Jim Lovell	**ABSENT County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Gene Stokes	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jimmy Henderson	Commissioner, Precinct #4

Also present:

Melissa Jeter	County Auditor
Terri Meadows	County Clerk
Jan Pigford	Administrative Assistant to County Judge
Daphne Session	County Attorney
Todd McConnell	Information Technology
Janis Omelina	County Treasurer

Media:

Will Johnson	None
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Visitors: None

(1) Welcome, Invocation and Pledges:

Commissioner Kitchen called the meeting to order at **9:00 a.m.**, then Commissioner Kitchen led the opening prayer, and that was followed by him leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

(2) Closed Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code §551.072 to discuss the county's potential purchase, lease, sale, or exchange of real estate and/or the value of the real estate. **Entered into closed session at 9:02 a.m.**

(3) Open Regular session. **Reconvened in open session at 9:14 a.m.**

- (4) Discuss and consider taking action to authorize Commissioner Gary Lovell to negotiate real estate purchase of 3.5 + acres with improvements and/or to obtain information on potential land purchase and construction costs of barn and office. **No discussion nor action taken.**
- (5) Adjourn. Commissioner Kitchen made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Henderson seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0. **Court adjourned at 9:15 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