

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County met for a Public Hearing and Meeting on September 4, 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	Houston County Tax Assessor/Collector
Melissa Jeter	Houston County Auditor
Daphne Session	Houston County Attorney
Michael Molnes	Houston County Sheriff's Office
Janice Turner	Chief Deputy County Clerk

Media:

Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger
Alton Porter	Houston County Courier

Visitors: Aaron Campbell, Sharon Luker and Jan Pigford

Judge Jim Lovell called the meeting to order and Willie Kitchen gave the opening prayer. The Pledges of Allegiance were led by Judge Lovell.

Michael Molnes introduced Aaron Campbell of Full Armor Security and Technologies who made a presentation regarding a security camera system for the Courthouse and Annex. Mr. Campbell proposed installing a more current system in both buildings.

Willie Kitchen made a motion to table the item regarding the security system until local contractors have the opportunity to submit a bid. Kennon Kellum made a second to the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

A motion was made by Willie Kitchen to adjourn the regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Jim Lovell. Motion carried 5 to 0 and the meeting was adjourned.

Judge Lovell opened the public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.5400 per \$100.00 of value. There were no comments or questions on the tax rate and Gary Lovell made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Willie Kitchen made a second to the motion. Motion carried 5 to 0 and the hearing 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