

The Commissioner Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on July 31, 2013 with the following members present to wit:

Erin Ford	County Judge
Roger Dickey	Commissioner precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner Precinct #3

Also present:

Janice Turner	Chief Deputy County Clerk
Melissa Mosely	County Auditor

Media:

Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger
Penny Webb	Houston County Life & Web

Judge Ford called the meeting to order

Judge Ford opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey to approve the renewal of employee health insurance plan with the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool. Motion carried 4 to 0.

The court reviewed budget proposals submitted by Judge Ford. The following elected officials and department heads appeared before the Court to make requests and answer questions about the proposed budgets for their departments.

Teresa Guinn- Texas Highway Patrol
Evalena Ashby-Houston County Aging Service
G. P. Shearer-Sheriff's Office
David L. Lamb, Sr.-Emergency Management and Fire Marshall
Donna Kaspar-District Attorney
Daphne Session-County Attorney
Morris Luker-Constable Precinct #1
Red Smith-Constable Precinct #2
Ronnie Jordan-Justice of the Peace Precinct #2

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Roger Dickey that this meeting be adjourn.

Erin Ford, County Judge

Roger Dickey, Comm. Pct #1