

The Commissioner Court of Houston County met in a special called meeting on June 7, 2016 with the following members present to wit:

Erin Ford	County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner Precinct #3
Kennon Kellum	Commissioner Precinct #4

Also present

Bridget Lamb	County Clerk
Melissa Mosley	County Auditor

Media

Teresa Holloway	Grapeland Messenger
Alton Porter	Houston County Courier

Visitors: Madeline DeSchepper, Jeannie Julian, Roger Dickey, Jan Pigford, Mary Lucas and Vita Swarus

Judge Ford called the meeting to order

Commissioner Kennon Kellum opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge Allegiance

Recognition of guests

Mrs. Jeannie Julian, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce invited everyone to come and join the celebration of Houston County Birthday and Davy Crockett Days on June 11, 2016 at the Amphitheater.

Motion made by Kennon Kellum seconded by Willie Kitchen to adopt the order extending the Disaster Declaration for Houston County that was issued on May 31, 2016 until July 5, 2016 or until terminated by order of the Commissioner's Court. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion made by Gary Lovell seconded by Pat Perry to approve the contract between Kathye Padgett and Houston County for the purchase of 1.66 acres of land out of the John Erwin Survey, Abstract 396 in precinct #1 at the sale price of \$8,000.00 with the approval of the County Attorney and funds will come from the Contingency Fund. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Gary Lovell that this meeting be adjourn.

Erin Ford, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Comm. Pct. #1

Willie Kitchen, Comm. Pct. #2

Pat Perry, Comm. Pct. #3

Kennon Kellum, Comm. Pct. #4

Attest:

Bridget Lamb, County Clerk