

APRIL 6, 2020

WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

On this the 6th day of April, A.D., 2020 at 9:00 A.M. came on to be had a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas held in the County Court at Law Court Room (3rd) Floor in County Courthouse of said County in the town of Decatur with the following members present and presiding:

J.D. Clark	County Judge
Danny White	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Kevin Burns	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Harry Lamance (telephonically)	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Gaylord Kennedy	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sherry Lemon, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when and where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

All attachments referred to in the minutes of the Wise County Commissioners' Court are designated original or copy and are provided at the time of action by the Court unless otherwise indicated by provider.

County Judge Clark votes aye on all agenda items unless otherwise indicated.

- 1) Clark called the court to order at 9:00 AM. All court members were presented.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Moment of Silence
- 4) Community Forum: None
- 5) Clark provided an updated Wise County Disaster Declaration and Emergency Order for the court's consideration. Clark reviewed the timeline of actions from the time of Clark's Executive Order to today. Clark stated at the last meeting the court anticipated Governor Abbott to make changes to his executive order.

Clark updated the Wise County Disaster Declaration and Executive Order to reflect Abbott's Executive Order GA-14 that was issued on March 31, 2020. Clark reviewed the additions to the current Wise County Disaster Declaration and Emergency Order being items 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and taking language directly from Abbott's Executive Order GA-14.

Clark stated Abbott's order will expire April 30, 2020 unless modifications or redactions are made by Abbott. Clark reminded the court that Abbott's order supersedes any county or municipal order. Clark discussed item 5 specifically discussing "essential services" as defined in Abbott's order referencing the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's list. Clark and the court discussed submissions for approval of essential services to the Texas Division of Emergency

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Management (TDEM). Clark discussed in more depth item 6 regarding essential daily activities and item 7 non-essential service business procedures.

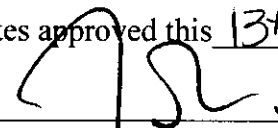
Motion made by Burns seconded by Kennedy and unanimously adopted by the Court to adopt the Wise County Emergency Disaster Declaration and Executive Order until April 30, 2020 unless changes are necessary to the order. (See attachment)

Clark told the court there will be two Commissioners Court meetings between April 7 and April 30, 2020; and this item can be placed on those agendas.

County Attorney James Stainton further discussed the TDEM list of essential businesses.

Clark adjourned the meeting at 9:18 AM there being no further business to be had by the court.

Minutes approved this 13th day of April, 2020, as printed.



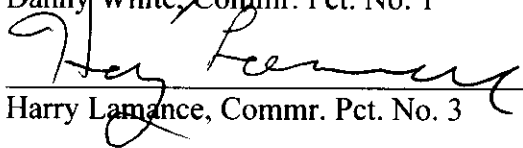
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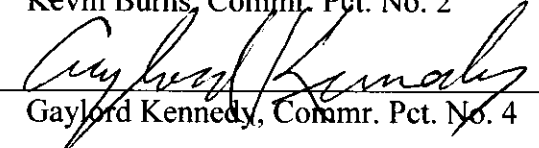
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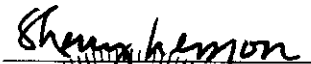


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Gaylord Kennedy, Commr. Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:



Sherry Beton, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court,
Wise County, Texas.



The Wise County Commissioners' Court adopted revised **Rules of Procedures, Conduct & Decorum at Meetings of Wise County Commissioners' Court** on March 25, 2019.