



WALKER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

1100 University Avenue
Huntsville, Texas 77340
936-436-4910



DANNY PIERCE
County Judge

DANNY KUYKENDALL
Commissioner, Precinct 1

RONNIE WHITE
Commissioner, Precinct 2

AGENDA
SPECIAL SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020
4:45 P.M.
ROOM 301

BILL DAUGETTE
Commissioner, Precinct 3

JIMMY D. HENRY
Commissioner, Precinct 4

CALL TO ORDER

- Announcement by the County Judge whether a quorum is present.
- Certification that public Notice of Meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.001 et. Seq. of the Texas Government Code.

GENERAL ITEMS

- Prayer – Pastor James Necker
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Texas Pledge – “Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible”
- Citizen Input

CONSENT AGENDA

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

STATUTORY AGENDA

Emergency Management

1. Discuss and take action on Walker County Disaster Declaration Extension issued May 26, 2020. – Butch Davis

Commissioners Court

2. Discuss and take action on changing the location of the Commissioners Court meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. – Judge Pierce

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, Commissioners Court shall determine that a closed meeting of the Court is required, then such closed meeting as authorized by Texas Government Code 551, sub-chapter D, will be held by the Commissioners Court at the date, hour, and place in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Commissioners Court may conveniently meet in such closed meeting concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551, sub-chapter D, inclusive of said Texas Government Code, including but not limited to:


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| Section 551.071 | For the purpose of private consultation between the Commissioners Court and its attorney when the attorney's advice with respect to pending or contemplated litigation settlement offers, and matters where the duty of the Commissioners Court counsel to his client pursuant to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act. |
| Section 551.072 | For the purpose of discussion with respect to the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Commissioners Court in negotiations with a third person |
| Section 551.073 | For the purpose of deliberation regarding prospective gifts or to deliberate a negotiated contract for prospective gift or donation to the Commissioners Court or Walker County, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Commissioners Court in negotiations with a third person. |
| Section 551.074 | For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing. |
| Section 551.076 | To discuss the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. |
| Section 551.086 | Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations. |

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Questions from the media
- Commissioners Court

ADJOURN

On this 1ST day of June, 2020, the Executive Administrator to the County Judge filed this notice, and was posted at the main entrance of the Walker County Courthouse.



Danny Pierce
County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby state that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the Courthouse Public Notices area of Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 1st day of June, 2020 and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2020.



Kari A. French, County Clerk

FILED FOR POSTING
At 4:33 o'clock P M

JUN 01 2020

KARI FRENCH, COUNTY CLERK
WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS
By  Deputy

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Walker County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, County Judge Danny Pierce ordered a Local Disaster Declaration on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration for an additional seven (7) days.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioners' Court meeting

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

NOW THEREFORE, the Walker County Commissioners' Court deems it necessary and so orders that the Declaration of Local Disaster is hereby extended until the next Commissioners' Court meeting or is rescinded.

DATED this the 4th day of June, 2020.

Danny Pierce
County Judge

Danny Kuykendall
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Ronnie White
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Bill Daugette
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jimmy D. Henry
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:

Kari A. French
County Clerk