



WALKER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

1100 University Avenue
Huntsville, Texas 77340
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COLT CHRISTIAN
County Judge

DANNY KUYKENDALL
Commissioner, Precinct 1

RONNIE WHITE
Commissioner, Precinct 2

AGENDA
SPECIAL SESSION
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024
5:00 P.M.
ROOM 104

BILL DAUGETTE
Commissioner, Precinct 3

BRANDON DECKER
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”
- Citizens Input – Agenda Items

CONSENT AGENDA

None

STATUTORY AGENDA

1. Discuss and take action on ratifying Disaster Declaration for severe weather and flooding in Walker County on April 28, 2024. – Judge Christian

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, subchapter 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, subchapter D, inclusive of said Texas Government Code, including but not limited to:

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.

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- 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

- Public Comment – Non-agenda items
- Questions from the media
- Commissioners Court

ADJOURN


On this 4th day of May, 2024, the Executive Administrator to the County Judge filed this notice, and was posted at the main entrance of the Walker County Courthouse.

 5/4/24

Colt Christian, 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 4th day of May, 2024, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2024.



Kari A. French, County Clerk

FILED FOR POSTING
At 4:45 o'clock P.M

MAY 04 2024

KARI FRENCH, COUNTY CLERK
WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS
By K French Deputy

DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 2024 the County of Walker has engaged in evacuations of people and animals, shelter operations, suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life, or Property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from:

Severe Weather, Heavy Rain, Flash Flooding, High Winds, and;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of the County of WALKER has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and protect or rehabilitate property and county roadways, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of the County of Walker declared a local state of disaster on April 29, 2024, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Walker County Commissioners' Court deems it necessary and so orders that the Declaration of Local Disaster is hereby extended until it is rescinded by the County Judge and as advised by the Walker County Emergency Management Coordinator.

ORDERED this the 7th day of May, 2024

**Walker County Judge
Colt Christian**

ATTEST:

Kari A. French, County Clerk