

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HENDERSON §

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioner's Court met in **Regular Session on April 7th, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.** with the following members present, to-wit:

Wade McKinney	County Judge
Scotty Thomas	Comm. Pct. # 1
Scott Tuley	Comm. Pct. # 2
Charles McHam	Comm. Pct. # 3
Milburn Chaney	Comm. Pct. # 4

And transacted the following business, to-wit:

Judge McKinney called the meeting to order @ 9:05 A.M.

Jeff Weinstein, Athens, Texas, discussed the need to extend the Covid-19 declaration and add Stay Home and Stay Safe Declaration. Mr. Weinstein stated stay home and stay safe is needed more now than ever before. Over 500 people signed the petition Mr. Weinstein put online requesting the court to enter a declaration to stay home and stay safe. These Henderson County citizens want you to consider this declaration. The only cure for this virus today is to reduce opportunity and enforce social distancing by staying home and stay safe for public safety.

Motion made by Comm. Tuley and seconded by Comm. Thomas to approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on March 31st, 2020, as listed on copy in file. Voted unanimously by the court.

Bill Ceverha, Tool, Texas, discussed wanting the Commissioners' Court to discontinue the Public Health Emergency Declaration. Mr. Ceverha stated it is unnecessary and destructive and has caused massive unemployment. This is not the time to rely on unproven computer projections, but to really look at the facts. If the court chooses to continue the public health emergency declaration, please include fitness centers in the declaration as an "essential service".

Clint Davis, County Attorney discussed the public health emergency declaration stating that Governor Abbott's order did not list fitness centers as an "essential service" and the county cannot override Governor Abbott's orders. In the order extending the public health emergency declaration list all the "essential services" and added small businesses locked door policy that will help small businesses in Henderson County. The order is on the County website. If there are any questions about the emergency declaration you can email cdavis@henderson-county.com. Motion made by Comm. Chaney and seconded by Comm. Tuley to approve extending the public health emergency declaration and the inclusion of additional emergency orders of the Court, effective at 11:59 P.M. on April 7th, 2020 and continuing until April 30th, 2020 at 11:59 P.M. Voted unanimously by the court.

Motion made by Comm. Thomas and seconded by Comm. Chaney to approve designating a surplus inventory vehicle to be available for the use of the county offices if needed. Voted unanimously by the court.

Financial Reports were received from JP #1, JP #2, JP #3, JP #4 and JP #5.

Motion made by Comm. McHam and seconded by Comm. Tuley to approve the Payroll Distributions for BW #7. Voted unanimously by the court.

There were no Cash Accounts Sheets submitted.

There were no Contracts submitted.

There were no Right-of-Way Permits submitted.

There were no Budget Amendments submitted.

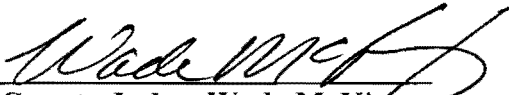
Motion made by Comm. Chaney and seconded by Comm. McHam to approve the payment of bills **REVISED FY2020** in the amount of \$202,657.03, as listed on copy in file. Voted unanimously by the court.

There were no Plats submitted.

There were no Bids submitted.

Motion made by Comm. McHam and seconded by Comm. Chaney to adjourn the meeting @ 10:27 A.M. Voted unanimously by the court.

Read and Approved:


County Judge, Wade McKinney