#### HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES



MARCH 16, 2020

STATE OF TEXAS \* COUNTY OF HAYS \*

ON THIS THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2020, IN THE HAYS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 111 E. SAN ANTONIO ST., SUITE 301, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, MET IN SPECIAL MEETING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, TO-WIT:

RUBEN BECERRA

DEBBIE GONZALES INGALSBE

MARK JONES

LON A. SHELL

ELAINE H. CÁRDENAS

COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

Clerk's Note: For complete transcript go to Hays County Website https://hayscountytx.com/commissioners-court/court-video/Transcript can be translated into any language through Google.com.

WITH COMMISSIONER PCT. 4 WALT SMITH BEING ABSENT AND THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD, THAT IS:

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No comments were made.

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ADOPT A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION EXECUTED BY THE HAYS COUNTY JUDGE ON MARCH 15, 2020, RELATED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO COVID – 19.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ingalsbe seconded by Commissioner Jones to adopt a resolution extending the Local Disaster Declaration executed by the Hays County Judge on March 15, 2020, related to the public health response to COVID – 19. All present voted "Aye." MOTION PASSED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551.071, 551.076, AND 551.089 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: CONSULTATION WITH COUSEL AND DELIBERATION REGARDING THE DEPLOYMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL, DEVICES AND /OR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO COVID - 19. POSSIBLE ACTION MAY FOLLOW IN OPEN COURT.

No action taken.

## **COMMISSIONERS' AND JUDGE'S COMMENTS**

Judge Becerra said an administration plan is being developed in cooperation with Human Resources and will be presented at Commissioners Court on March 24. Judge Becerra said he suspending all work related travel regarding county operations.

Commissioner Shell recommended reaching out to the local Chambers of Commerce on how businesses can access resources during this difficult time.

Commissioner Ingalsbe and Commissioner Jones advised the Public to go to Hays Informed for latest information and resources.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Judge Becerra, seconded by Commissioner Jones to adjourn court at 5:09 p.m.

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I, ELAINE H. CÁRDENAS, COUNTY CLERK and EXOFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and accurate record of the proceedings had by the Hays County Commissioners' Court on <u>March 16, 2020</u>.



ELAINE H. CÁRDENAS, COUNTY CLERK AND EXOFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS