



Minutes for the
Madison County Commissioners Court
Thursday, June 18, 2020
SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MADISON

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF MADISON COUNTY TEXAS

The Madison County Commissioners Court met in Special Session the 18th day of June 2020, 9:07 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Madison County Courthouse Annex, 103 West Trinity Street, Suite 106, Madisonville, Texas with the following members:

Tony Leago	County Judge	Present
Ricky Driskell	Precinct 1, Commissioner	Present
Carl Wiseman	Precinct 2, Commissioner	Present
Carl Cannon	Precinct 3, Commissioner	Absent
David Pohorelsky	Precinct 4, Commissioner	Present

ITEM 1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAGS

The invocation and pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags were led by Judge Leago.

ITEM 2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with a quorum present.

ITEM 3. Public Comment-Hear Comments in reference to the following Agenda Items Only-time limit three (3) minutes, one person at a time will be called from the Public Participation Forms submitted. Move to the front of the Court and stand at the podium.

No public participation forms were submitted.

ITEM 4. Discuss and consider extending Declaration of Local Disaster.

Judge said, we have approved this Declaration of Local Disaster several times before and this coronavirus pandemic is not over, so we need to extend this local disaster declaration because it expires today. He called on Shelly Butts, Emergency Management Coordinator to explain the advantages of having this Declaration of Local Disaster. She said, as long as we are under a local disaster declaration we are able to use emergency orders, able to use emergency purchasing procedures and as long as we keep the local disaster declaration in place it shows the state that we are in a position to request assistance in the future, financial or other. Judge said we are complying with the state and have received a vast number of emergency supplies. Butts currently has an order for 15,000 more surgical masks, hand sanitizer, and other items. We have been taking supplies to the nursing homes, hospital, assisted living and other places as needed. There will be another COVID-19 testing, a walk-up testing at

the Madison County Lakehouse Monday, May 29, 2020, appointments are not necessary. If a person is not having any symptoms but wants to be tested, they can do walk-up testing, she said. Judge Leago said before court takes any action, he would like to read into record a portion of the Declaration of Local Disaster beginning at "Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Commissioners Court of Madison County". Concluding, Commissioner Driskell made a motion to pass and approve the Declaration of Local Disaster; Commissioner Pohorelsky gave a second; and Judge called for a vote. See Extended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency as recorded in these minutes.

VOTING:

Court	Aye	Nay	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Tony Leago, County Judge	X			
Ricky Driskell, Commissioner Pct. 1	X			
Carl Wiseman, Commissioner Pct. 2	X			
Carl Cannon, Commissioner Pct. 3, Absent				
David Pohorelsky, Commissioner Pct. 4	X			

All in favor, motion carried.

Madison County Commissioners' Court has officially extended the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for thirty (30) days from June 18, 2020.

ITEM 5. Public Comment – No Discussion or Action will be taken at this time by the Court. A three (3) minute limit per speaker. One person at a time will be called from the Public Participation submitted. Move to the front of the Court and stand at the podium. Please address your comments to your Commissioners.

No one submitted a Public Participation form.

ITEM 6. ADJOURN

Commissioner Wiseman moved to adjourn; Commissioner Driskell gave a second; and Judge called for a vote.

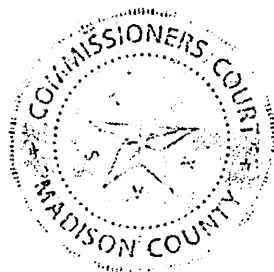
VOTING:

Court	Aye	Nay	ABSTAIN	RECUSE
Tony Leago, County Judge	X			
Ricky Driskell, Commissioner Pct. 1	X			
Carl Wiseman, Commissioner Pct. 2	X			
Carl Cannon, Commissioner Pct. 3, Absent				
David Pohorelsky, Commissioner Pct. 4	X			

All in agreement, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 9:12 a.m.

I, Susanne Morris, Madison County Clerk, do hereby attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court's authorized proceedings for June 18, 2020.



Approved and signed this 22nd day of June 2020.

Susanne Morris

Susanne Morris, Clerk
Commissioners' Court
Madison County, Texas