

**HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
AGENDA
SPECIAL/TOWN HALL MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

The following item(s) of business will be discussed and possible action taken in a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court to be held on **OCTOBER 6, 2020. Court will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom (3RD Floor).** Please see below for meeting details.

Location: Howard County Courthouse
300 S. Main St
Big Spring, TX 79720

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Call to Order

SPECIAL SESSION – 6:00 PM:

Location: Commissioners Courtroom (3rd Floor of County Courthouse)

Town Hall Meeting 3rd floor Courtroom Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.-7p.m- Concerning County Assistance District

- Opportunity for mention of any items to be on the future agendas

Attest:



Kathryn G. Wiseman

Kathryn G. Wiseman
Howard County Judge
Phone. 432-264-2203
Fax. 432-264-2238

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provides statutory authority will be announced

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BRIGIT ZITTEKHOFF
COUNTY CLERK HOWARD COUNTY

BY DEPUTY *Trent Powell*

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of October, A.D. 2020 the Commissioner Court of Howard County met in Special/Town Hall session at 6:00 PM with **KATHYRN G. WISEMAN**, County Judge as the Presiding Officer. The following members were present: **JIMMIE LONG**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. **OSCAR GARCIA**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, **CRAIG BAILEY**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and **JOHN H. CLINE**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 were all absent.

The meeting was called to order @ 6:10 PM. No public was in attendance.

Commissioner Long spoke to the public via KBEST Facebook media keeping his word of giving the Public the opportunity to ask questions concerning the County Assistance District.

He pointed out this is only a sales tax of 2% on items purchased in the County, outside the incorporated cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan. He pointed out the things these funds can be used as he did in the first Town Hall meeting on September 29, 2020. They would help offset the costs of the many unfunded mandates from the State. It can also be used to help repair our County roads that have been so heavily damages by oilfield traffic, as well as several others areas it can be used in.

Commissioner Long stated that in studies conducted for 2018, this could have brought in over \$4 million dollars in sales tax revenue. He also pointed out this can also help stop property taxes from rising in the future.

This will only be on the ballot for County residents outside of unincorporated areas of the County and he highly encouraged everyone to vote for the County Assistance District.

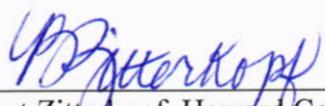
Judge Wiseman also gave an example of how much money can be spent on unfunded mandates from the State which can be very costly to the County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Judge Wiseman to adjourn @ 6:23 PM. A vote was taken and the members of the Court unanimously voted "AYES". Motion carried.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

I, Brent Zitterkopf, Howard County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court authorized proceedings for October 6, 2020.





Brent Zitterkopf, Howard County Clerk
Clerk of the Commissioners Court
Howard County, Texas