



Notice of Special Emergency Meeting

Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that an open meeting of the Caldwell County Commissioners Court will be held on the 17th day of March, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. in the 2nd Floor Courtroom, Caldwell County Courthouse located at 110 S. Main Street, Lockhart, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted, to wit:

Note: Commissioners Court Meeting packets are prepared several days prior to each meeting. This information is reviewed and studied by the Court members, eliminating lengthy discussions to gain a basic understanding. Timely action and short discussion on agenda items does not reflect lack of thought or analysis on the part of the Court. Start times for regular agenda items are tentative; some items may be held earlier or later than the scheduled time.

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order.

2015.11.04.01

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags.

(Texas Pledge: Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible).

2015.11.04.02

Announcements. Items or comments from Court Members or Staff.

(ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS)

2015.11.04.03


Discussion/Action to continue the Local Disaster Declaration ordered by the Caldwell County Judge pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Local Government Code on or about March 16, 2020, related to COVID-19. **Cost: None Speaker: Judge Haden Backup 2.**

2015.11.04.04

Adjournment

As authorized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above. The Court may adjourn for matters that may relate to Texas Government Code Section 551.071(1) (Consultation with Attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers); Texas Government Code Section 551.071(2) (Consultation with Attorney when the Attorney's obligations under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code); Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property); Texas Government Code Section 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations); Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Texas Government Code Section 551.0745 (Deliberations about a County Advisory Body); Texas Government Code Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices); and Texas Government Code Section 551.087 (Economic Development Negotiations). In the event that the Court adjourns into Executive Session, the Court will announce under what section of the Texas Government Code the Commissioners Court is using as its authority to enter into an Executive Session. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the County Judge's office at 512-398-1808 for further information.
www.co.caldwell.tx.us

Signed this 17 day of March, 2020,


Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

11:16 Am



ORDER

BY

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY

BE IT KNOWN:

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of Disaster in Texas due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 Caldwell County Judge Hoppy Haden declared a state of Disaster in Caldwell County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has continued to spread, necessitating additional emergency action to protect the health and welfare of residents of Caldwell County from the spread COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY AND PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER IS DECLARED WITHIN CALDWELL COUNTY BASED ON THE THREAT POSED BY COVID-19 AND ORDER:

SECTION I.

This state of disaster will continue for 21 days or until continued, renewed or authorized by the Commissioners Court.

This declaration activates the Caldwell County Emergency Management Program and all other emergency statutory and ordinance powers vested in the County Judge or other County officials.

Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance under the administration of such plans.

SECTION II.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(g), the County Judge may control ingress to and egress from a disaster area under the jurisdiction and authority of the county judge and control the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in

that area.

Effective immediately, gatherings of 50 persons or more anywhere in Caldwell County are prohibited effective immediately and continuing through the term of this disaster declaration, unless terminated or modified by another order or declaration.

A violation of this Disaster Declaration is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 418.173 and adopted in the county emergency management plan by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, whichever is greater.

SECTION III.

This Order applies to all unincorporated and incorporated areas within the boundaries of Caldwell County.

Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 17th day of March, 2020.

Hoppy Haden

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Caldwell County Clerk