
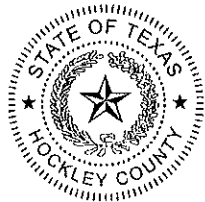



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**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas will meet in emergency session because an emergency exists in regards to the continuing need to consider implementation of the local emergency management plan and other orders and directives to properly respond to the Coronavirus disaster. Said emergency meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and taking action on the following:

Discussion and potential action to continue, renew and/or modify the Declaration and 3rd Ratification of the Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency Stay at Home/Stay Safe Order Amendment, Modification and Replacement dated April 6, 2020.

The Courthouse will be open during this meeting to comply with the Open Meetings Act.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: *Sharla Baldrige*
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Emergency Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 29th day of April, 2020, and said Notice of Emergency Meeting has been posted in accordance to the Texas Government Code §551.045(a).

Dated this 29th day of April, 2020.

Jennifer Palermo
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas



NOTICE (EMERGENCY) MEETING

Be it remembered that on this the 30th day of April A.D. 2020, there came on to be held a (Emergency) meeting of the Commissioner's Court, and the Court having convened in Emergency session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and taking action on the following with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Curtis D. Thrash Absent	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R. Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioner's Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved to take potential action to continue, renew and/or modify the Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency dated April 6, 2020. As per Declaration and 4th Ratification of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Amendment, Modification and Replacement Hockley County, Texas (COVID-19) recorded below.

The Courthouse will be open during this meeting to comply with the Open Meetings Act.

**DECLARATION AND 4TH RATIFICATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
(COVID-19)**

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

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Hockley County Judge, Sharla Baldrige, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, based upon the need for extraordinary measures to contain COVID-19 and to prevent its spread throughout Hockley County, said Declaration renewed on March 26, 2020 and modified and extended on March 31, 2020 and on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas has determined that due to the issuance of the Executive Order GA-18 by the Governor of the State of Texas, it is necessary to amend, modify and replace the Declaration and 3RD Ratification of Local Disaster and Stay at Home/Stay Safe Order issued on April 6, 2020 and that amendments to this Declaration must be taken to be in strict compliance with the Governor's Executive Order GA-18; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for Hockley County, Texas pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. All terms and conditions of Declaration and 3RD Ratification of Local Disaster and Stay at Home/Stay Safe Order and any previous Orders are replaced and supplanted in their entirety by this Declaration and 4TH Ratification of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Amendment, Modification and Replacement.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Hockley County, Texas.

SECTION 4. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, this ratification order is being issued in Hockley County's Emergency Management Plan and any person who knowingly or intentionally violates Executive Order GA-18 issued by the Governor of the State of Texas commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 5. This Order shall go into effect at 12:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2020 and continue until further Orders from the Governor of the State of Texas unless renewed, extended, amended or cancelled by the County Judge and/or the Hockley County Commissioners Court.

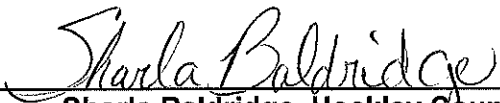
SECTION 6. That this Declaration and 4TH Ratification of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Amendment, Modification and Replacement authorizes the County Judge, pursuant to applicable provisions of Texas Government Code Chapter 418, on behalf of Hockley County, Texas, to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus and enforcing applicable orders issued by the Governor of the State of Texas.

SECTION 7. That to the extent this Declaration conflicts with the Governor's Executive Order GA-18, Executive Order GA-18 controls and the County Judge may comport and amend this Ratification and Order to be consistent with Executive Order GA-18.

SECTION 8. That the County Judge is authorized to use all available resources of Hockley County reasonably necessary to comply with this Declaration.

SECTION 9. That this declaration shall take effect at the time stated. After its issuance and, upon approval by the Commissioners Court, shall continue in effect until terminated by the Commissioners Court and/or the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time as deemed necessary.

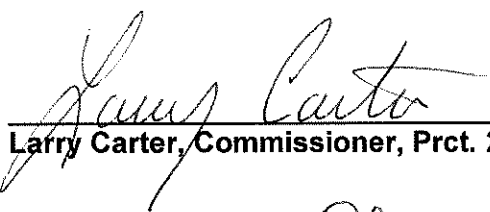
SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Absent

Curtis Thrash, Commissioner, Prct. 1



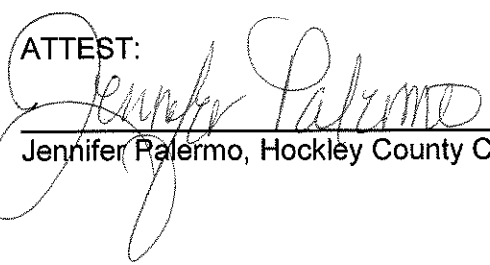
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Prct. 2



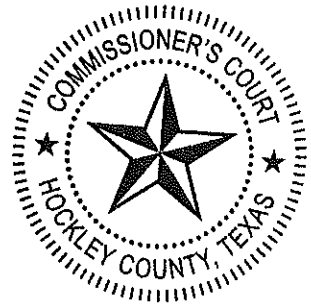
J.L. "Whitey Barnett", Commissioner, Prct. 3



Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Prct. 4

ATTEST:


Jennifer Palermo, Hockley County Clerk



There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 2020, was examined by me and approved.

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. L. Barnett
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Randy Cauter
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Tommy Gier
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldrige
County Judge

Jennifer Palermo
JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Hockley County, Texas



