L. W. "Nubbin" Cooper Jr. County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Chris Kirkendall
County Commissioner, Precinct 2



Wayne McDaniel
County Judge

Ken Pelt
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Alvin Roberts
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

## COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE - COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM (A-131)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA TUESDAY | JULY 21, 2020 | 1:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON JULY 21, 2020, THERE WAS BEGUN AND HOLDEN, A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

HONORABLE WAYNE MCDANIEL HONORABLE L.W. COOPER, JR. HONORABLE CHRIS KIRKENDALL HONORABLE ALVIN ROBERTS CONNIE BECTON HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE COMMISSIONER PCT. 1 COMMISSIONER PCT. 2 COMMISSIONER PCT. 4 DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

COMMISSIONER KEN PELT, PCT. 3, WAS ABSENT WHEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD AND ORDERS MADE TO-WIT, THEREBY CONSTITUTING A QUORUM; IN ADDITION TO THE ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, THE SUBJECT OF SAID MEETING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Call meeting to order.
- 2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Kirkendall.
- 3) Discussion and possible action to set the 2021 TCDRS retirement rate. *Debbie Mendisabal, Human Resources Director* (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER

AND COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.

ACTION: TABLE UNTIL JULY 28, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.

4) Consider authorization for County Judge to sign 2020 - 2021 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation for Health, Dental & Life Insurance Rates offered by Texas Association of Counties Health and Employees Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP). Debbie Mendisabal, Human Resources Director (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

**SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER ROBERTS** 

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER AND

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.

**ACTION: APPROVED** 

5) Authorization for County Judge to sign Agreement with Epidemiologist for Hardin County Health Department between Hardin County and Whitney Cooper. *Misty Sims, Purchasing Agent* (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER AND

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.

**ACTION: APPROVED** 

6) Consider and possibly approve an Order that the voter-approval tax rate shall be calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit at eight percent (8%), as provided by Section 26.04(c-1), Tax Code. (SEE ATTACHED)

MOTION BY: JUDGE MCDANIEL

**SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER ROBERTS** 

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER AND COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.

ACTION: ADOPTED ORDER AS PRESENTED AND PROPOSE TO KEEP THE 2020 TAX RATE THE SAME AS THE 2019 TAX RATE WHICH IS 58 CENTS.

- 7) Conduct Workshop to discuss the FY21 Proposed Hardin County Budget. DISCUSSION ONLY
- 8) Discussion only of any item not on the Agenda without taking any action. Any County Official

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9) Adjourn

**MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER COOPER** 

SECOND BY: COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL

IN FAVOR: JUDGE MCDANIEL, COMMISSIONER KIRKENDALL, COMMISSIONER COOPER AND

**COMMISSIONER ROBERTS.** 

**ACTION: APPROVED** 

\*Any attendee of this Open Meeting may be permitted to comment on an Agenda item by raising their hand (or by verbal notification if joining remotely), and being recognized by the Chair prior to the Court taking action. Anyone who addresses Commissioners Court in person <u>must</u> do so from the podium.

This Open Meeting will be held in accordance with Governor Abbott's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, which are being implemented to maintain government transparency while mitigating the risk of spreading COVID-19. In-person attendance is limited to 20. Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address the Court during the meeting via remote access through the means provided: Dial (877) 402-9753; Access Code 6995123 before the meeting begins. When you dial in, announce yourself if you wish and then mute your line. If you desire to address any line item on this agenda, notify the Chair when you dial in or at the time the item is reached during the meeting.

RESPECTFULL SUBMITTED

WAYNE MCDANIEL HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK