

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2020**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day, the Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, Texas met by a Zoom meeting in the Emergency Operations Center, Kaufman Texas with the following members present: **Hal Richards**, County Judge; **Mike Hunt**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Absent; **Skeet Phillips**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Video); **Terry Barber**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 (Video); **Ken Cates**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 (Video); **Laura Hughes**, County Clerk.

INVOCATION;
~~**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG;**~~
~~**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS FLAG;**~~
REMARKS FROM VISITORS;

ROLL CALL

ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Ben Brashear gave an update on the DSHS Covid-19 numbers.

Commissioner Cates acknowledged Kemp Police Sergeant Storey, who was shot in the line of duty over the weekend, for her service and dedication.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE PROCLAMATION

3. There came on to be a motion to approve a Proclamation to proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

Motion was made by Commissioner Terry Barber and seconded by Commissioner Skeet Phillips.

Motion was to a vote. Motion carried and is so ordered.

MOTION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT

4. There came on to be a motion to approve the First Amendment to CenturyLink Custom Cover Agreement between Kaufman County and CenturyLink Sales Solutions, Inc.

Motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Terry Barber.

Motion was put to a vote. Motion carried and is so ordered.

DISCUSSION

5. There came on to be a discussion on the Governor's Executive Order GA-14.

6. **NO ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM 6 - SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER**

MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED DECLARATION

7. There came on to be a motion to approve Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency.

Motion was made by Commissioner Judge Hal Richards and seconded by Commissioner Ken Cates.

Motion was put to a vote. Motion carried and is so ordered.

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ITEM 8 PASSED

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ITEM 9 PASSED

REMARKS FROM VISITORS

MOTION TO APPROVE ORDER

10. There came on to be a motion to approve an Order Authorizing Abatement Procedures for Public Health Nuisances and Public Health Threats; pursuant to Chapters 341 and 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Motion was made by Commissioner Terry Barber and seconded by Commissioner Ken Cates.

Motion was put to a vote. Motion carried and is so ordered.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

11. There came on to be a motion to adjourn.

Motion was made by Commissioner Skeet Phillips and seconded by Commissioner Terry Barber.

Motion was put to a vote. Motion carried and is so ordered.

I, Laura Hughes, County Clerk of Kaufman County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above Commissioner Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings from the Commissioners Court Meeting.

ATTEST:

Laura Hughes

Laura Hughes, County Clerk

