

ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
OFFICIAL MINUTES – OCTOBER 27, 2021

THE ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MET FOR A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M., IN THE HISTORIC ELLIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM (2ND FLOOR) 101 W. MAIN STREET, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WAS DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED, TO-WIT:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNTY JUDGE: TODD LITTLE

COUNTY CLERK: KRYSTAL VALDEZ

COMMISSIONERS:

RANDY STINSON, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

LANE GRAYSON, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

PAUL PERRY, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

KYLE BUTLER, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

OPENING COURT

COUNTY JUDGE CALLS SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER, DECLARES QUORUM AND DECLARES NOTICES LEGALLY POSTED PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

MOTION TO OPEN COURT BY COMMISSIONER GRAYSON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BUTLER, MOTION CARRIED

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *COUNTY JUDGE TODD LITTLE*

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1.1 PRESENTATION BY ELLIS COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING REDRAWING COMMISSIONER PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BASED ON 2000 CENSUS. – *JOE BARTON, CHAIRMAN*
- 1.2 PRESENTATION BY ELLIS COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING REDRAWING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BASED ON 2020 CENSUS. – *JOE BARTON, CHAIRMAN*

PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION TO ENTER P1 BY COMMISSIONER GRAYSON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER PERRY, MOTION CARRIED

- P1 RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED BOUNDARIES FOR ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS.

PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS: Sylvia Coulson – Waxahachie; Sam Bryant – Waxahachie; Jesse Gaines – Attorney (NAACP) Fort Worth; Betty Coleman – Waxahachie; Jais Munoz – Midlothian; Rick Ridgeway – Red Oak; Casey Borders – JP Pct. 2; Randy Bellomy - Ovilla

MOTION TO EXIT P1 BY COMMISSIONER PERRY, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER GRAYSON, MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION **3:17 P.M.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY COMMISSIONER GRAYSON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER PERRY, MOTION CARRIED

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ELLIS COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED IN THIS AGENDA, IN THE ORDER DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §551, OR TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF ITS ATTORNEY AND/OR OTHER ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING ELLIS COUNTY ON ANY MATTER IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §551 OR AS OTHERWISE MAY BE PERMITTED UNDER §551.

- 4.1 PURSUANT TO §551.071 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION MATTER CONCERNING ELECTION LAW, REDISTRICTING, AND/OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW QUESTIONS.

RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION **4:48 P.M.**

MOTION TO RECONVENE BY COMMISSIONER PERRY, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER STINSON, MOTION CARRIED

NO ACTION (1.3) DISCUSSION REGARDING REDRAWING COMMISSIONER PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BASED ON 2020 CENSUS. – *TODD LITTLE, COUNTY JUDGE*

NO ACTION (1.4) DISCUSSION REGARDING REDRAWING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BASED ON 2020 CENSUS. – *TODD LITTLE, COUNTY JUDGE*

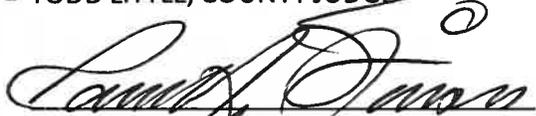
MOTION TO TAKE NO ACTION ON 1.3 AND 1.4 BY COMMISSIONER GRAYSON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BUTLER, MOTION CARRIED

THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT SPECIAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 27, 2021 ARE HEREBY APPROVED.

PRESIDING OFFICER:



TODD LITTLE, COUNTY JUDGE



RANDY STINSON, COMMISSIONER, PCT 1



LANE GRAYSON, COMMISSIONER, PCT 2

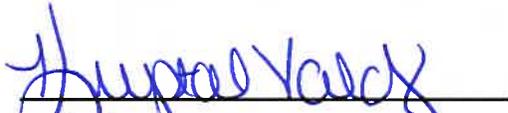


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KYLE BUTLER, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.



KRYSTAL VALDEZ, COUNTY CLERK

