

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 25, 2022

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Tuesday, the 25TH day of January 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the commissioner courtroom of the county courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas. Notices of the meeting place were timely posted at a site readily accessible to the general public at all times and remained posted for at least seventy-two hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge, called the meeting to order. The following members of this Court and Officers of the County were present:

Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Mike Sanchez	Commissioner Pct. 2
Hon. Arnulfo Serna - Zoom	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Heather Gully	Commissioner Pct. 4

Hon. Raeline Thompson	County and District Clerk
Hon. Rebecca Luevano	County Treasurer
Hon. Kenneth Bellah - Zoom	County Attorney
Hon. Santiago Gonzalez	County Sheriff

Commissioner Sanchez gave the Invocation and led the commissioner's court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Republic of Texas Flag.

Operation Lone Star Grant Application #4389401 - Commissioner Sanchez motioned to approve the submission of the Operation Lone Star Grant Application #4389401. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion calling for a vote; three members answered "aye," and the motion carried.

TERRELL COUNTY RESOLUTION OPERATION LONE STAR GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Terrell County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Terrell County that the Homeland Security Grant Program(HSGP) grant for the Terrell County Operation Lone Star Grant Program be implemented; and

WHEREAS, The Terrell County Commissioners Court agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Homeland Security Grant Program(HSGP) rant application; and

WHEREAS, The Terrell County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, Terrell County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

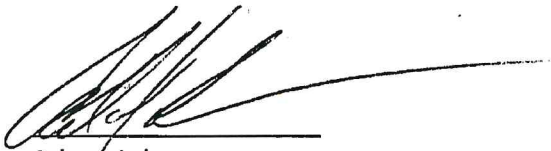
WHEREAS, The Terrell County Commissioners Court designates the Terrell County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Terrell County Commissioners Court approves submission of the grant application for the Homeland Security Grant Program(HSGP) for the Terrell County Operation Lone Star Grant Program to the Office of the Governor.

Passed and Approved this 25 Day of January 2022.



Dale Carruthers
Terrell County Judge
Terrell County, Texas



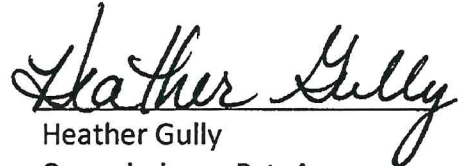
Adam Johnson
Commissioner Pct. 1



Arnie Serna
Commissioner Pct. 3



Mike Sanchez
Commissioner Pct. 2



Heather Gully
Commissioner Pct. 4



Texas Commission on Jail Standard Letter – Sheriff Santiago Gonzalez told the Commissioners that he must appear before the Texas Commission on February 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. with an update on the areas of non-compliance on the recent inspection.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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January 12, 2022

The Honorable Dale Carruthers
Terrell County Judge
105 East Hackberry St.
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And

Sheriff Santiago Gonzalez, Jr
Terrell County
105 East Hackberry St.
Sanderson, TX 79848

Dear Judge Carruthers and Sheriff Gonzalez,

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards requests your presence at the next meeting of the Commission on Jail Standards scheduled for February 3, 2022 at 9:00 at the John H. Reagan Building, 1400 Congress Ave, 1st Floor, Room 120, Austin, Texas. Terrell County is an agenda item.

Please be prepared to provide the Commission with an update on the area(s) of non-compliance noted during your most recent inspection(s).

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon S. Wood".

Brandon S. Wood
Executive Director

CC: Earnestine Sanders, Inspector

Judge Bill Stoudt, Longview, Chair
Dr. Esmæil Porsa, M.D., Houston, Vice-Chair
Ross Reyes, Melissa

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Lubbock
Sheriff Raul "Pinky" Gonzales, Refugio
Patricia M. Anthony, Garland

Commissioner Ben Perry, Waco
Duane Lock, Southlake
Monica McBride, Alpine

*"The Commission on Jail Standards welcomes all suggestions and will promptly respond to all complaints directed against the agency or any facilities under its purview".
To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas*

Sheriff Santiago Gonzalez on Jail updates and staff shortage – Sheriff Gonzalez updated the commissioners on the jail status. Repairs have been done, but more areas need to be fixed. The Sheriff's department needs more staffing of dispatchers to run the jail and deputies to ensure the safety of Terrell County.

Commissioner Court went into Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, Sheriff Department Staff – 5:02 p.m. Came out of Executive Session at 5:45 p.m.

Adjourn - Commissioner Sanchez motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion calling for a vote; three members answered "aye," and the motion carried.

/s/ Raeline Thompson

Raeline Thompson, County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk
Terrell County Commissioners Court

ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION

The above and preceding minutes of the meeting held on January 25TH, 2022, are now approved (as amended this _____ day of _____ 2021) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 9TH day of May, AD, 2022.

Dale Carruthers

Presiding Officer

Reelie Thompson

Attest: _____ County Clerk

