

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Monday, the 6th day of May 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in the commissioner's 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. They 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 - Phone	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
Hon. Arnulfo Serna	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4

Hon. Raeline Thompson	County and District Clerk
Absent	County Treasurer
Hon. Kenneth Bellah - Phone	County Attorney
Absent	County Sheriff

Commissioner Chavez 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.

Commissioners Executive Session – The commissioners went into executive session at 10:02 a.m. and returned to Commissioners Court at 1:45 p.m. Due to problems with the internet Commissioner Johnson and Hon. Bellah joined the meeting by phone.

EMS Director – Commissioner Chavez motioned to dismiss Stephanie Everett as the EMS Director for

- Allowing unauthorized access to patient information in violation of HIPPA
- Allowing unauthorized access to controlled substances and unauthorized transfer
- Falsifying payroll records
- Violation of the State Nepotism law per the Texas Government Code Chapter 573
- Allowing unauthorized persons to stay in the EMS facility as an overnight guest
- Allowing expired controlled substances kept on hand for use
- Lack of oversight and training
- Failure to pursue recovery to EMS account receivable

Commissioner Garza seconded the motion calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

Adjourn - Commissioner Serna made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Chavez seconded the motion calling for a vote; all 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 May 6th, 2024, are now approved (as amended this _____ day of _____ 2024) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 13TH day of May AD, 2024.

Dale Carruthers Presiding Officer

Attest: Raeline Thompson County Clerk

