

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRELL

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, EMERGENCY SESSION, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2022

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Friday, the 25th day of February 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom of the county courthouse in the town of Sanderson, Texas.

The emergency meeting was called to order by The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge, via teleconference. 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	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Heather Gully	Commissioner Pct. 4

Hon. Rebecca Luevano	County Treasurer
Hon. Ken Bellah - teleconference	County Attorney

Commissioner Johnson led the invocation and the pledges of allegiance.

Interim County and District Clerk – Judge Carruthers informed the court that the unexpected incapacity of Ms. Raeline Thompson, county and district clerk, along with her deputy clerk required an emergency meeting to appoint an interim clerk to fulfill the clerk's duties.

Ms. Martha Allen (via teleconference) agreed to serve as interim clerk until Ms. Thompson could resume her duties. Ms. Allen further stated that she will stay in contact with Ms. Thompson during this period.

Mr. Ken Bellah informed the court that he believed the court was within its rights to appoint an interim county and district clerk. Mr. Bellah further recommended that the court leave the appointment open-ended until the appointment is removed by commissioners court.

Ms. Luevano stated that compensation could come from the records preservation fund.

Commissioner Serna made a motion to appoint Ms. Martha Allen as interim county and district clerk until the court rescinds the appointment and to compensate Ms. Allen at the rate of \$180/day effective immediately. Commissioner Sanchez seconded the motion calling for a vote. All members answered "aye," and the motion carried.

Notice of emergency meeting – Judge Carruthers read the following notification aloud. "Less than 72 hours notice is being provided, because there is an emergency in the Terrell County Clerk's Office. No Clerk's Office employees are able to work, because of health reasons."

Adjourn - Commissioner Serna made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion calling for a vote, all members answered "aye," and the motion carried.

ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF EMERGENCY SESSION

THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY SESSION HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2022, HAVE BEEN READ AND EXAMINED AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS

PRESENTED

AMENDED

IN OPEN COURT THIS 14 DAY OF MARCH 2022.

Male Carruthers

PRESIDING OFFICER

