COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES 110 S Main St. 2nd Floor, Lockhart, Texas Commissioners Court November 15, 2021 9:00 a.m.



HOPPY HADEN TERESA RODRIGUEZ County Judge **County Clerk** B.J. WESTMORELAND Commissioner Pct. 1

BARBARA SHELTON

Commissioner Pct. 2

ED THERIOT

Commissioner Pct. 3

JOE IVAN ROLAND

Commissioner Pct. 4

Call Meeting to Order

Judge Haden calls meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Invocation.

Commissioner Roland opens meeting in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags.

(Texas Pledge: Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible).

Judge Haden leads all present in the pledge to both flags.

Announcements. Items or comments from Court members or staff.

No Announcements.

No Staff Announcements.

Citizens' Comments. At this time any person may speak to Commissioners Court if they have filled out a Caldwell County Commissioners Court Participation Form. Comments will be limited to four (4) minutes per person. No action will be taken on these items and no discussion will be had between the speaker(s) and members of the Court. The Court does retain the right to correct factual inaccuracies made by the speakers. (If longer than 30 minutes, then the balance of comments will continue as the last agenda item of the day). Citizens' Comments may submitted to the Court bv using form http://www.co.caldwell.tx.us/page/caldwell.CommissionersCourtForm

Byron Smith Lockhart resident opposes the redistricting maps.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion/Action to canvass the November 2, 2021 Constitutional Amendment General Election. Speaker: Judge Haden/Kimber Daniel; Cost: None; Backup: TBD

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Kimber Daniel Elections Administrator updates total votes per Precinct and requests approval of canvass for the Constitutional Amendment General Elections for November 2, 2021 to report to the Secretary of State. Judge Haden reads Canvass.

Motion made by Commissioner Westmoreland, seconded by Commissioner Shelton to accept canvass as read. All voting "Aye".

MOTION APPROVED.

Kimber Daniel adds that the Texas Legislator and Texas Law requires having no less than 100 voters in each election precinct, this will be looked at and bought back to Commissioners Court in mid-December.

Recess at 9:11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING @ 9:15 a.m.

Judge Haden calls the Public Hearing to order at 9:15 a.m.

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the public is hereby given notice that the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas will convene in special session on the 15th day of November 2021, at 9:15 A.M. to receive public comment on redistricting of county election, justice of the peace and commissioners court precincts. After the public hearing, the Commissioners Court will take up for consideration and to take possible action regarding one or more alternative plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts. The Court reserves the right to take any and all appropriate actions regarding the redistricting of Caldwell County political boundaries, including the acceptance of new boundaries for the Commissioners Court precincts, modification of any boundaries, and/or tabling the pending proposals for later consideration and/or action.

De conformidad con el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, por la presente se notifica al público que el Tribunal de Comisionados del condado de Caldwell del condado, Texas se reunirá en sesión especial el día 15 de noviembre 2021, a las 9:15 a.m. para recibir comentarios del público sobre la redistribución de distritos elecciones del condado, juez de paz y precintos de la corte de comisionados. Después de la audiencia pública, el Tribunal de Comisionados tomará en consideración y tomará una posible acción con respecto a uno o más planes alternativos para la redistribución de distritos de los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado. El Tribunal se reserva el derecho de tomar todas y cada una de las acciones apropiadas con respecto a la redistribución de los límites políticos del Condado de Caldwell, incluida la aceptación de nuevos límites para los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados, la modificación de cualquier límite y / o la presentación de las propuestas pendientes para más adelante. consideración y / o acción.

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Alfredo Munoz, Lockhart resident appreciates the court working with the county and community.

Pat Daniel, Republic Party chairman thanks the court for all the work on the redistricting and requests a new map with boundaries and highways.

Commissioner Shelton comments that using creeks and roads makes the boundaries easier.

Commissioner Roland thankful for everyone on a great job on redistricting.

Judge Haden thanks the Commissioners, and the 2 political party chairs,

Public Hearing closes at 9:30 a.m.

2. Discussion/Action to consider the Approval Order Adopting Redistricting Plan for Caldwell County Commissioners Court Precincts. Speaker: Judge Haden/Chase Goetz; Backup: TBD; Cost: None.

Judge Haden reads order along with including JP and Constable Boundaries.

Motion made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Theriot to approve the Approval Order Adopting Redistricting Plan for Caldwell County Commissioners Court Precincts. All voting "Aye".

MOTION APPROVED.

3. Adjournment.

Motion made by Commissioner Shelton, seconded by Commissioner Westmoreland that we adjourn. All voting "Aye". Court adjourns at 9:35 a.m.

I, TERESA RODRIGUEZ, COUNTY CLERK AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and accurate record of the proceedings had by the Caldwell County Commissioners' Court on November 15, 2021.

TERESA RODRIGUEZ, COUNTY CLERK AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS