



# POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

January 1, 2021

(Special Session)

Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor

10:30 a.m.

Livingston, Texas

## NOTICE

is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

### Agenda Topics

**(Persons wishing to provide Public Comment must complete and submit a *Public Participation Form* to the County Clerk prior to the Call To Order).**

**\*\* Please turn off (or mute) all cell phones and devices \*\***

1. CALL TO ORDER. \* INVOCATION \* PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In an effort to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in Polk County, available seating in the Commissioners Courtroom will be limited to essential personnel. Commissioners Court will be live-streamed on the Polk County Commissioners Court YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7RSenHb7QBTpuqSuMzU5ZA>. We ask that public comments be limited to essential items only while the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency in Polk County remains in place. Members of the public wishing to comment may be allowed to enter the courtroom to address the Court one at a time. Upon entering the courthouse, we ask all employees and members of the public to maintain a safe social distance of at least 6 feet from all other persons as much as possible.

Members of the public wishing to address the Court will be invited to do so. Comments must pertain to topics related to the business of the County and are limited to a 3-minute maximum for each person or group represented. This is the only portion of the meeting during which public comments will be accepted. Under the Open Meetings Act, the Court may only answer a rhetorical question posed by the public and may not hold any discussion of an item presented, other than to place such item on a future agenda for discussion if a specific action is not clearly listed on the current Agenda.

After close of this portion of the Agenda, Public Comment for the remainder of the Court session is no longer appropriate or accepted unless specifically requested by a Member of the Court.

3. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON ORDER ADOPTING UPDATED RULES AND GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK.

4. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE FY2021 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PROGRAM.

ADJOURN

By: Sydney Murphy, County Judge

Posted: December 29, 2020

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I have caused to be posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours on Friday – December 29, 2020 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. This notice has also been posted on the official website of Polk County, Texas ([www.co.polk.tx.us](http://www.co.polk.tx.us)).

SCHELANA HOCK, COUNTY CLERK