



June 14, 2001
11:00 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
of Polk County, Texas
County Courthouse, 3rd floor
Livingston, Texas

2001-056

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be meeting in an emergency session on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed

CALL TO ORDER

- 1 CONSIDER EXTENDING THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED FOR POLK COUNTY ON JUNE 9, 2001 AS A RESULT OF SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

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Posted June 14, 2001

Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas

By John P. Thompson
John P. Thompson County Judge

I the undersigned County Clerk 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 posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public on Thursday June 14, 2001 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 2 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting

BARBARA MIDDLETON COUNTY CLERK

BY Schelana Walker, Deputy

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STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF POLK)

DATE JUNE 14, 2001

"EMERGENCY" - MEETING

Commissioner Smith Absent
Commissioner Hubert Absent
County Clerk - Absent

**"COMMISSIONERS COURT"
POSTING #2001-056**

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2001
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "EMERGENCY"
CALLED MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
PRESENT, TO WIT

JUDGE JOHN P THOMPSON, PRESIDING

BOB WILLIS - COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT#1, JAMES J "Buddy" PURVIS,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT #3 and DORIS CLIFT - DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK,
THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS, AND DECREES WERE DULY MADE,
CONSIDERED & PASSED

- 1 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE JOHN THOMPSON AT 11 00 A M

- 2 MOTIONED BY JAMES J "Buddy" PURVIS, SECONDED BY BOB WILLIS, TO
APPROVE EXTENDING THE "EMERGENCY" DECLARATION #2001-001,
ISSUED ON JUNE 9th 2001, TO GIVE EACH ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
TIME TO ASSESS THE DAMAGES TO POLK COUNTY IN THE AFTERMATH OF
FLOODING FOLLOWING THE TROPICAL STORM ALLISON
ALL VOTING YES (SEE ATTACHED DECLARATION)

- 3 MOTIONED BY JAMES J "Buddy" PURVIS, SECONDED BY BOB WILLIS, TO
ADJOURN COURT THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE 2001 AT 11 05 A.M
ALL VOTING YES



JOHN P THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST


BY DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, DORIS CLIFT



**EMERGENCY ORDER # 01-01
THREAT OF FLOODING**

WHEREAS Polk County has had excessive rainfall for an extended period
WHEREAS weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the conditions in the near future and
WHEREAS these conditions pose the threat of widespread flooding and
WHEREAS such flooding has the potential of endangering lives and property on a large scale and
WHEREAS the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorizes declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent" and
WHEREAS the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such flooding could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I John P Thompson County Judge do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of widespread flooding in Polk County Texas and

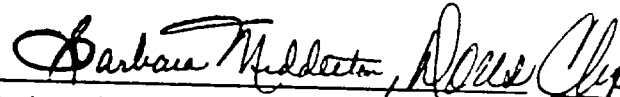
BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order but in no instance will this declaration extend for more than seven days without authorization by the Polk County Commissioners Court

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED this state of disaster is being declared solely for purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by flooding during the current weather conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this the 9th day of June 2001

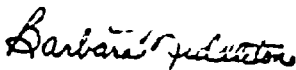

John P Thompson Polk County Judge

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Date



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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION
FOR POLK COUNTY, TEXAS**

Heavy amounts of rainfall occurring throughout this week due to tropical depression Allison has caused severe flooding in rivers creeks and low-lying areas of the county and has created an emergency situation for residents Therefore County Judge John Thompson has issued an Emergency Declaration for Polk County as of 9 00 a m on Saturday June 9 2001 A voluntary evacuation of low-lying areas has been recommended by the Polk County Office Emergency Management

Therefore effective June 9 2001 at 9 00 a m John P Thompson County Judge of Polk County declared a state of emergency within Polk County Texas

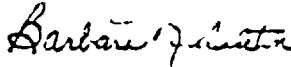
Projected weather conditions may alter or intensify If so further instructions may be issued

For information concerning evacuation emergency response and updated situation reports call the Polk County Information Line (936) 327-6878 or toll-free (888) 250-1721 or tune in to KI TX Radio 92.3 FM or 1440 AM in Livingston


John P. Thompson County Judge
Polk County Texas

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