

**POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT****September 22, 2005****2:45 P.M.****Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor****Livingston, Texas**

NOTICE is hereby given that an **emergency 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

1. **CALL TO ORDER.**

2. **APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL EMERGENCY ORDERS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY RELATING TO HURRICANE RITA.**

ADJOURN

(DUE TO COURT MEMBER AVAILABILITY, QUORUM WILL MEET VIA TELECONFERENCE).

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Posted: September 22, 2005

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 posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the door of the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on Thursday, September 22, 2005 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 2 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

EMERGENCY (MANDATORY) EVACUATION ORDER

WHEREAS, by declaration issued September 21, 2005, the County Judge declared a state of disaster for Polk County resulting from Hurricane Rita; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management; now, therefore, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated: and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Judge John P. Thompson, in his capacity as Emergency Management Director for Polk County has deemed it necessary for public health and safety throughout the duration of Hurricane Rita to issue the following emergency orders;

1. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES

- (a) A person shall not remain or travel upon any public or private property in the following area(s):

Mobile Homes; travel trailers, Low-lying / Flood prone areas; sub-standard housing in Polk County, Texas.

- (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a person authorized by local government officials to assist in the protection of the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

2.

- (a) These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when issued by the County Judge – at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2005.
- (b) A person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable of a Class C Misdemeanor by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or six (6) months in jail.

This order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 22nd day of September, 2005.


John P. Thompson
County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

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DATE: **SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**
EMERGENCY MEETING
Commissioner Willis - Absent
Commissioner Purvis - Absent

COMMISSIONERS COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN “**EMERGENCY**” CALLED
MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE CALL, TO WIT;

THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING.
BOBBY SMITH - COMMISSIONER PCT #2, C.T.“ TOMMY” OVERSTREET COMMISSIONER
PCT #4, AND BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK, THE FOLLOWING AGENDA
ITEMS, ORDERS AND DECREES WERE DULY MADE, CONSIDERED & PASSED.

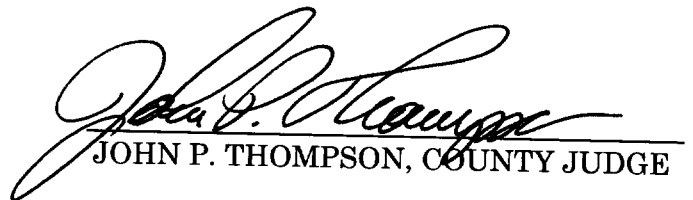
1. MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE JOHN P.THOMPSON AT 2:45 PM.

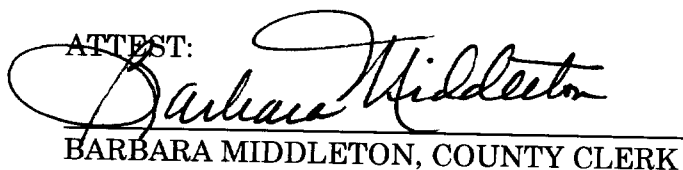
AGENDA ITEM:

**“APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE ANY & ALL
NECESSARY EMERGENCY ORDERS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING HURRICANE RITA”**

2. MOTIONED BY BOBBY SMITH, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, APPROVAL
TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE ANY & ALL NECESSARY
EMERGENCY ORDERS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SAFETY DURING HURRICANE RITA”
ALL VOTING YES.

3. MOTIONED BY BOBBY SMITH, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO ADJOURN
COURT THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005 AT 2:50 PM.
ALL VOTING YES.


JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK

