# POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

(Emergency Session)

July 31, 2009 2:00 p.m.

Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor 2009-079

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

## CALL TO ORDER

- CONSIDER WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUE TO EXIST IN THE 1. UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD THAT WOULD BE EXACERBATED BY OUTDOOR BURNING PROHIBITED UNDER THE COMMISSIONERS COURT (BURN BAN) ORDER ADOPTED ON JUNE 23, 2009.
- CONSIDER RESCINDING THE JUNE 23, 2009 (BURN BAN) ORDER, SHOULD IT 2. BE FOUND THAT SUCH PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD NO LONGER EXISTS.

**ADJOURN** 

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

Posted: July 31, 2009

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 at the door of the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on July 31, 2009 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 2 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).

SCHELANA WALKER, COUNTY CLERK

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EMERGENCY MEETING

MILTON PURVIS - ABSENT

# COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA POSTING #2009 - 079

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2009
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "EMERGENCY" CALLED
MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS PRESENT, TO WIT;

HONORABLE JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING.
BOB WILLIS - COMMISSIONER PCT #1, RONNIE VINCENT - COMMISSIONER
PCT #2, C.T. "TOMMY" OVERSTREET-COMMISSIONER PCT #4, AND SCHELANA
WALKER - COUNTY CLERK. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS AND DECREES
WERE DULY MADE, CONSIDERED & PASSED.

CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00 P.M. BY JUDGE THOMPSON.

1. CONSIDER WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUE TO EXIST IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD THAT WOULD BE EXACERBATED BY OUTDOOR BURNING PROHIBITED UNDER THE COMMISSIONERS COURT (BURN BAN) ORDER ADOPTED ON JUNE 23, 2009.

COMMISSIONER OVERSTREET SAID HE SPOKE WITH RICKY HOLBROOK OF TEXAS FORESTRY SERVICE AND RICKY SAID POLK COUNTY HAD RECEIVED A LOT OF RAIN.

 MOTIONED BY RONNIE VINCENT, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO RESCIND THE JUNE 23, 2009 (BURN BAN) ORDER. ALL VOTING YES. (SEE ATTACHED)

#### ADJOURN:

MOTIONED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, SECONDED BY BOB WILLIS, TO ADJOURN COURT THIS 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2009 AT 2:02 P.M. ALL VOTING YES.

JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

SCHELANA WALKER, COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF POLK

## ORDER RESCINDING PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court Polk County, Texas issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the County on June 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, in an Emergency Session properly posted and held this date, July 31, 2009, the Commissioners Court finds that the public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning has been relieved due to rainfall received over the past week;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Polk County that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning dated June 23, 2009 is hereby RESCINDED.

ADOPTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009 by a vote of ALL ayes and NO nays.

Khn P. Thompson, County Judge

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Polk County, Texas

Attest:

County Clerk

EFFECTIVE: 7/31/09 - 2:00 P.M.