



POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

(Special Session)

July 29, 2011

10:00A.M.

2011-097

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Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor

Livingston, Texas

Pursuant to Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas will convene in special session on the 29th day of July 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Polk County Courthouse, to receive public comment on redistricting of county election, justice of the peace and commissioners court precincts. Following the public hearings, the Commissioners Court will take up for consideration and possible action one or more alternative plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts. The Court reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action regarding the redistricting of Polk 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.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Those wishing to address the Court should sign a speakers request form provided for this purpose. Each speaker will be asked to come before the Court, to identify themselves, their address, and the Commissioners Court precinct and Election Precinct they reside within. Comments should be reasonably concise and to the point. Questions will be answered, but the Court will not permit argument or excessive discussion of any particular topic. The hearing will be conducted under rules of judicial decorum. A tape recording will be made of this hearing. Your comments will be transcribed and included with the submission of the proposed changes to existing Commissioners Court precincts to the United States Department of Justice.

(En Español);

En cumplimiento con el Capítulo 552 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, por medio de la presente se da Aviso de que la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Polk se reunirá en sesión especial el día 29 de julio 2011, a las 10:00 am en el Condado de. Del Condado de Polk para recibir comentarios del público sobre la nueva delimitación de precintos electorales, de Juez de Paz y de la Corte de Comisionados. Seguido de la audiencia pública, la Corte de Comisionados pondrá a consideración y posible acción uno o más planes alternativos para la nueva delimitación de los precintos de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado. La Corte se reserva el derecho de tomar toda y cualquier acción apropiada con respecto a la nueva delimitación de la división política del Condado de Polk, incluyendo la aceptación de nuevos límites para los precintos de la Corte de Comisionados, la modificación de cualquier límite, y/o posponer las propuestas pendientes para su posterior consideración y/o acción.

Se invita al público a asistir y participar en esta asamblea. Las personas que deseen dirigirse a la Corte deberán firmar un formulario de solicitud para oradores que se proporciona para este fin. A cada orador se le pedirá presentarse ante la Corte, identificarse, dar su dirección y el precinto de la Corte de Comisionados y Precinto Electoral al que pertenecen. Los comentarios deberán ser razonablemente concisos y al punto. Las preguntas serán contestadas, pero la Corte no permitirá controversias ni discusiones excesivas de un tema en particular. La audiencia se llevará a cabo bajo las reglas del decoro judicial, y se grabará la audiencia en una cinta. Sus comentarios se transcribirán e incluirán con la presentación de los cambios propuestos a los precintos existentes de la Corte de Comisionados ante el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

Posted: July 25, 2011

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 Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on Monday, July 25, 2011 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. Notice has also been posted on the County's website at www.co.polk.tx.us

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SCHELANA WALKER, COUNTY CLERK

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POLK COUNTY CLERK

BY: , Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS §

DATE: JULY 29, 2011

COUNTY OF POLK §

SPECIAL MEETING

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

COMMISSIONERS COURT
AGENDA POSTING #2011 - 097

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2011
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "SPECIAL" 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,
MILTON PURVIS – COMMISSIONER PCT #3, C.T. "TOMMY" OVERSTREET -
COMMISSIONER PCT #4 AND SCHELANA WALKER – COUNTY CLERK. THE
FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS AND DECREES WERE DULY MADE,
CONSIDERED & PASSED.

WELCOMED AND CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M. BY JUDGE THOMPSON.

PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REDISTRICTING OF COUNTY
ELECTION, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS.

DISCUSSION OF REDISTRICTING BOB BASS WITH ALLISON BASS & ASSOCIATES.

RECEIVED PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- REV. KENNETH DARDEN
- BECKY MARSH
- VALERIE REDDELL


MOTIONED BY MILTON PURVIS, SECONDED BY RONNIE VINCENT, TO APPROVE THE
REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE NEW BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
PRECINCTS AND APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF PLAN TO U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
ALL VOTING YES.

ADJOURN:

MOTIONED BY MILTON PURVIS, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO ADJOURN
PUBLIC HEARING THIS 29TH DAY OF JULY, 2011 AT 10:28 A.M.
ALL VOTING YES.


JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:


SCHELANA WALKER, COUNTY CLERK