

**MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT, MOORE COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING, FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020**

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MOORE }

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS 20TH day of MARCH, 2020, there came on to be held a Special Called Emergency Meeting of Commissioners Court, in the County Court at Law Courtroom in Dumas, Texas. The following persons were present to wit: County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades; Daniel Garcia, Commissioner Precinct 1; Miles Mixon, Commissioner Precinct 2; Dee Vaughan, Commissioner Precinct 3; Commissioner Precinct 4; Lynn Cartrite, and Brenda McKanna, County Clerk.

Court having been opened according to law the following proceedings were had to-wit:

There were several Elected Officials and members of the public present for the meeting. Judge Rhoades encouraged everyone to remain calm, be prepared and not to panic. He stated the Emergency Disaster Declaration that Governor Abbott set forth for the State of Texas sets the guidelines for a local Disaster Declaration. The declaration will not affect manufacturing companies such as: JBS, Valero, Dairies etc. Under the declaration, contractors would also be exempt under the social gathering's guidelines. The declaration will affect bars and dine in restaurants but restaurants will be allowed to do drive thru and take out only. Under the declaration gas stations, grocery stores, shopping malls, hospitals, medical facilities, licensed day care facilities and parks are exempt.

Judge Rhoades stated by doing the declaration, the county would be able to recover up to 75% of what is spent during the COVID 19 disaster. Commissioner Cartrite urged people to use common sense and not to hoard food. He urged people to be good neighbors and help each other out during this time. Commissioner Garcia urged the public to be proactive and not regretful. Commissioner Vaughan stressed this declaration affects social gatherings over 10 people and stressed the county wants to be prepared. Judge Rhoades stated there is some language in the declaration in regards to price gouging and the penalties involved. It was stated this is a county wide declaration it will cover Dumas, Sunray and Cactus.

Deborah Skinner stated at this time there are only two libraries in the panhandle offering curbside services and all other libraries have closed. Judge Rhoades stated at this time he is not in favor of allowing people in the libraries to use the computers. Deborah stated from what she has read it is being suggested that library personnel not touch the books for 72 hours after they are returned.

Manny Guerrero from JBS stated it will just be a matter of time until the meat gets completely restocked in the grocery stores. He asked what JBS can do help keep the Daycare Center open. He stated they are a vital part of this community for working parents. Manny stated JBS will be

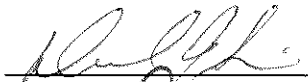
serving sack lunches for the employee's children at \$1.00 per lunch. He stated they are more than willing to do whatever they can do to get food to others that are in need.

Morgan Hightower, Chief Deputy stated they have suspended visitation in the jail and the Sheriff has locked the doors to the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Department is still patrolling and are available by phone.

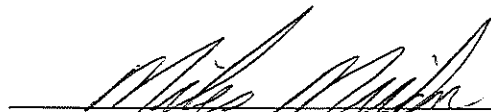
The Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency was acknowledged as presented. Copy of Declaration attached and made a part hereof by references.

It appearing that there was no other business to come before the Court at this time, motion was made by Commissioner Cartrite that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia. Motion carried.

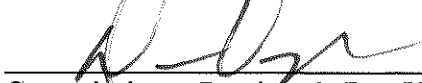
THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING MINUTES HAVING BEEN READ AND APPROVED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THEY BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED AS PRESENTED.




Commissioner Precinct 1, Daniel Garcia



Commissioner Precinct 2, Miles Mixon



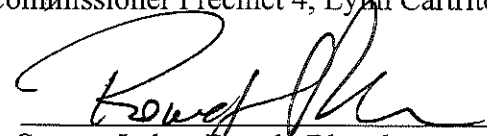
Commissioner Precinct 3, Dee Vaughan



Commissioner Precinct 4, Lynn Cartrite



ATTEST: Brenda McKanna, County Clerk



County Judge, Rowdy Rhoades