

MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3RD DAY of JUNE, 2016, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a special meeting with the following present:

ROBERT E. HEBERT	COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD MORRISON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
GRADY PRESTAGE	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
JAMES PATTERSON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK

Commissioner Meyers absent.

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

EMERGENCY MEETING

**FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SECOND FLOOR, FORT BEND COUNTY COURTHOUSE
401 JACKSON STREET, RICHMOND, TEXAS
JUNE 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County will hold an Emergency Meeting to take immediate action required to address an urgent public necessity due to the imminent danger or reasonably unforeseeable situation imposed by the Brazos River Flood pursuant to Local Government Code, Sec. 551.045 and further this notice has been distributed as electronic mail to the media as required by Sec. 551.047.

1. **Call the meeting to order.**

Call to Order by Judge Hebert at 9:00 a.m.

2. **Take all appropriate action on Extension of Local State of Disaster Declaration Order.**

Moved by Commissioner Morrison, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage
Duly put and unanimously carried (4-0), it is ordered to approve the Extension of Local State of Disaster Declaration Order.

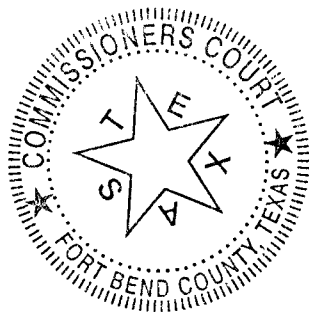
Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morrison	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Absent
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

Judge Hebert stated for the record, the extension is for two weeks. The river crested in Richmond overnight and water is slowly receding from Richmond to North of the County. Approximately 20% of the County is inundated by the river and approximately 40,000 of the 725,000 residents are impacted. There is a possibility of getting out of major flood stage on Monday. Recovery mode will be the next stage with a possibility of having to extend the Disaster Declaration again. For the record, this flood was not the 100 year flood event, which is defined as 55 feet. The Richmond gauge reached 54.81 feet. There are still over 70 roads closed, 20% of the County is underwater and many people are not in their homes. This event is not over and this operation will continue for at least two weeks.

Commissioner Morrison thanked the many men and women from the County and other Agencies who have worked with the County at OEM and have done a tremendous job. Also, he thanked local businesses who have supported these individuals by donating breakfast, lunch and dinner.

3. **Adjournment.**

Commissioners Court Emergency Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016.



I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

Laura Richard, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas