## **MINUTES**

## WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 23, 2015

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Waller County, Texas, met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2015 at its meeting place in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Waller County Judge Trey Duhon at 9:02 a.m. with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge John A. Amsler, Commissioner Precinct 1 Russell Klecka, Commissioner Precinct 2 Jeron Barnett, Commissioner Precinct 3 Debbie Hollan, County Clerk

Absent: Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner Precinct 4

Delivery of Invocation by: Commissioner Amsler

Pledge to the American Flag and Texas Flag led by: Commissioner Barnett

1. Approval of Agenda.

Motion to approve by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Klecka.

Motion carried.

Judge Trey Duhon - Yes

Commissioner Amsler – Yes Commissioner Barnett – Yes Commissioner Klecka – Yes Commissioner Beckendorff – Absent

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 1. LaVaughn Mosely expressed his disappointment with this court by not urging the resignation of Sheriff Glenn Smith and advised as a result of the decision from the grand jury to have no indictments, effective immediately the students will be boycotting the City of Hempstead. until
- 2. Gloria Marie Thompson addressed the court with concerns of decreasing the early voting polling locations down to two for the March 2016 Primary Election.
- 3. Luther Jones commented to the court with his concerns on the decrease of early voting polling locations.
- 4. Janet Fisher advised she is backing up the previous two speakers regarding the decrease in early voting polling locations.
- 5. Dr. Denise Mattox stated to the court that we need an early voting polling location in Prairie View.
- 6. John Nicks commented on his support for Sheriff Glenn Smith.
- 7. Rosa Harris commented to the court with her concerns for the reduction of early voting polling locations and to please consider the north east area of Waller County.

## **CONSENT AGENDA (2-5 Items)**

Items identified within the consent agenda are of a routine nature, and will be passed with one vote without being discussed separately. If a member of the court or public requests that a particular item be discussed, that agenda item will be pulled from the Consent Agenda and discussed as part of the regular agenda at the appropriate time. One vote will approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

- 2. Approval of the minutes December 16, 2015 Regular Session, December 16, 2015 Special Session.
- 3. Request by County Treasurer for approval of payroll.